

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

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, we feel so humbled that God would seek to use us to engage you in a meaningful worship experience today. As our guest, we would appreciate you filling out the Guest Registration attachment found in this bulletin. We are always excited to know our guests in worship. We invite you to bring the completed registration to our Information Desk located in the lobby.



I am excited to lead us this morning in the observance of the Lord's Supper. After a brief word of encouragement and challenge from God's Word found in 3 John, we will remind ourselves of Christ's sacrifice through the taking of the elements of bread and juice, representing the body and blood of Jesus Christ. I cannot think of a better way to begin 2017.

Remember that there is no Evening Worship service tonight, but we are back to a regular weekly schedule beginning this Wednesday evening.

Have you heard about next Sunday morning, January 8? We are calling it LAUNCH17 Day. Make plans to be in Sunday School and Worship at your normal times, but allow time to stay for lunch provided by the church.

Finally, our F.A.I.T.H. evangelism and visitation program begins again on Tuesday, January 10th. We invite all interested participants to join us on Tuesday January 10th, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, orientation, and team prayer time. The F.A.I.T.H. evangelism program is a key component of the future growth of our church. Please pray about your commitment this semester.

Steve

Sympathy

To Billie White in the death of her husband, Charles Robert White.

January 1, 2017

A Prayer for 2017 3 John 2-4

Sermon Notes

A Good Prayer

A Great Question

So What?



Daniel's Men Breakfast Set For Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 a.m.

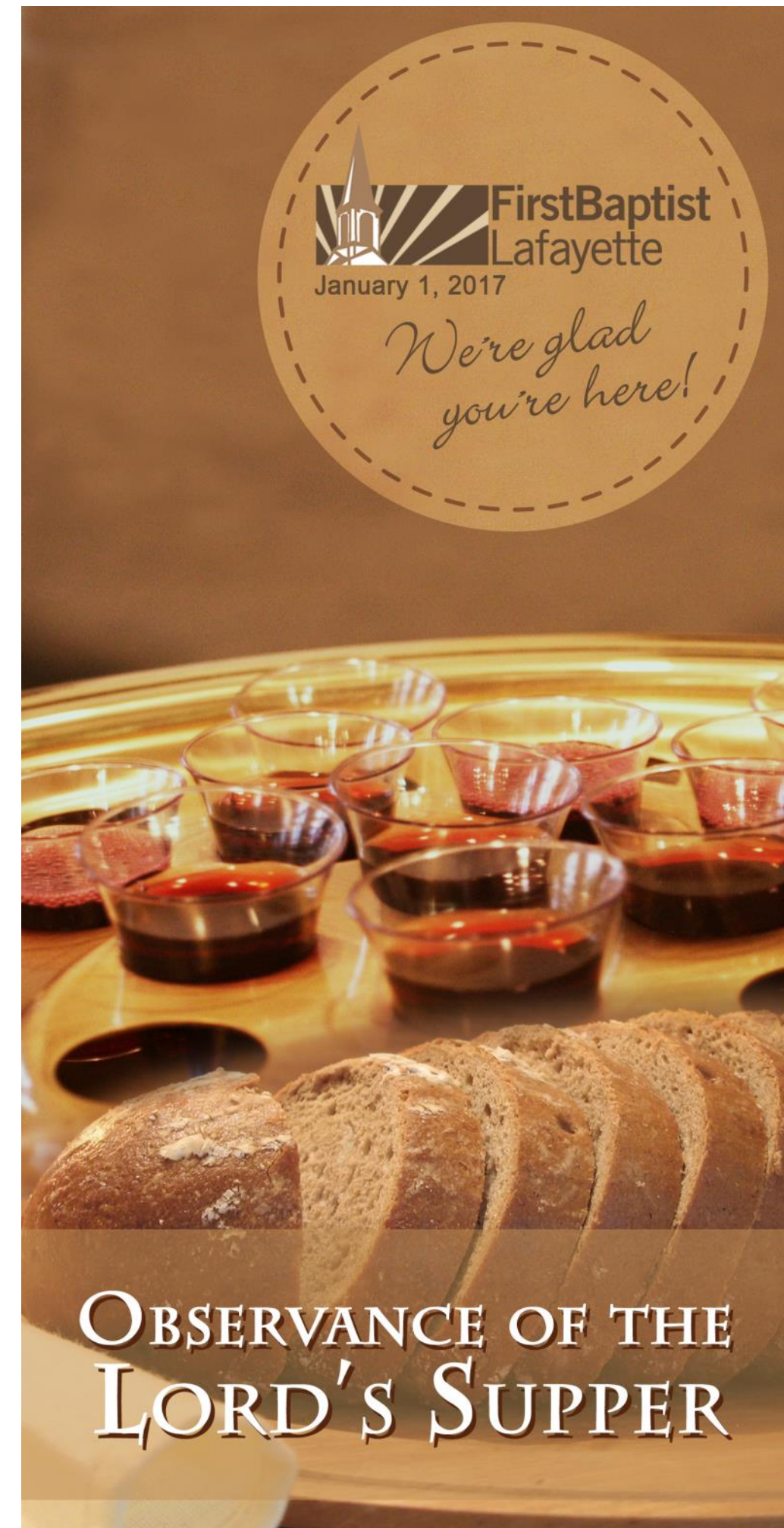
The speakers for this year's Daniel's Men Breakfasts will all be men who have specifically influenced our Pastor. The first will be one of Steve's high school football coaches, Tommy Badon.

