## 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.

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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 connect
with you. Take a
moment to register as
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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 Center located near the front columns. We have a welcome gift waiting for you there.

I look forward to beginning a new message series today. Our church has grown accustomed to my question, "So What?" at the conclusion of my messages. I fell into this practice a few years ago as the result of making sure that every message ends on a note of action. As I routinely say, "We gather not so much for information, but for inspiration and transformation."

As we journey toward Easter this year, we are going to pursue what I would call the ultimate "So What" preaching series. My preaching series beginning today through the week after Easter will be "Easter! So What?" We will be considering several questions posed in the Easter accounts in the Bible. Some of the questions come from Jesus. Other questions come from the disciples. A few of the questions come from adversaries of Jesus like Pilate. Many of the questions are our questions. I think you will discover that every question impacts us. That is, all of the questions cause us to ask "So What?"

This week the question comes from two blind men who waited along the road hoping to see Jesus. Jesus asked these men, "What do you want me to do for you?" That is quite a question coming from Jesus. We will consider how the context impacts this question for all of us.

Pray for our children's choir this afternoon. Our children's choir has the unique opportunity to sing the National Anthem before the worldfamous Harlem Globetrotters at 2:00 p.m. at the Cajun Dome.

Steve

February 18, 2018 Sermon Notes

### Easter! So What? What Do You Want Me to Do for You? Matthew 20:29-34

• Jesus' invitation reveals His \_\_\_\_\_\_ for all and to all.

The answer from the blind men reveals a \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be followed.

Characteristics of Right Asking:

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The response from Jesus reveals that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ more

# So What?

than their eyes.

|    | we might follow Jesus as |   |  |
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| 3. | God                      | _ us out of our earthly circumstances so that |  |
| 2. | God                      | for a heart that asks with proper motives.    |  |
| 1. | God                      | us more than we can imagine.                  |  |

NEXT SUNDAY "Who is the Greatest?" Luke 22:24-26

March 9
Dinner at 7:00 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm
for bidding & fellowship
Tickets available
at FBCS - \$2500
Dennis Swanberg

SILENT AUCTION | DINNER | GUEST SPEAKER

# EASTER

So What?



**February 18, 2018** 

# WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?

Matthew 20:29-34



## **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Blessed Be the Name

**Baptism** Welcome

Open My Eyes That I May See

#### **Prayer**

Blood of Jesus Be My All First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

#### Message

What Do You Want Me to Do For You?

Matthew 20:29-34 Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation Hymn** Open Our Eyes, Lord

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Robert Farmer, Deacon of the Week

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Jessica Koski and Joel Hilbun Joan Kim, cello

#### 11:11 a.m.

Holy Spirit Glorious Day

Welcome & Prayer

**Exalted Over All** 

**Offertory Prayer** 

Say the Word

#### Message

What Do You Want Me to Do For You?

Matthew 20:29-34 Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation Hymn** 

Forever Reign

The flowers are given in loving memory of Douglas Cagle by Diane Cagle.

#### To my Church Family,

As I said at the Retirement Celebration, I love First Baptist Church. Marianne and I have been members for 50 years,

and it has been my wonderful privilege to serve you as Minister of Education and Outreach for the past 18 years. With this in mind, please understand that words cannot adequately express my thoughts and feelings.

Your expressions of love through offering. cards, calls, emails, texts, gifts, prayers, and the Retirement Celebration are deeply appreciated. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

Thank you First Baptist Lafayette. You are a blessing to me and my family, and you will always be in my heart. I am looking forward to our church's future, knowing that God is at work. The best days are ahead.

**Gary Ruffin** 

## This Week

#### SUNDAY, February 18

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

3:45 PM Coffee Shop Open

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)

#### TUESDAY, February 20

5:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Supper 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

#### WEDNESDAY, February 21

12:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

RAs and GAs Mission Friends

Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

#### THURSDAY, February 22

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry Women's Bible Study

6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

8:00 AM NOBTS Senior Fest

FRIDAY, February 23

#### Sympathy

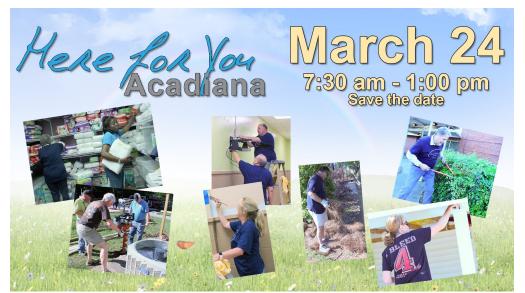
To Jeff Strassel in the death of his mother, Bonnie Rowlett Strassel.

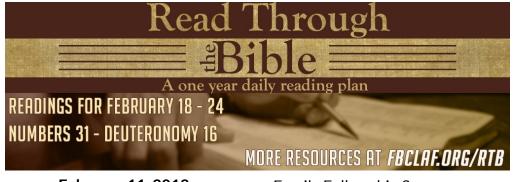
To Terry Trahan in the death of her father, Herschel Edwin Bowers.











#### February 11, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3.380 Attendance 854 Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 978

Offerings \$68.304.62 \$50,930.20 Budget Designated \$16,174.42 \$1,200.00 ALL IN YTD Budget Receipts \$444,341.88 \$527,308.38 YTD Budget Requirements

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday. February 21 Meatball Stew Blackeve Peas Cornbread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu Fish Sticks

Chips

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## THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for the Search **Committee of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist** Convention as they begin their work to find a new president of the IMB.

## **CONNECTION CARD**

#### l am INTERESTED in:

- \_\_\_ accepting Christ as my Savior learning more about Baptism
- \_\_\_ rededicating my life to Christ
- \_\_\_ joining a Sunday School class
- church membership
- \_\_\_ talking with a Minister

### I need to CONNECT to:

#### **PRESCHOOL**

- \_\_\_ Mission Friends Preschool Parents Sunday School Mother's Day Out
- Preschool Worship \_\_\_\_ FBCS Preschool Choir BLAST

- **CHILDREN** Sunday School RAs (boys) Discipleship
- \_\_\_ GAs (girls) Bible Drill Camps / Retreats
- Children's Choir FBCS

#### \_\_\_ VBS

- YOUTH \_\_\_ DNOW Weekend Sunday School
- Discipleship Camps / Retreats
- Youth Worship FBCS
- Youth Choir
- **COLLEGE**
- Sunday School College Evangelism
- Discipleship \_\_\_ SNL at the College House

Praver Ministry

- **ADULT** \_ Sunday School DivorceCare
- Discipleship GriefShare FAITH Evangelism First Baptist Choir
- Praise Band / Team
- First Look Class
- Women's Ministry Orchestra Chinese Ministry
- Men's Ministry Hispanic Ministry Senior Adults
- Local Missions Deaf Ministry Mission Trips

## would like to SERVE:

- Church Library Preschool Ministry Childrens Ministry Coffee Shop
- Youth Ministry Kitchen Ministry
- College Ministry **FBCS**
- **Adult Ministry** \_\_\_ Tech Arts Ministry Chinese Ministry TV/Media Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry \_\_\_\_ Parking Attendant Deaf Ministry \_\_\_ Greeter / Usher Music Ministry

## l have a REOUEST:

for the staff \_\_\_ for prayer