

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

child’s name birthdate

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We trust the worship service will inspire and encourage you, but most of all lead you to worship our Heavenly Father. If you are our guest, please take a moment before the service begins to complete the guest registration found in this bulletin. Tear at the dotted line when complete and bring to the volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you. We look forward to meeting you.



Today is going to be an exciting day of worship as we dedicate parents of children to the LORD. That’s right—a Parent/Child Dedication Service is much more about dedication of parents than children. Pray for each of these families as they commit themselves before the LORD this morning.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our Mothers today! I am always sensitive to the fact that Mother’s Day brings as many unpleasant feelings as pleasant feelings. So, if today is a difficult day for you for whatever reason, know that we are praying for you.

We are continuing our series today on the parables of Jesus. In this series called “Come and Listen,” today we are considering the parable of the Persistent Widow recorded in Luke 18:1-8.

Steve



Family Fellowship Supper  
Menu for Wednesday, May 16  
Baked Chicken Corn  
Green Beans Salad  
Dinner Rolls Dessert  
Children’s Menu  
Grilled Chicken Rice Pilaf

May 13, 2018

Sermon Notes

Come and Listen (A Sermon Series on the Parables of Jesus)  
Will He Hear?  
Luke 18:1-8

Basic Principles for Interpreting Parables:

- 1. Look \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the story.
- 2. Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.
- 3. Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

Applying these Basic Principles to this Parable:

The Big Idea:

So What?

- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_

FirstLook  
with Steve Horn  
For prospective and new members  
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry  
Sunday, May 20  
5:30 PM

JUBILATE DEO  
UNITY CONCERT  
MAY 18, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.  
AT FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE  
CHORALE ACADIENNE with  
ACADIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE CHOIR  
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHOIR  
Tickets available at [choraleacadienne.org/tickets](http://choraleacadienne.org/tickets)

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COME  
AND  
LISTEN  
THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today’s Message:  
Will He Hear?  
Luke 18:1-8



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.  
Come, Thou Fount, Come Thou King  
Welcome & Prayer  
Parent/Child Dedication  
A Mother's Love  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra  
Message  
Will He Hear?  
Luke 18:1-8  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation Hymn  
Where He Leads Me  
Offertory Prayer  
Bobby Boone, Deacon of the Week  
Offertory

11:11 a.m.  
Baptism  
We Are Your Children  
Welcome & Prayer  
Parent/Child Dedication  
Lamb of God  
Elohim  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
Message  
Will He Hear?  
Luke 18:1-8  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation Hymn  
O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in memory  
of Emily Shirey's birthday  
by Bill Shirey.

This Week

SUNDAY, May 13  
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  
4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)  
5:30 PM Library Open  
5:45 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Worship  
BLAST (Ages 3-5)

WEDNESDAY, May 16  
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 (grades 1-6)  
Mission Friends (Ages 3-5)  
Jubilate Deo Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 17  
9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

FRIDAY, May 18  
10:00 AM The Compassion Experience  
7:30 PM Jubilate Deo Concert

SATURDAY, May 19  
10:00 AM The Compassion Experience

Sympathy

To Karen Carson in the death of her father,  
Dr. David M. Elston, Sr.

Have You Signed Up for the Compassion Experience?

Can you spare approximately one hour at some point this coming weekend? We have a great opportunity May 18-21 to partner with Compassion International to host **The Compassion Experience**.

Visitors to **The Compassion Experience** step into the life of a child who has suffered under the crippling weight of poverty. But the journey does not end there. In the span of less than 30 minutes, you will see that child go from hardship to hope. And in the midst of hope, you will watch that child's story transformed through the support of Compassion and the child's life-giving relationship with a sponsor.

**The Compassion Experience** will challenge your views of poverty, transform your understanding of the world, and move you to be the change for a child that just needs someone to believe in them.

**The Compassion Experience** exhibit trailer will be set up in our parking lot on the corner of Barry Street and Buchanan Street (Parking Lot 1). The exhibit will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. You choose the time you would like to come during those four days. You can reserve a time for you and your family or group by going to [fbclaf.org/compassion](http://fbclaf.org/compassion).

