

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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child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

John said, "The Word became flesh and took up His residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)



What a marvelous occasion to celebrate Christmas this year on Sunday! Thank you for joining us for this service. People have been praying all week that all who worship with us today will see the glory of God.

Perhaps many of you are our guests today. If so, we say, "Welcome to First Baptist Church." If you are visiting from out of town, we pray that God blesses this time you get to spend with friends and family. If you live in Lafayette, and do not have a regular place of worship, why don't you consider making First Baptist your permanent church home? We would love to talk with you more about what it means to be part of the family of God, first, and then, First Baptist Church.

This month we have examined the Christmas story from the subject heading, "Always Christmas." We have considered the ideas of "Always Prepare," "Always Proclaim," and "Always Rejoice." Today, I have for our consideration, "Always Glorify."

Merry Christmas from Your Pastors and Staff,

Steve



December 25, 2016

Sermon Notes

Always Christmas: Always Glorify Luke 2:20, John 1:14 and 1 Peter 4:11

Theological Tracing of God's Glory through the Scriptures

- Genesis 45:13 Glory refers to God's _____.
- Exodus 14:4 Here we see the purpose of His glory-- _____.
- 1 Samuel 4:21, and Isaiah 6:3, and 2 Chronicles 5:14
Glory = God's _____.
- Psalm 19:1 Glory = God's _____.
- Matthew 9:8 Glory = _____.

Theological Tension of God's Glory

In one respect, we are to give glory to God. On the other hand, _____
_____.

Theological Truth of God's Glory

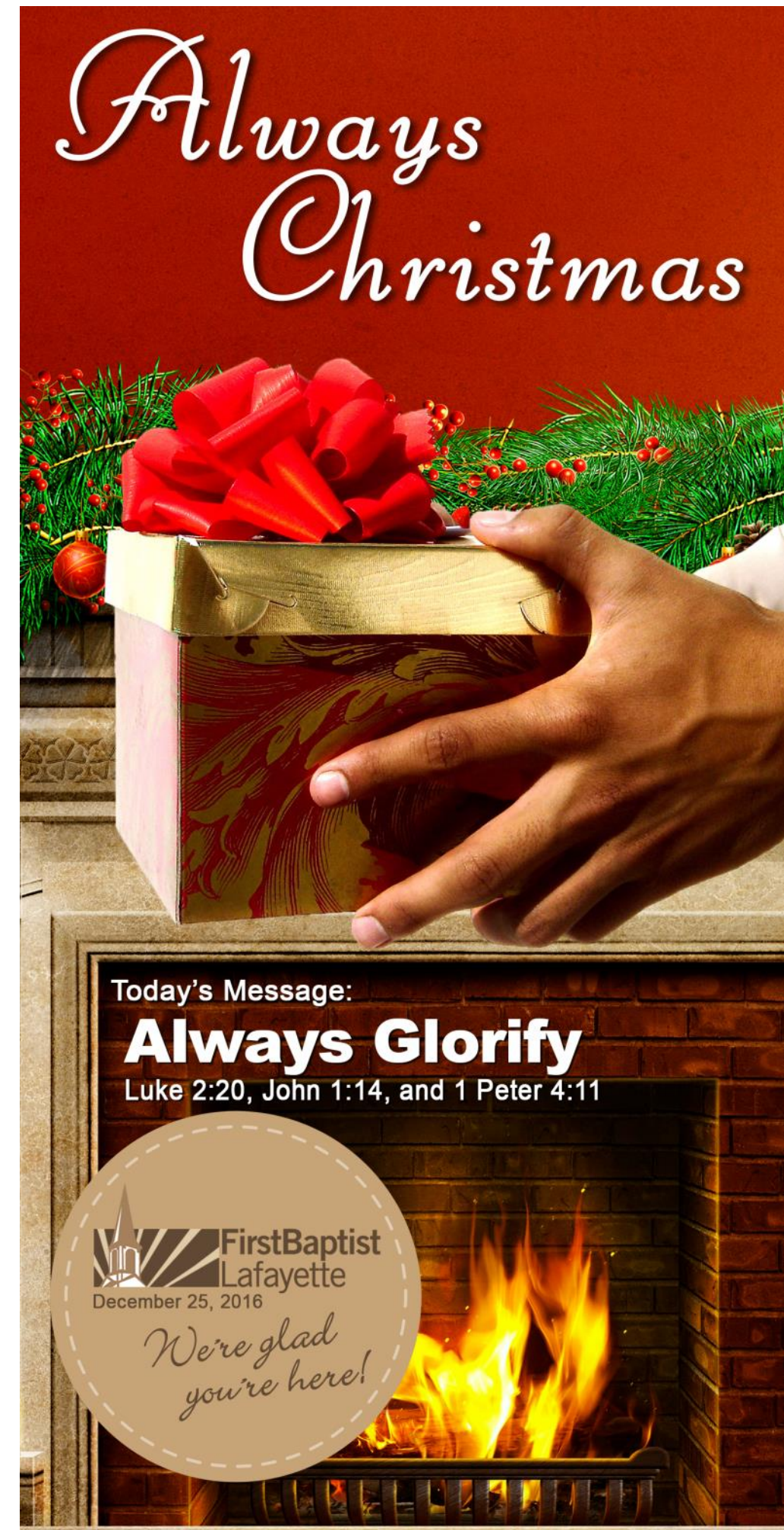
1. God's glory speaks to His character so indeed it speaks to His _____!
But, God's glory is more than just _____!
2. God's glory speaks to His _____!
3. God's glory is _____ in Jesus!