Coach Tommy Badon is currently the Head Track Coach and Assistant Football Coach at Lafayette Christian Academy. Badon moved to LCA after a 12 year stint at Westminster Christian Academy. There he oversaw an athletic department that grew and matured into one of the most respected programs in Louisiana. As head football coach at Westminster, Badon produced five state quarterfinalists, 11 consecutive playoff appearances, an undefeated regular season in 2010, and compiled an overall record of 90-41. In track, his girls' teams won 10 consecutive district titles, four regional championships, and the 1-A State Championship in 2013. His boys' teams captured five district crowns and two additional regional titles. Badon was named the 1-A State Coach of the Year in 2013, and was awarded the Outstanding Coach Award at the district level 15 times.



Badon's career began in 1981 at Teurlings Catholic High School. After a six year stint at TCH, Badon moved across town to Lafayette High School. In 1987, Badon moved to Blinn College in Brenham, Texas, and helped the Buccaneers capture two Indoor National Championships and two Outdoor National Championships in his two years at the school. From 1989-1997, Badon was the assistant track and field coach at UL-Lafayette. While there, the Ragin' Cajuns won 14 Indoor and Outdoor Conference Championships, and Badon coached over 20 NCAA All-Americans. During his time at UL-Lafayette, Badon also coached Hollis Conway, the world's No. 1 high jumper in the early 1990's, and still the United States record holder in the indoor high jump. His relay teams at UL were ranked third nationally in the Track and Field Relay rankings for the 1993 season.

We look forward to hearing Tommy Badon on January 17. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the Information Center January 8.



Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
First Baptist Choir

In Christ Alone

Welcome & Prayer

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Message

A Prayer for 2017

3 John 2-4

Pastor Steve Horn

The Bread

The Power of the Cross

The Cup

In Remembrance

Were You There

Invitation

Jesus Paid It All

Offertory Prayer

Connie Moran, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

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The flowers are given in memory of
Darla Loveless
by First Baptist Church.

This Week

SUNDAY, January 1

10:00 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, January 4

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

GAs/RAs (1st-6th Grade)

Mission Friends (3-5 years old)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Orchestra Rehearsal

Women's Book Club

The first meeting of the Women's Book Club will be Friday, January 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Assembly Room 1. We will be discussing, **Miracle on Voodoo Mountain: A Young Woman's Remarkable Story of Pushing Back the Darkness for the Children of Haiti** by Megan Boudreaux.

You can purchase the book locally or online for \$16.99 or the ebook for \$9.99. The holidays will give you an opportunity to get ahead on your reading.

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

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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
 - preschool
 - 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
- 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

New class starts January 12
9:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Rooms D206-D207

Friday, January 20
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Guest Speaker, Photo Booth,
Music, Dessert
\$5⁰⁰ per person
Registration deadline
January 15

Mother-Daughter Winter Tea
Girls in 1st - 6th grades & mothers
Attire: Mother & Daughters wear dresses.
(Evening Gowns or Princess Costumes welcomed)

For more information, contact
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DIVORCE Care
HELPING YOU RECOVER
FROM THE PAIN
OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

GRIEF SHARE
YOUR JOURNEY FROM
MOURNING TO JOY

NEW SESSIONS START
JANUARY 15 @ 4:00 PM

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