

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

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to LAUNCH17!
We are so glad you are here. We trust today will be an incredible day of Bible Study, Worship, and Fellowship. We absolutely hope you will stay for lunch.



Today is a day to introduce you to the many ministry options that our church offers. One of our goals for this year is to increase the number of people who will be actively involved in at least one ministry.

We have prepared a booklet that describes various ministries of our church. In this booklet, you will find a description of various ministry opportunities. Some of you will be ready to immediately get involved. Others of you might have some questions before making a commitment. We pray you will find your connection point. We pray that you finding your connection point will help you to be a more committed follower of Jesus and help others grow in their relationship to Jesus.

I am asked frequently, "How do I get more involved in ministry at First Baptist Church?" For me, that answer is easy. Your first step is to join and get deeply connected to a small group Sunday School class. As you get more involved in our Sunday School, ministry will almost always flow very naturally out of that connection point.

As you and I begin 2017, make 3 great commitments.

1. Make a great commitment to regular worship.
2. Make a great commitment to active participation in a Sunday School class.
3. Make a great commitment to at least one other ministry in our church.

If we all do these three things, we will experience great numerical and spiritual growth.

Steve

Sympathy

To Joe and Eric Davis in the death of their mother, Sue Davis.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, January 11
Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables Salad Dessert

Children's menu
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Fried Green Beans

January 8, 2017

Sermon Notes

Two Things FBC Can't Live Without Zechariah 11:1-17

What is going on in this Bible passage?

- Some things we don't know for sure
- Some things we can know

What does this text have to do with me and my church?

In any generation the people of God, in order to go where God wants to take them, must have two things.

- The _____ of God
- The _____ of the People of God

The Book of Acts serves as a great example!

So What?

- _____ God for favor and unity.
- _____ all that _____ favor and unity.
⇒ _____ is one great example.
- _____ all that _____ favor and unity.

One Last Thing!



Following Sunday School and Worship, we want you to stay for a free lunch in Fellowship Hall. The menu is brisket, baked beans, potato salad, bread, dessert and drink. We will have two serving times: 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Please attend Sunday School and Worship as you normally do, and then move to the Fellowship Hall area for lunch.

The serving line will go down the hallway and break into four separate lines. When you have received your plate, ushers will be available to guide you to tables. Please help us avoid leaving empty seats at tables.

The lunch is designed to provide a time of fellowship for our church body, therefore, to go boxes will not be available.

Also, please note that there will be no afternoon or evening activities today.

LAUNCH17
January 8, 2017

Today's Message:
Two Things FBC Can't Live Without
Zechariah 11:1-17

First Baptist Lafayette
January 8, 2017

We're glad you're here!

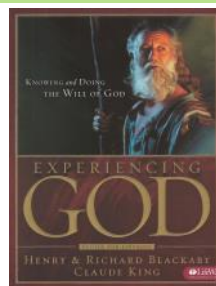
Spring 2017 Discipleship Groups

Experiencing God

God is inviting you to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. Through the biblical principles in this course, God can teach you how to: 1) know when He is speaking to you, 2) recognize His activity around you, 3) adjust your life to Him and His ways, 4) identify what He wants to do through you, and 5) respond to His activity in your life.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

Facilitated by Jeff Strassel



FAITH

Have you ever wanted to be able to talk to someone about the Lord but just didn't have the ability or courage to do it? Let us help you know what to say and how to say it. FAITH Evangelism Training will help you be able to communicate five simple truths about the gospel to anyone, at any time.

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 10

Facilitated by Steve Horn



Knowing God By Name

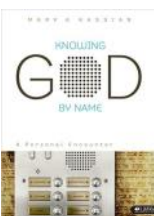
Focuses on 35 Hebrew names of God that describe His character, His relationships, and His purpose. As you learn the significance of each ancient word, you'll be awestruck by the Lord's magnificence.