So what?

Since Jesus is the _____ of God's glory, does Jesus have _____ in my life?

1 Peter 4:11 is our Guide.

Glorifying God should be the _____ and the _____
of all our _____ and _____.



Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

O, Come All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Scripture Reading

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
The First Noel

Pastoral Prayer

Candlelight Carol
Jessica & Birdie Koski and
Ramona Carmichael

Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer

Josh Proffitt, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Away In A Manger
Silent Night! Holy Night!

It's About The Cross

Joshua Carver, John Frank Reeve, Collin
Roberts, Dennis Smith, Chip Sebastian

Message

Always Glorify

Luke 2:20, John 1:14, 1 Peter 4:11
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

The Birthday of a King

Christmas Blessing

The Joyous News
Lana Carver, Solo

CCL#615645

*The flowers are given in
memory of Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Burney
and Mr. & Mrs. Perry McCormick
by Luther and Marilyn Burney.*

Year-End Giving Information

As 2016 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 2016 tax purposes.

IN PERSON: Contributions must be received **in hand by December 29, 2016**. The church office will be open until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 29 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2016 donation, so please mark your calendar accordingly.

BY MAIL: Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2016 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is **on or before December 31, 2016**.

ON-LINE GIVING: Contributions may also be made through the church website at www.fbclaf.org/give. On-line gifts must be **processed on-line by December 31, 2016**.

For information and assistance regarding Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) up to \$100K directly from an IRA to the church, contact the accounting office.

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

Flower Calendar

A wonderful way to recognize a loved one is to give the Sanctuary flowers in their memory or honor. Your gift will be noted in the bulletin on the Sunday you choose. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. We are now reserving dates for 2017. Call Iris Boone at 233-1412 for more information.

Sympathy

To *Tod DePriest* in the death of his mother, *Marguerite Templet DePriest*.

To *Norma Truelove* in the death of her husband, *Hershel Truelove*.

To *Fran Lindsey* in the death of her brother, *James Robert "Jim" Elliott*.

First Baptist Christian School

FBCS Open House

Friday, January 13
Noon - 2:00 P.M.

**Meet the teachers, tour the school,
receive information about FBCS.**

PreK3 through Eleventh Grades

LAUNCH17

January 8, 2017

LAUNCH17 on January 8 is our Kick-Off Sunday for the new year. In addition to Sunday School and Worship, during the day we will provide information about opportunities in the new year, including ways you can connect through ministries of First Baptist, and a preview of events in 2017.

During the day you will be able to sign up or get more information about activities beginning in January.

LAUNCH17 will include lunch for the church family following Sunday School and Worship.

Sunday School attendees at 8:30 a.m. will enjoy lunch at 11:00 a.m., following the 9:45 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School/Worship attendees at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00/11:11 a.m. will enjoy lunch at approximately 12:15 p.m.

8:30	9:45	11:00/11:11	12:15
Sunday School >>>	Worship >>>	Lunch	
	Worship >>>	Sunday School >>>	Lunch
	Sunday School >>>	Worship >>>	Lunch

Schedule Changes

10:00 am Worship Service
New Year's Day
(No evening activities)

No Wednesday Activities
December 28

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

I have a request...

- for prayer
- for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...

- family member
- direct mail
- television
- billboard
- church website
- facebook
- friend
- yellow pages
- radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- other

We pray for and visit those who are in the hospital. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please list the information below.

name of person needing visit

hospital or location to visit

dates of hospitalization

name and phone of person submitting request