

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, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this registration card to the Information Desk located near the front columns. We have a gift waiting for you there.



Today, I am continuing a three week series on the church. I am calling this brief look at the doctrine of the church—"Called Out." "Called Out" references the New Testament word for the church—ecclesia. Literally, ecclesia means the "called out ones." Today, we are looking at the Biblical image of the Church as the Bride of Christ. We will highlight a few different passages, but mainly confine our study to verses in Revelation 19, 21, and 22.

Finally, today is a 5th Sunday. We have a tradition of receiving a second offering on the 5th Sunday for purposes of benevolence in the community. We will receive this offering as we exit the Sanctuary upon dismissal. Give as generously as you are led.

Steve

January 29, 2017

Sermon Notes

Called Out: The Bride of Christ Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2, 9; and 22:17

We never get the exact phrase "the bride of Christ" in the Bible but the imagery of the Church as the bride of Christ is throughout the Word of God. Why this analogy? The analogy of the Bride of Christ points us to a ...

_____ and _____ between

Jesus and His Church

- Tells us something about _____
- Tells us something about the _____

_____ of _____ for the

Church

Marriages of ancient times had two distinct phases.

What should characterize this interim period?

- _____ (21:2)
- _____ (22:17)
- _____ (22:17)

So What?

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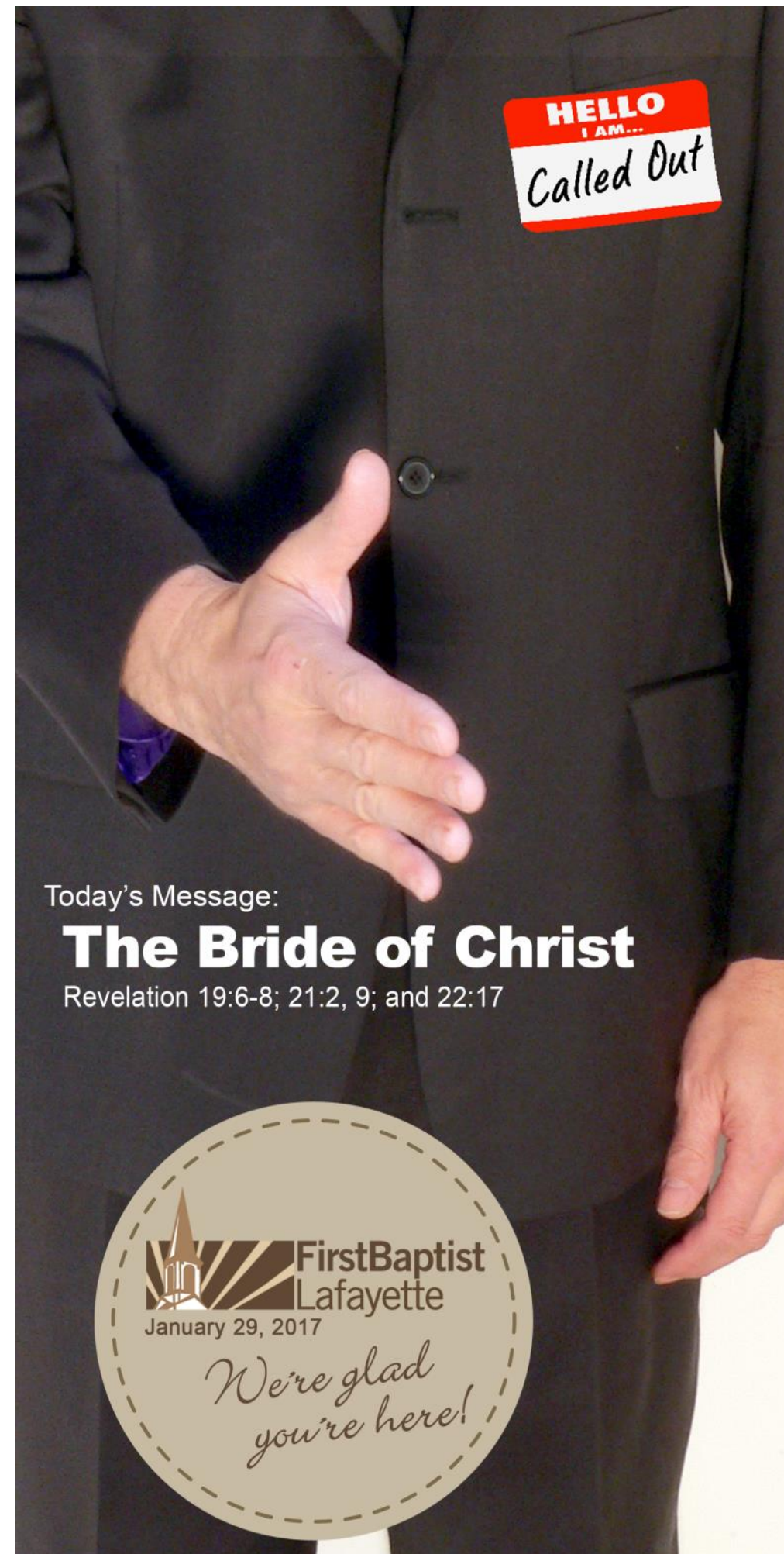
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Lafayette

