

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Carols Of Christmas
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer & Welcome

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

That's Him

Ramona Carmichael and Jessica Koski

Message

Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming:

God is Here

Matthew 1:18-23

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

What Child Is This?

Offertory Prayer

Howard Wilson, Deacon of the Week

Star of Wonder Medley
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Prayer

The First Noel

Offertory Prayer

Glory In The Highest

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Jesus At the Center

CCLI#615645

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Robert Allen, Rocco Musumeche, Steven Ancelet, and Terrie Reynolds Levie. It takes just a few minutes each day to learn how God has worked in their lives. You can purchase the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00, or read online at www.steeplestories.com.

Michael O'Brien

In Concert
Free Admission

December 22
6:00 PM

This Week

SUNDAY, December 1

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Spanish Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
Lunch Spot at College House
4:00 PM Library Open
4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
Children's Choirs
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

WEDNESDAY, December 4

5:00 PM Library Open
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Celebrate Recovery
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
GA's/RA's
Elevate (3-5 yr olds)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 5

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study
11:30 AM JOY Club
6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

Sunday morning
messages now on iTunes



Men Committed to Pray

For over 17 years, almost 100 men in our church have committed to support our pastor through a regular, systematic prayer effort. Every six to nine weeks these men are asked to pray for the pastor for one full hour, wherever they are. Additional prayer concerns are communicated by a postcard prior to the assigned day.

If you would like to join this group, you can fill out the card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate, or email your name, address, and phone number to pastorpray@fbclaf.org.



In 1940, Germans delivered a relentless bombing on the city of London. Many British citizens sent their children to live in the countryside, hoping to keep them safe. It was a trying time for England, one that tested the faith of many Britains.

This year's "Singing Christmas Tree" travels back to 1940, as London orphans are homeless when a German bomb destroys their London building. In the countryside, Lady Abigail takes in 14 orphans, plus a father and two children displaced after a fire. Through it all, Abigail discovers love, while faith and the Christmas story carry her through the difficult time.

Performances of "Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming" are Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.; and Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. General Admission tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and children. A new addition this year is Artists Circle tickets for \$25. Group rates are also available. Tickets are available at the Information Center on Sundays, in the Church Office during the week, online at www.fbclaf.org, or by calling (800)965-9324. For more information about the program, call (337)593-3757.



Christmas "Stocking Stuffer" Ideas

STORIES FROM UNDERNEATH THE STEEPLE
A collection of stories written by over 200 members of First Baptist Lafayette, telling how God has worked in their lives. Designed to be used as a year-long daily devotional book, you will be inspired and uplifted by these testimonies.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE DVDs
For those who might have missed previous performances, DVDs of these musical presentations are available.

Available at the Information Center

Meet Our Ministers



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First Baptist is on TV

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

In Lafayette on
Cox Channel 97 LUS Channel 20

At First Baptist Lafayette our core values are taken from Psalm 71:14-19... to preach the same gospel, to the next generation, until all the nations know, and do it all for God's glory.

Your Response

At the invitation time in each service we offer an opportunity for you to publicly make one of the following decisions...

...to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
...to join First Baptist by baptism.
...to rededicate your life to Christ.
...to dedicate your life to vocational Christian service.
...to transfer your membership from another Baptist church.
...to join First Baptist from another denomination.

I would like more information on...
___ how to become a Christian
___ how to become a member of FBC
___ opportunities for service at FBC
___ specific ministry areas including:
___ senior adults ___ married adults
___ single adults ___ college
___ jr/sr high ___ grades 1-6
___ preschool ___ music
___ prayer ___ media
___ Chinese ___ Spanish

I have a request...
___ for prayer ___ for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...
___ family member ___ friend
___ direct mail ___ yellow pages
___ television ___ radio
___ billboard ___ newspaper
___ FBC website ___ internet ad
___ facebook ___ other

Adopt-a-College Student

We are starting an **Adopt-a-College Student** ministry in January! It's an opportunity for us to minister to students who live "away" from their families, and a great way to better connect them with our church. You may think it takes too much time or costs too much, but it's the little things that count to these students. Complete the form below for more info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank You For Coming

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So that we can get to know you better, please fill out both sides of 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.

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! I am so excited about this day and hope that you are as well. It is always exciting to know that we can assemble ourselves together for the purpose of fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching.



We want all of our guests to feel welcome today. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today's bulletin. Bring this card to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for all first time guests.

This morning, we begin thinking in earnest about Christmas. The theme of this year's Singing Christmas Tree is "Keep Calm... Christmas is Coming." I will be preaching this month on this theme starting today with a sermon titled "God is Here."

Don't forget that next Sunday night, December 8, is the day that we will be voting as a church to accept the Guaranteed Maximum Price and financing for our Phase 2 Construction Project. Thank you for your response in giving to the ALL IN Campaign.

Steve



December 1, 2013

Sermon Notes

Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming: God is Here Matthew 1:18-23

Immanuel means God with us, which means...

God's _____ is _____ with us.

God's _____ is _____ for us.

God will be _____ in our lives.

So What? Isaiah 7:1-16, especially v. 4

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Only knowing God as Immanuel makes this possible!

Help Us Get the Word Out About "The Singing Christmas Tree"

Be sure to pick up posters and other materials to spread the word about this year's "Singing Christmas Tree" titled "Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming." These may be passed out to neighbors, placed on bulletin boards at work and in businesses such as coffee shops, left at the checkout of a store or shared with family and friends. Please also post to your Facebook pages, Twitter and other social media.

"Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming" will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 and 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Tickets are \$10 for students and children, \$15 for adults; call (800) 965-9324.

