

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Sing We Now of Christmas
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Prayer & Welcome

Joy Has Dawned

Scripture Reading

This Is Love

Lana and Josh Carver, Duet

Message

The Present of Christmas

John 3:16

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Offertory Prayer

Lannie Richardson, Deacon of the Week

O Holy Night!

Lana Carver, Jeri Huffman, Lisa Comeaux,
Kim Bradford and Tracy Kelly

11:11 a.m.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Welcome & Prayer

The First Noel

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The flowers are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Musumeche
by Rocco and Nelwyn Musumeche.

November 23, 2014

Main School Enrollment 3,671 Attendance 1,015
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,033
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2014 1,082

Offerings \$92,554.37
Budget \$79,905.99
Designated \$6,480.38
Vision71:/Promise \$665.00
ALL IN \$5,503.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$4,041,155.34
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,190,925.61

November 30, 2014

Main School Enrollment 3,671 Attendance 874
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 896
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2014 1,067

Offerings \$80,646.70
Budget \$66,910.63
Designated \$9,535.07
Vision71:/Promise \$315.00
ALL IN \$3,886.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$4,108,065.97
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,280,094.24

This Week

SUNDAY, December 7

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Hispanic Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
Hispanic Worship
Sign Language Sunday School
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
3:45 PM Youth Choir (grades 7 - 12)
4:30 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
5:00 PM Library Open
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Bible Drill (grades 1 - 6)
Mission Friends (3 - 5 yr. olds)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, December 9

9:15 AM Women On Mission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 10

8:00 AM Do Something Day of Prayer
6:00 PM Midweek Service
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs and GAs (grade 1 - 6)
Elevate (3-5 year olds)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 12

1:00 PM Women's Mission Trip
6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

Coming Soon

DEC 14 an Evening in December
Christmas Concert - 6:00 p.m.

DEC 21 "This Hope" in concert
6:00 p.m. - Free admission

DEC 24 Christmas Eve Service
5:00 p.m.

DEC 28 Retirement Service and
Reception for Bert Langley

JAN 11 DivorceCare/GriefShare
Begin New Sessions - 4:00

JAN 11 F.A.I.T.H. Orientation
4:30 p.m.

JAN 16 FBCS Open House
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

JAN 18 First Look - for prospective
and new members - 5:30 p.m.

JAN 18 Discipleship Training
Resumes - 4:30 p.m.

FEB 7 Marriage Banquet with
Michael O'Brien - 6:30 p.m.



Day of Prayer

December 10

8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Assembly 1

Come individually or as a group.
Stay as long or short a time as you have.
Pray specifically for God's guidance.



December 21 Evening Service Free Admission



Dec. 24 5:00 pm



You Are Invited Retirement Service & Reception
For Bert Langley
December 28
4:00 P.M.
This will be our Evening Worship Service

Meet Our Ministers



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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

White Christmas Poinsettias Available
We will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias soon, and you can give these to recognize loved ones. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the Information Center with payment of \$20.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettia is given by (your name)

In memory / honor of (please circle one)

Your phone number or email address

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.

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! I am so excited about this day and hope you are as well. It is always exciting to know 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, you will find in your bulletin a commitment card to give indication of your individual commitment to "Do Something." At the end of the sermon today, you will be instructed to bring your commitment card forward. Think of this time as a holy time of offering to the Lord, your commitment to what He has called you to do.

For these weeks leading to Christmas, I am preaching on one verse, John 3:16. Someone called it the "Mount Everest of the Scriptures." I was struck recently with how this one verse communicates to us the message and hope of Christmas. You know the verse, but I pray God will help us to see God's truth in a powerful way. Today, we are looking at the phrase, "that He gave his only begotten Son."

Join us tonight as we hear our Children's Choirs and a special message from International Mission Board missionary, Arnold Austin, Jr.

Steve

Sympathy

To Debbie Culotta on the death of her father, Dr. Philip Culotta.

December 7, 2014

Sermon Notes

Christmas 3:16 The Present of Christmas John 3:16

In Christmas, we understand that...

God gave us _____.

Because He gave us _____, He gave us His _____.

Because He gave us _____ and His _____,

He gives us _____.

An Evening in December
 Sunday, December 14
 Six o'clock
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
 In Concert
 featuring
 Children's Choir
 Soloists
 Dr. Leo Day ~ John Frank Reeve
 Lana Carver ~ Tracy Kelly
 Free Admission



"Stories from Underneath the Steeple" Makes a Great Christmas Gift

This is 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, these are inspiring and uplifting testimonies.

The books are \$10.00 each and are available at the Information Center. The book makes a great "stocking stuffer" for Christmas, so pick up several for friends or family members.

Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
Knowing Him - making Him known

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

CHRISTMAS 3:16
 The Present of Christmas:
"that He gave His only begotten Son"