

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 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! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the LORD. To our guests, we say a most special welcome! We hope that you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite all first time visitors to bring this completed registration card to our Information Desk and exchange it for a gift.



We are continuing a series today that we are calling "Held Together." Each of the messages in this series comes from the book of Colossians. Today, we are considering Colossians 3:1-4. This is a challenging set of verses, but at the same time a comforting reminder of the power that we have in Christ.

3151! How are you doing? We have let the 3 stand for praying for three unbelievers. The first 1 stands for learning 1 Gospel presentation. We have been helping you to achieve this goal on Sunday nights and will continue to do that tonight. The 5 stands for inviting 5 friends to church. We readily admit that this is a difficult challenge. The last 1 stands for sharing your faith with at least one person. Don't grow discouraged. Challenges should inspire and not discourage. Challenges should cause us to reach higher than we have maybe ever reached. If you are having trouble completing your challenge, don't despair. Don't be embarrassed. Don't feel unworthy. Choose 1 of these 4 numbers and give it your all next week. We can all pray for 3 people. If that's all you can do successfully, God will honor that more than you might ever know. And, just think of the difference these prayers might make in people coming to their own faith in Christ.

Love you church! I am so glad you are here today!

Steve

October 23, 2016

Sermon Notes

Held Together:
The Focus that Holds It All Together
Colossians 3:1-4

The Big Idea: A theology that believes that Christ is pre-eminent in all things leads to seeking the priorities of God in all things which is accomplished by the power of God working in and through us.

Pre-eminent In all Things

Priorities of God

Power of God

- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ

All 4 of these ideas reveal His _____!

So What?

Where is your focus?

Is your focus on _____ with God or
_____ with the world?

FALL FEST
October 26 5 to 7:30 PM
Blue Grass Band
Photo Booth
Petting Zoo - Games
Fun Jumps
Food Truck Round Up
And lots of candy!
For children through 6th grade. Friends & family welcome!
FREE Food and drink will be available for purchase.
First Baptist Gym and parking lot. 1100 Lee Ave.
www.fbclaf.org - 233-1412

First Baptist Lafayette
October 23, 2016
We're glad you're here!
Today's Message:
The Focus that Holds It All Together
Colossians 3:1-4
Held Together
COLOSSIANS 1:17

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Welcome & Prayer

Learning to Lean
Higher Ground

The Pursuit of Holiness

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

The Focus that Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Seek Ye First

Offertory Prayer

Mercury Theriot, Deacon of the Week

This Is My Song Medley

First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Lion and the Lamb

Welcome & Prayer

Pursue / All I Need Is You

Ever Be

Offertory Prayer

Glorious

Message

The Focus that Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Center

OCL#615645

The flowers are given in honor of
Oliver and Ramona Carmichael's 59th
wedding anniversary by their children.

visit us on the web

fbclaf.org

OPERATION

Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse

Operation

Christmas Child

Pick up shoe boxes and
return by November 13

GOAL - 500 BOXES

benefitting orphaned and
at-risk children through

Another Child
FOUNDATION

Stuff your Stocking

Christmas Market

Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church ~ Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$5.00 available at the
Information Center

for more information
drmyersmd@mac.com

This Week

SUNDAY, October 23

8:00 AM Library Open

8:30 AM Sunday School 1

Deaf Sunday School

9:45 AM Classic Worship

Sunday School 2

Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School 3

Hispanic Worship

Chinese Sunday School

eleven:11 Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship

Preschool and Children's Choirs

English Outreach (Chinese)

Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Bible Drill (grades 1-6)

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, October 25

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, October 26

5:00 PM Fall Fest

THURSDAY, October 27

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

11:30 AM JOY Club

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Precepts Bible Study

Sympathy

To Jane Kearley in the death of her father,
Oran Hayes.

To Susan Johnson in the death of her mother,
Gwendolyn Neylans.

To Fran Barbato in the death of her husband,
Daniel M. Barbato

JOY CLUB

Thursday, October 27

11:30 am - Fellowship Hall

Guest: Michelle Beadle

with CJF Ministries

Bring a friend

Parent/Child

Dedication

November 20

Both Morning Services

Information 593-3671

Deadline to register is
November 6

SURVIVING
THE
HOLIDAYS

Help for people facing the holidays

· after the death of a loved one

· after a separation or divorce

November 6 4:00 PM

GRIEF SHARE DIVORCE Care

FirstLook

with Steve Horn

For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday, November 13

5:30 PM

Meet in room D101

PRAY
LEARN
INVITE
SHARE

3151
CHALLENGE

October 16, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,588 Attendance 877

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 958

Offerings \$64,763.65

Budget \$53,254.74

Designated \$5,602.91

ALL IN \$5,906.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$3,271,308.71

YTD Budget Requirements \$3,541,252.26

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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

___ church website ___ internet ad

___ facebook ___ other

TechArts/Music Opportunities

Training will begin soon for volunteers
interested in serving during worship ser-
vices in the following areas: audio mixing,
lyrics on screen, lighting, camera operator,
worship band, orchestra, and program di-
rector. If you would like more information,
complete the form below and drop in the
offering plate or at the Information Center.
We will contact you with details.

Can you please put in bulletin