

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 _____

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 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 continuing our message series today called "Easter! So What? So What?" 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 pursuing what I would call the ultimate "So What?" preaching series. My preaching series 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 is the implied question of the disciples. As we will note in the Gospels, the disciples seemed to have this ongoing debate about who among them was the greatest. In fact, Mark records that two of the disciples, James and John, even said in this context, "We want you to do whatever we ask."

As we will discover today, true, Godly greatness is the absolute opposite of this kind of spirit.

Steve

February 25, 2018

Sermon Notes

Easter! So What? Who is the Greatest? Luke 22:24-30

Synopsis of the Synoptics:

- 1.
- 2.

Four Big Ideas in this Text:

- _____ about Greatness
- _____ for Greatness
- _____ of Greatness
- _____ for True Greatness

So What?

Seek Godly Greatness by

- Seeking the _____
- and
- Seeking _____

NEXT SUNDAY "What is Truth?" John 18:33-40

Spring Gala & Auction
March 9
 Dinner at 7:00 pm
 Tickets available at FBCS - \$25⁰⁰
 Doors open at 6:00 pm for bidding & fellowship
Dennis Swanberg
 SILENT AUCTION | DINNER | GUEST SPEAKER

E A S T E R

So What?



February 25, 2018

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

Luke 22:24-30

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Baptism
Welcome

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Prayer

Fountain of Life

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

Who Is the Greatest?

Luke 22:24-30

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Just As I Am

Offertory Prayer

Elliott Smith, Deacon of the Week

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Here for You

Welcome & Prayer

Desert Song

Lamb of God

Offertory Prayer

Revelation Song

Message

Who Is the Greatest?

Luke 22:24-30

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Lead Us Back

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by First Baptist Church.

New Adult Discipleship Groups

The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. A study of Genesis 12-25 in ten sessions. Book by Beth Moore. Begins Thursday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. For women only.

Redeemed: Grace to Live Every Day Better Than Before. Explores the practical side of redemption, inviting us to lean upon Jesus for our real help and hope. Seven sessions. Book by Angela Thomas-Pharr. Begins Sunday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. For women only.

This Week

SUNDAY, February 25

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 Choirs

Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Worship

Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)

BLAST (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM Youth Pizza & Parent Meeting

TUESDAY, February 27

5:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

WEDNESDAY, February 28

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, March 1

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Women's Bible Study

6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Passion Play Trip in 2020

Join Luther and Michelle Burney on an exciting "trip of a lifetime" to **The Passion Play of Oberammergau** (Germany) from June 17-27, 2020. This presentation of Jesus' last week is only performed every ten years. The trip also includes visits of other cities in Germany as well as Austria and Switzerland. If you would like to find out more about this trip plan to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, March 18, at 7:15 p.m. at Alesi's Pizza. You can also email luther.burney@fbclaf.org.

Read Through

the Bible

A one year daily reading plan

DID YOU MISS THE START OF READING THROUGH THE BIBLE?

BEGIN THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 1, WITH JOSHUA 1 AND

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO READ EVERYDAY.

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February 18, 2018

Main School Enrollment	3,379	Attendance	1,010
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017	980		
Offerings	\$192,666.37	Budget	\$189,744.87
Designated	\$1,563.50	ALL IN	\$1,358.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$637,115.09		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$615,193.11		

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 28

Chicken Fried Chicken	White Gravy
Mashed Potato	California Blend
Bread	Salad
	Dessert
Children's Menu	
Hot Dog	Chips

I want to advertise SNL next week, March

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THIS ONE THING

Pray that God will give
each of us one person
this week to share
the Gospel with.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR NEXT SUNDAY

March 4 is the date for the running of the ZYDECO MARATHON. It's course will cover a large portion of Lafayette. Roads throughout much of the city will be blocked, and this almost completely surrounds First Baptist. While police will open intersections briefly when runners are not passing, in prior years extremely long delays were experienced by members on their way to Sunday services.

If you live inside the blue area on the drawing below, you will have to cross the race route at least once. If you live outside the blue area, your best option is to use Johnston St. Residents to the north will likely have to go west past the Cajundome to access Johnston St., and residents to the south will have to go west of Camellia Blvd.

Plan to allow plenty of time for the additional drive or for waiting at intersections. Detailed maps are available at the Information Center and also at fbclaf.org/zydeco.