We have the added blessing of joining Compassion as a church family to partner with another church family in the country of El Salvador. If you are a member of First Baptist Lafayette and commit to sponsoring a child through Compassion, you will be matched with a child in El Salvador. We look forward to future opportunities to travel together to El Salvador and meet the children we will be sponsoring.

Help us meet our initial goal of sponsoring 200 kids.

Please go to [fbclaf.org/compassion](http://fbclaf.org/compassion) and make your reservation to go to **The Compassion Experience**. Invite lots of people to come with you.



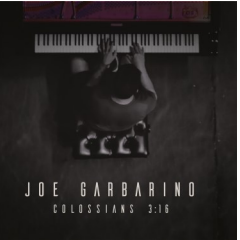
May 6, 2018

Main School Enrollment	3,372	Attendance	977
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017			967
Offerings	\$118,646.48		
Budget	\$103,754.73		
Designated	\$9,085.75		
ALL IN	\$5,806.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,489,966.90		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,581,925.14		

Not prepared to give today? You can  
GIVE ONLINE anytime at [fbclaf.org/give](http://fbclaf.org/give).

New CD Supports Missions

Joe Garbarino's first solo CD is here! This exciting recording includes 12 piano arrangements of well-known hymns and spirituals. All proceeds from the purchase of this CD will benefit missions to Romania through Another Child Foundation. You can get your copy today at the Information Center.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!





JUNE 4 - 8  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon


REGISTER AT  
[FBCLAF.ORG/VBS](http://FBCLAF.ORG/VBS)





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**THIS ONE THING**  
Pray this week for The Protection  
and Godly Purity of Families in  
our church.

Evangeline Baptist Association  
Bower - Conrad Mission  
Offering May 13—20

The Evangeline Baptist Association is 49 churches across four parishes of Acadiana. Together, we can build a stronger and healthier Southern Baptist community by giving sacrificially to the **Bower - Conrad Mission Offering**. In times of need and crisis, the offering provides help and hope to our churches and ministers.

Your gifts provide help in three main areas:

CHURCH STARTS

Help with rent or land/building purchase for new locations

Assistance with purchase of new equipment

Funding for promotional materials

CHURCH/MISSION NEEDS

Help with unexpected maintenance and repairs

Help to meet required building codes—paving parking lots, installing handicap ramps, etc.

Funding for outreach ministry

MINISTERS' EMERGENCY RELIEF

Assistance with high medical expenses

Help with emergency or unexpected needs

As you prayerfully consider how God would have you give to the **Bower-Conrad Mission Offering**, remember that our giving cooperatively enables our gifts to do together far beyond what we could do by ourselves. We really are **Better Together** as the Evangeline Baptist Association as we work together to reach Acadiana for Christ.

Looking for a Place to Serve?

The Main Street Coffee Shop needs additional volunteers to serve on Sundays and for special events. For more information fill out the information below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center and we will contact you.

Your name

Your email address or best phone number



**CHILDREN'S MISSION CAMP**  
FORMERLY GIRLS MISSION CAMP & RA CAMP

EARLY REGISTRATION BY  
MAY 20 \$160 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION AFTER  
MAY 20 \$180 PER PERSON  
IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

JULY 23-26  
TALL TIMBERS  
AGES: COMPLETED  
GRADES 1-6  
BOYS AND GIRLS

LIFE ON THE EDGE

REGISTER AT:  
[FBCLAF.ORG/CAMP](http://FBCLAF.ORG/CAMP)

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Adventure Trip**  
GALVESTON ISLAND

Register by May 20  
Space is limited.  
This is a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTER AT:  
[FBCLAF.ORG/ADVENTURE](http://FBCLAF.ORG/ADVENTURE)

July 9-11  
Cost: \$200/person

PLEASURE PIER  
WATER PARK

SCHLITTERBAHN  
WATERPARK  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Current and upcoming  
6<sup>th</sup> grade students