

Thank You For Coming

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today’s service. So we can get to know you better, please fill out this tear-off section and bring it to the Information Center near the columns. We have a gift bag ready for you.

name

address

city state zip

home phone business/cell phone

email

birthdate occupation / school grade

\_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female  
\_\_\_ married \_\_\_ single \_\_\_ widowed

are you a church member? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

where?

\_\_\_ I am a first time guest at FBC  
\_\_\_ I am new to the Lafayette area  
\_\_\_ I want to be enrolled in Bible Study  
\_\_\_ I want more info about Bible Study

I attended at  
\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m. \_\_\_ 11:11 a.m. \_\_\_ 6:00 p.m.

today’s date

spouse’s name birthdate  
Is spouse present today? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

child’s name birthdate

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to connect with you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this registration card to the Information Desk located near the front columns. We have a welcome bag waiting for you there.



Today, I am continuing a series called *Facing Eighteen*. Be ready to open your Bibles to Psalm 27 as we explore the idea of “Facing our Fears.”

In addition, go ahead and take a moment to register for our Couples Conference scheduled for February 2-3. You can register online at fbclaf.org or use the tear-off section of this bulletin.

I want to call your attention this morning also to the fact that this week is Sanctity of Human Life Week, marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Roe V. Wade* decision legalizing abortion in America. Southern Baptists are affiliated with some 250 crisis pregnancy centers scattered across the United States. Every time you give to the offering at First Baptist Church, a portion of your offering through our denominational planned giving effort known as the Cooperative Program is going to these Pro-Life Centers. In fact, our Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home has a mobile unit that travels the state. The unit is equipped with an ultrasound machine showing pregnant women, who might be contemplating abortion, the precious life inside of them. Locally, there is a multi-denominational ministry called A *Pregnancy Center and Clinic*. The Clinic is located in the Medical Building at 913 S. College Road, Suite 206, Lafayette, LA 70503. The phone number is 232-5509. The Lord may want you to be involved in that ministry at some level. I have included their address in hopes that you might send them a donation to support their ministry.

I am praying for you that today will prove to be an awesome encounter for you with the Living God.

Steve

January 21, 2018

Facing Eighteen:  
Facing Our Fears  
Psalm 27

Sermon Notes

Exploring the Depths of this Psalm

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Trust

The \_\_\_\_\_ Because of Trust

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Trust

Applying the Decisions of this Psalm

The One Decision:

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The Two Demands of this One Decision:

- \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

So What?

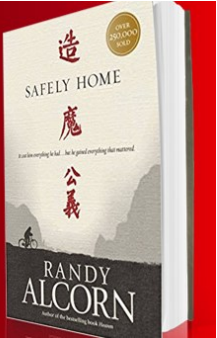
JOY CLUB  
GAME DAY!  
JANUARY 25 - 10 am - 2 pm  
Lunch at 11:30 am - Fellowship Hall

When men know they cannot hope in a country, in a political belief, or in themselves, they become free to hope in God.”  
RANDY ALCORN

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 26 | 7-9PM  
AT THE COLLEGE HOUSE  
SWEET AND SALTY SNACKS PROVIDED

READ THE BOOK FIRST  
AND JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION!



JANUARY 21, 2018  
FACING  
OUR FEARS  
PSALMS 27



FirstBaptistLafayette



# Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Have Faith in God

God's Been Good

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Dyan Schnaars, Solo

Message

Facing Our Fears

Psalm 27

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

Offertory Prayer

Jim Miller, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Fierce

Salvation's Tide

Welcome & Prayer

At Your Name

Offertory Prayer

Elohim

Message

Facing Our Fears

Psalm 27

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Forever Reign

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The flowers are given in memory  
of Kenneth Ortolano  
by First Baptist Church.

## Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. We are now reserving dates in 2018. For more information or to reserve a Sunday, call Iris Boone at 233-1412. Cost of an arrangement is \$60.00.



