

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

How Great Is Our God

Prayer & Welcome
Mission Testimony

Joy Has Dawned

Joy, Joy

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Leo Day, Solo

Message

The Point of Christmas

John 3:16

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

What Child Is This?

Offertory Prayer

Bob Tadlock, Deacon of the Week

Star of Wonder Medley

Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Great I Am

Joy to the World!

Welcome & Prayer
Mission Testimony

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Offertory Prayer

This I Believe

Message

The Point of Christmas

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Invitation

Away in a Manger

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Emily Shirey by Bill Shirey and Family.

December 7, 2014

Main School Enrollment 3,677 Attendance 1,064
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,081
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2014 1,068

Offerings \$222,067.71
Budget \$112,883.18
Designated \$80,589.53
Vision 71:/Promise \$1,475.00
ALL IN \$27,120.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$4,219,999.15
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,369,262.87

NEW SESSION STARTS **DIVORCE Care** 4:00 PM
JANUARY 11 593-3664

DC4K January 11
DivorceCare for Kids 4:00 pm
New Session Starts 593-3664

This Week

SUNDAY, December 14

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
5:00 PM Library Open
6:00 PM an Evening in December
Mission Friends (3 - 5 yr. olds)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

WEDNESDAY, December 17

5:45 PM GAs Field Trip (grades 1 - 6)
6:00 PM Midweek Service
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs (grades 1 - 6)
Elevate (3-5 year olds)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 19

6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

Year-End Giving Information

As 2014 quickly draws to a close, would you prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give to First Baptist Church? Whether your donations are for general use through the Church Budget or for a specific use such as ALL IN, the following information from the church Accounting Office can help you process your gift.

According to IRS Regulations, your year-end donations must meet the following deadlines in order to receive credit for calendar year 2014 tax purposes.

IN PERSON: Contributions must be received *in hand by December 31, 2014*. The church office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2014 donation, so please mark your calendar accordingly.

BY MAIL: Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2014 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is *on or before December 31, 2014*.

You may contact Gizell Simmons in the Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you desire additional information.

GRIEF SHARE
NEW SESSION STARTS
JANUARY 11 4:00 PM
593-3664

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

Join Us
THIS HOPE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 21
Evening Service Free Admission

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

Join us for...
Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24
5:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
December 24, 25, & 26
December 31
@ 1:00 P.M.
January 1 & 2

FBCS "they shall mount up with wings as eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31
First Baptist Christian School
Open House
Friday, January 16
Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Meet Our Ministers



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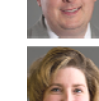
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Your Response

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
 - single adults
 - jr/sr high
 - prayer
 - Chinese
 - married adults
 - college
 - grades 1-6
 - music
 - media
 - Spanish

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

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

child's name birthdate

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From Our Pastor

Perhaps many of you are guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Desk. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



If you have not turned in your **"Do Something"** Commitment Card, we invite you turn in your card throughout the month of December as the offering is received.

An Evening in December—Please join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a special night of worship presented by our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra. You do not need tickets. Invite a guest!

12 Days of Christmas at Parc Sans Souci—Each night from Dec. 12-Dec. 23 a local church is providing music and refreshments from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Tomorrow night, our church is providing the program. This is a great opportunity to be a witness in downtown Lafayette.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries this year at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

Mary Harrison—Maintenance Department—35 years

Darrell Boudreaux—Maintenance Department—20 years

Margie Thibeaux—Maintenance Department—20 years

Isabel Wren—Ministry Assistant—20 years

Carlos Camacho—Maintenance Department—15 years

Wendy Davis—Ministry Assistant—15 years

Gary Ruffin—Minister of Education and Outreach—15 years

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

Steve

December 14, 2014

Sermon Notes

Christmas 3:16 The Point of Christmas John 3:16

The Recognition of "that"

The Elaboration of "Whoever"

The Clarification of "Believes"

The Decision to be "in Him"

ONE SACRED EFFORT

FBC GOAL
\$175,000

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
NATIONAL GOAL: \$175 MILLION

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Update

"It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life." These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today. Thus far, we have received \$83,000.

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 Point of Christmas:
"that whoever believes in Him"