

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 _____

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.



We trust that God will use this time to speak to all of us this morning and draw us closer to Him. If you have preschool children, we suggest for your benefit, as well as for all who worship with us, that you allow for us to care for and teach your children during the worship hour. We have a well-equipped area and well-trained staff to take care of your little ones while you and those around you worship this morning. Please help us in this matter.

Our student ministry, under the direction of our Student Pastor Brad Gill, has had their annual D-Now emphasis this weekend. Please pray with me this morning that every student who has participated will be a life-long disciple of Jesus.

This morning I am preaching on what I could argue is the most important message I could ever preach. I am preaching on this subject: "How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?"

I am praying for you that today will prove to be an awesome encounter for you with the Living God.

Steve

Thank You

Thank you so much for the ham and paper products during the sad time of losing our son, brother, father and husband! He is so missed! Fifty-six years is not long enough, but I trust God and know he has a plan. The people of First Baptist Church were so wonderful to all of us! What a great family of Christians to be a part of. We love all of you. Thanks so much!

Mary Pray & Family

Thank you church family for your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, phone calls and food provided for our family during the illness and passing of our son Brian.

Richard and Mary Brimage

Sympathy

To the family of Edna Louise Hathorn.

February 19, 2017

Sermon Notes

How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?

Why I Personally Believe that the Bible is God's Word

- _____ Reasons
- _____ Reasons
- _____ Reasons
- _____ Reasons
- _____ Reasons

If the Bible is God's Word

1. The Bible demands our _____
2. The Bible demands our _____
3. The Bible demands our _____
4. The Bible - _____ us in _____

JOY CLUB
February 23
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

MOTHER'S DAY OUT
REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 22

First Baptist Lafayette
February 19, 2017

We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:
How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

God of the Ages
 Baptism
 Welcome & Prayer
 Wonderful Words of Life
 Ancient Words
 Overcome
 First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
 Message
 How Do We Know
 the Bible is God's Word?
 Pastor Steve Horn
 Invitation
 Just As I Am
 Offertory Prayer
 Rodney Manning, Deacon of the Week
 Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Mercy Tree
 Baptism
 Welcome & Prayer
 Praise Him
 Divine Romance
 Offertory Prayer
 Jesus, Only Jesus
 Message
 How Do We Know
 the Bible is God's Word?
 Pastor Steve Horn
 Invitation
 Healing Is In Your Hands
 CCL#615645
 The flowers are given
 in memory of Myrthe C. Walker
 by First Baptist Church.

February 12, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,518 Attendance 1,061
 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 964
 Offerings \$86,217.45
 Budget \$71,745.82
 Designated \$11,885.25
 ALL IN \$2,586.38
 YTD Budget Receipts \$485,883.95
 YTD Budget Requirements \$587,138.86

This Week

SUNDAY, February 19

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, February 21

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

WEDNESDAY, February 22

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

THURSDAY, February 23

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study
 Ladies Morning Bible Study
 Prayer Blanket Ministry
 11:30 AM JOY Club
 6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study
 Ladies Evening Bible Study

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 22

Shrimp Etouffee Rice
 Zucchini & Squash Bread
 Salad Dessert

Children's Menu:

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Bean Salad

First Look
 with Steve Horn
 For prospective and new members
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry
Sunday, March 12
5:30 PM
 Meet in room D101

Steve Green
 Sunday, March 19
 Both morning
 worship services
**Free concert at
 6:00 pm**

GALACTIC STARVEYORS
VBS
 June 5 - 9
 9:00 am - noon
VOLUNTEER NOW!
CONTACT DUSTIN.LEE@FBCLAF.ORG
LEADERS TRAINING MEETING
MARCH 20 @ 6:00 PM

First Baptist Christian School
Dinner/Silent Auction Fundraiser
March 10 - 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
Tickets \$25⁰⁰
 Available soon.
To donate items for the auction call Kim at 552-6419

Meet Our Ministers



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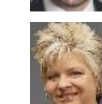
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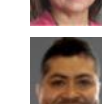
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Your Response

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
 - single adults
 - jr/sr high
 - 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

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