Enjoy a day trip to the Evangelism Conference at FBC, Pineville on Tuesday, January 23. Motorcoach transportation leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 10:00 p.m. Your only cost is \$12.00 for lunch at the church and your evening meal at a local restaurant. Worship sessions and breakout seminars including music by Larnelle Harris and featuring "Miss Clara" from the movie, War Room. For more information, call 593-3665 or email [scott.mckenzie@fbclaf.org](mailto:scott.mckenzie@fbclaf.org).

# This Week

## SUNDAY, January 21

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open

8:30 AM Sunday School 1

Deaf Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

Sunday School 2

Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School 3

Hispanic Worship

Chinese Sunday School

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM

Adult/Youth Discipleship Classes

English Outreach (Chinese)

Preschool and Children's Choir

Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Worship

Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)

BLAST (3-5 year olds)

SNL at the College House

## WEDNESDAY, January 24

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

GAs & RAs

Mission Friends

Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

## THURSDAY, January 25

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

11:30 AM JOY Club

6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

## FRIDAY, January 26

7:00 PM Women's Ministry Book Club

## January 7, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,378 Attendance 901  
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 995

Offerings	\$69,010.84
Budget	\$64,891.98
Designated	\$1,645.86
ALL IN	\$2,473.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$64,891.98
YTD Budget Requirements	\$87,884.73

## January 14, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,378 Attendance 898  
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 989

Offerings	\$103,596.12
Budget	\$85,774.82
Designated	\$16,266.30
ALL IN	\$1,555.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$150,666.80
YTD Budget Requirements	\$175,769.46

## Family Fellowship Supper

### Menu for Wednesday, January 24

Stuffed Chicken    Corn Maque Choux

Antigua-Style Vegetables

Bread

Salad

Dessert

### Children's Menu

Chicken Nuggets

French Fries

# Created to Connect

Helping Couples to

Connect, Reconnect, and Stay Connected

through the Challenges and Seasons of Life

FEBRUARY 2-3

**Created to Connect** is designed for married, dating, engaged, and separated couples, 18 and over, who have a sincere desire to improve and strengthen their relationship. The conference is free. You should plan to stay "off-the-grid" from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **Please arrange your own childcare during this time.**

## The 24 Hour Challenge:

Invest 24 hours in strengthening and enriching your marriage

Create your private retreat at home or in a hotel, but ALONE!

No cell phone, TV, radio, social networking, work, or children

Attend and fully participate in all four sessions with your mate

The conference is free, however, meals are on your own, and childcare will not be available at the church. Registration is not required but will help us plan for the event. You can register online at [www.fbclaf.org/connect](http://www.fbclaf.org/connect).

**Dudley Bienvenu** is Founder and Director of Bienvenu Counseling Services. Dudley is a Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor and Licensed Minister with over 30 years of counseling experience. Dudley has authored four books, created six DVD small group studies, and has produced other educational materials.



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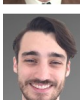
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Select: First Baptist    Password: Lafayette

Connect with us online anytime at:

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## THIS ONE THING

Pray this week  
that God would lead us  
to our next Student Pastor.

First Look  
with Steve Horn  
For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and  
Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday,  
January 21  
5:30 PM

## Senior Fest at FBC February 23

Senior Fest is a half-day event sponsored by New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and this year it will be here at First Baptist Lafayette. There will be three breakout sessions offered at two times, and the morning will conclude with a worship time led by Dr. Chuck Kelly, President of NOBTS. Cost is \$12 per person. For more information call 337-593-3665 or email [scott.mckenzie@fbclaf.org](mailto:scott.mckenzie@fbclaf.org).



## Couples Conference Feb. 2-3

To register for the **Created to Connect** conference, please list both names below, as well as the best ways to get in touch with one of you. Drop this form in the offering plate or at the Information Center.

First Name    Last Name

First Name    Last Name

Best Email Address

Best Phone Number