

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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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration attachment you will find in your bulletin. After completing, tear at the dotted line and bring to our volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you.



Today, we are turning our attention to Easter. Easter is on Sunday, April 16, this year. On the Thursday and Friday of Holy Week, our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra along with **Ballet Magnificat** will present a musical oratorio titled, *Saviour*. **Ballet Magnificat** is a professional Christian ballet company that has been described as the premiere Christian dance company in the United States. Their professional touring companies have performed both nationally and internationally.

I have been listening to this music in preparation for preaching now through Easter. It is stirring and worshipful. This musical work is about God's passion for His people. The story, which takes us from creation through resurrection, is a picture of God pursuing His people.

To prepare us for our own reflection and celebration of Easter, I want to explore the same theme of **Saviour** for our preaching times as we approach Easter. I want to pursue that same idea we see woven into Scripture that God's passionate pursuit of us did not start at the cross. His passionate pursuit of us that calls us to relationship started at creation. That's why we turn to Genesis 1:1 today. "In the beginning..."

Steve

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, March 8
 Taco Salad Bar Beef Fajitas
 Toppings from the Salad Bar
 Bread Dessert

Children's Menu:
 Chicken Quesadilla Side Salad

March 5, 2017

Sermon Notes

Saviour from the Beginning Genesis 1:1, 26-28, 31

- God is the _____ of the creation story.
- _____ are the _____ of God's creation.
- _____ is the _____ of God's creation.
- The pursuit for _____ is the _____ of the story.

So What?

- Creation points to God's desire for _____ with me.
- Creation points to God's decree for the _____ of my life.

A Day of Worship with Steve Green March 19

Christian vocalist Steve Green will join us for both morning worship services on Sunday, March 19, and for a concert that evening at 6:00 p.m.



The son of missionary parents, Steve was raised in South America. "My initial recognition of need for Christ was at age 8 while attending a boarding school in Argentina. On a Sunday afternoon, I knelt by my bed and prayed, trusting Jesus as my Savior. However, that was just the beginning of a grace-filled journey. Today the gospel is more precious to me than ever. I realize that God's grip on me far surpasses my ability to hold on to Him."

As Steve celebrates 32 years in the Christian music industry, he fondly remembers his fledgling beginning in 1984 when Steve Green Ministries was established.

After two years in college, two years with the group TRUTH, and five years with the Gaithers, the door opened for Steve to make his first recording with Sparrow Records. Since then, he has been honored with four Grammy nominations, Eighteen #1 songs, and seven Dove Awards. He has 35 recordings to his credit, including children's projects and Spanish-language albums, and has sold over three million albums worldwide.

Among his most popular songs are "Find Us Faithful," "People Need the Lord," and "God and God Alone."

Steve will sing in both morning services and present a free concert in the evening service. Invite your friends to join you for this day of worship.



We're glad you're here!



TODAY'S MESSAGE:
SAVIOUR FROM THE BEGINNING
 GENESIS 1:1, 26-28, 31

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
First Baptist Orchestra

A Strong Tower
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Baptism
Welcome & Prayer

Mountain, Get Out Of My Way
First Baptist Choir and Quartet

Responsive Reading

I Worship You, Almighty God
How Great Thou Art

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message
Saviour from the Beginning
Genesis 11, 26-28, 31
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Offertory Prayer
Tom Poche, Deacon of the Week

Healer Of My Heart
First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Lion and the Lamb

Welcome & Prayer

My Victory
One And Only

Offertory Prayer

Say The Word

Message
Saviour from the Beginning
Genesis 11, 26-28, 31
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
Lord, I Need You

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New Ladies Study Begins Today

"Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story" by Angie Smith will be the topic of a new class for ladies beginning today at 4:30 p.m. In seven sessions it will cover the people, places, and promises of the Bible. Dawn Deare is the facilitator.

This Week

SUNDAY, March 5

- 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
eleven:11 Worship
- 11:11 AM Chinese Outreach
- 12:30 PM Haiti Mission Trip Meeting
- 3:45 PM DivorceCare
GriefShare
- 4:00 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship
Preschool & Children's Choirs
English Outreach (Chinese)
Library Open
- 4:30 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Evening Worship
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)
- 6:00 PM SNL at the College House
- 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 7

- 5:00 PM FAITH Supper
FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, March 8

- 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
- 5:30 PM RA Field Trip (1-6 grades)
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
The College Hour
Ignite Youth Worship
GAs (1-6 grades)
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Choir Rehearsal
Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 9

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

New Ladies Study Begins

Thursday and Next Sunday

"Finding I AM" by Lisa TerKeurst will be the topic of a new discipleship class for adult ladies. It will be offered at two times, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. beginning March 9, and Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning March 12. The course explores the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the gospel of John. Julie Fossier is the facilitator of this course.



February 19, 2017	
Main School Enrollment	3,512
Attendance	1,030
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	967
Offerings	\$121,100.34
Budget	\$104,437.16
Designated	\$14,885.28
ALL IN	\$1,778.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$590,321.11
YTD Budget Requirements	\$671,015.84

February 26, 2017	
Main School Enrollment	3,520
Attendance	870
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	963
Offerings	\$71,887.84
Budget	\$64,502.22
Designated	\$6,111.62
ALL IN	\$1,274.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$654,823.33
YTD Budget Requirements	\$754,892.82

IMPORTANT INFO FOR NEXT SUNDAY

March 12, is the start of Daylight Saving Time, so be sure to move your clock FORWARD Saturday evening.

Another difficulty next Sunday will be the ZYDECO MARATHON covering a large portion of Lafayette. Roads throughout much of the city will be blocked, and this almost completely surrounds First Baptist. While police will open intersections briefly when runners are not passing, in prior years extremely long delays were experienced by members on their way to Sunday services.

If you live inside the blue area on the drawing below, you will have to cross the race route at least once. If you live outside the blue area, your best option is to use Johnston St. Residents on the north will likely have to go west past the Cajundome to access Johnston St., and residents to the south will have to go west of Camellia Blvd.

Plan to allow plenty of time for the additional drive or for waiting at intersections. Detailed maps are available at the Information Center and also at fbclaf.org/zydeco.



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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

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