This year First Baptist Lafayette joins 44 other churches in the Acadiana area for an even bigger day of Compassion Ministry.

April 8
7:30 am - 1:00 pm



Today's Message:
The Bride of Christ
Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2, 9; and 22:17

FirstBaptist Lafayette
January 29, 2017
We're glad you're here!

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome & Prayer

The Church's One Foundation
We Are One Medley

Message

The Bride of Christ
Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2,9; and 22:17
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Offertory Prayer

Ronnie Powell, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Welcome & Prayer

All the Earth

Revelation 21:1-7

Forever Reign
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Offertory Prayer

He's Alive

Message

The Bride of Christ
Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2,9; and 22:17
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Come As You Are OCL11635645

The flowers are given in loving memory
of Sandy Bedwell by her mother, Bobbie
Cogburn, and sister Donna Augustine..

Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering
will be received at the end of each service.

Sympathy

To Debbie Jeffreys in the death of her father,
Dudley Joseph Dupre.

To John Sorrel in the death of his father,
John David Sorrel, Sr in October and his
mother, Barbara Renner Sorrel in January.

To Lisa Sorrel in the death of her mother,
Billie Jean Stracener Boney.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 1

Roasted Pork	Salad
Macaroni & Cheese	Cornbread
Tuscany Vegetable Blend	Dessert

Children's Menu:

Hot Dogs	French Fries
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January 15, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,542 Attendance 1,025
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 949

Offerings	\$121,015.37
Budget	\$111,098.30
Designated	\$7,354.07
ALL IN	\$2,563.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$224,003.66
YTD Budget Requirements	\$251,630.94

This Week

SUNDAY, January 29

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
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
4:00 PM DivorceCare
GriefShare
4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship
Preschool & 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, January 31

5:00 PM FAITH Supper
6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, February 1

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
The College Hour
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs Field Trip (grades 1-6)
GAs (grades 1-6)
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Choir Rehearsal
Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 2

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study
Ladies Morning Bible Study
Prayer Blanket Ministry
6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study
Ladies Evening Bible Study

Disaster Relief Training

Saturday, February 18, the Louisiana Baptist Convention will offer Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church, Opelousas. It covers feeding, shower/laundry, assessment, mud out, chainsaw and childcare. The session begins at 8:00 a.m.

A two-day course will be offered Friday, February 17, and Saturday, February 18, in Chaplaincy and OSFA (Operational Stress First Aid.)

For more information contact Ray Swift.

Have a prayer request?
Would you like to pray for others?


fbclaf.org/pray

DNow 2017



Students in grades 7 - 12

February 17 - 19

We want the people we do life with
to be authentic. What about our faith?

\$30⁰⁰
Sign up by February 5

Worship by:
Jonathan Turner

First Baptist Christian School Day

Sunday, February 12

We've invited FBCS students, faculty and
their families to join us on this Sunday.

A love offering will be received for the
General Student Scholarship Fund.



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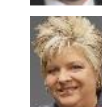
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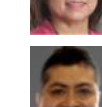
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Your Response

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 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

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