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. beginning January 12, and

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

For ladies only

Facilitated by Julie Fossier



Disciples Path: The Journey

A one-year intentional plan for discipleship that provides a purposeful process for maturing in Christ. Both new and seasoned disciples will encounter key ideas and practices to help them grow in Christ and as disciple-makers.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

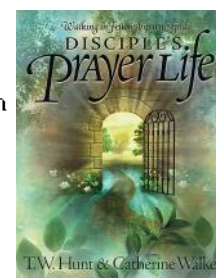
Facilitated by Ray Swift

Disciple's Prayer Life

Disciple's Prayer Life: Walking in Fellowship with God helps adults learn to pray experientially - based on prayers of the Bible. Through personal, daily study and 13 weekly small-group meetings, you will discover practical truths to strengthen and deepen your prayer life.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

Facilitated by Kay Davidson



Sunday School Matters

Training in the skills required to grow a viable Sunday School and bring vibrancy to the church. Features videos from outstanding national leaders and covers topics including leadership, vision, teaching, evangelism, care, and the structuring of this vital component of a healthy church.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

for Sunday School leadership only

Facilitated by Gary Ruffin

Your Baptist Identity

Covers who we are as Southern Baptists and how we work together. A look at the mission and ministries of the local church, the Evangeline Baptist Association, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention as we cooperate together to fulfill the Great Commission.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

Facilitated by Andrea McKenzie



33 the Series: A Man and His Design

The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth. Volume 1 explores the basic foundations of authentic manhood and God's clear design for men. Each participant will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life.

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

For men only

Facilitated by Steven Ancelet

First Look

First Look examines the history, beliefs, and opportunities for ministry at First Baptist Lafayette. Designed for prospective and new members, this course is a single fast-paced two-hour session offered several times each year.

Sunday - January 15 at 5:30 p.m. (a single two hour session)

Facilitated by Steve Horn



Uninvited

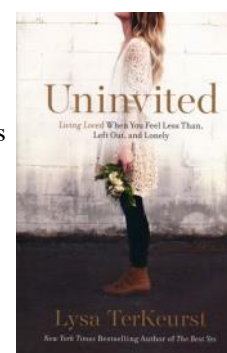
Gives concrete truths to combat the lies our old enemy hurls our way. You can stop feeling left out, because even when you are overlooked by others, you are handpicked by God. You can change your tendencies to either fall apart or control the actions of others by adopting healthy ways to process your hurt. You are designed for a love without limits, a love that will never let go.

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 12, and

Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15

For ladies only

Facilitated by Dawn Deare



Precept: Daniel

Inductive study of the first six chapters of Daniel using the materials by Bible teacher Kay Arthur.

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning January 12

Facilitated by Barbara Hotz



YOUTH: Simply Tell

It is easy to fall into the rut of coming to church, filling your head with biblical truth, but doing nothing with it. Maybe that's why Paul said, "Knowledge puffs up but love builds up" (1 Cor. 8:1). So how has your story been shaped by God's story?
Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 15



CHILDREN: Bible Drill

Helps children in grades 1-6 increase their knowledge of the Bible, develop skills in effectively handling the Bible, learn how to apply the Bible to their life, and to begin developing memory skills. Bible Drill includes fun learning games and activities.

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 15



PRESCHOOL: B.L.A.S.T.

Preschoolers will have a lot of fun on Sunday nights with B.L.A.S.T. - Bible Learning and Singing Together.

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 15



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

The Glory of God
How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Prayer

Cornerstone

Message

Two Things FBC Can't Live Without

Zechariah 11:1-17

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

I Surrender All

Offertory Prayer

Josh Proffitt, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

Lion and the Lamb

At Your Name

Cornerstone

Offertory Prayer

Forever

Message

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Invitation

Healing Is In Your Hands

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The flowers are given in honor of Kathy McKenzie's birthday by her husband, Roddy McKenzie.

This Week

SUNDAY, January 8

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop 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

11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship

11:00 AM LAUNCH17 Lunch 1

12:15 AM LAUNCH17 Lunch 2

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

TUESDAY, January 10

9:15 AM Women on Mission

6:00 PM FAITH Orientation

WEDNESDAY, January 11

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

The College Hour

Ignite Youth Worship

RA/GAs (Grade 1-6)

Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal

Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 12

9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

Precept Bible Study

6:00 PM Women on Mission at Night

Ladies Bible Study

Precept Bible Study

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

Daniel's Men

Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

January 17
6:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker:
Tommy Badon
Coach, Lafayette Christian Academy

Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each
at the Information Center