

Alaska Mission's Fundraiser

Evangeline Baptist Association is sponsoring an Old-Fashioned Barbecue Dinner on Saturday, May 5. From 10 a.m.—1 p.m. they will be serving chicken, rice dressing, baked beans, coleslaw and roll for \$7.00 per plate. Tickets will be available at a table near the columns before and after each service.

Leadership Training Week

July 19 -24 we will travel to Ridgecrest, NC for a weekend of Sunday School leader training for all age groups. There will also be conferences in Discipleship, Evangelism, and Women's Ministry. Experienced facilitators will lead these sessions and there will be daily worship celebrations. The early registration deadline is May 1, so talk to Gary Ruffin or Scott McKenzie today about your participation. You can also call 593-3659.

Church Library News

What do Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the National Prayer Breakfast have in common? **Eric Metaxas**, the author of the book "Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy" also spoke at the National Prayer Breakfast earlier this year. You can find his book in our church library, or hear the speech on the web at ericmetaxas.com.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, May 2

Fried Chicken	Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes	Rolls
Tossed Salad	Yellow Cake

Sympathy

To Kendall Mosing and Donald Mosing in the death of their father and brother, Mr. Larry Kendall Mosing.

To Marguerite Pringle in the death of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Nell Thorton.

Free Youth Concert
Jake Smith
Friday, May 4
7 - 9 PM
In the Youth Area

Spirit Week
June 4 - 7
WALK WORTHY
Food, T-shirts, Music, Worship, Swimming, Games, Devotions

what's happening this week

SUNDAY, April 29

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
11:11 AM eleven:11 worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
4:00 PM Youth Choir
Library Open
4:45 PM Children's Choirs
Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
Celebrate Recovery
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Mission Friends (4-5 year olds)
Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)
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TUESDAY, May 1

6:00 PM FAITH Celebration

WEDNESDAY, May 2

5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper
College House Supper
Library Open
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Celebrate Recovery
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
GAs / RAs (grades 1-6)
Mission Friends (2 -3 year olds)
TeamKid (PreK and K)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 3

9:00 AM Precepts
9:30 AM Ladies Morning Bible Study
11:30 AM National Day of Prayer Luncheon
6:00 PM Precepts
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

FRIDAY, May 4

7:00 PM Youth Senior Night/Jake Smith

SATURDAY, May 5

8:00 AM Alaska Mission Fundraiser BBQ
9:00 AM Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00 PM Chinese Open House

	April 22, 2012	
Main School Enrollment	3487	Attendance 994
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance		1,009
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011		993
Offerings	\$76,066.52	
Budget	\$65,691.46	
Designated	\$8812.06	
Promise	\$371.00	
Vision71:	\$1192.00	
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,634,257.96	
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,352,826.85	

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
A CHRIST CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM
NEW STEP STUDY
STARTS JUNE 3
4:00 PM
849-1455

Classic worship at 9:45
eleven:11
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
2 styles of worship 1 message

He Keeps Me Singing

Baptism
Welcome

Standing on the Promises

Prayer

Ancient Words

We Will Remember
Sanctuary Choir
Rusty Savoie, Soloist

Message

The Story of First Baptist Church

Hebrews 12:1-3, 12
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Find Us Faithful

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Kenny Hill, Deacon of the Week

Joyful, Joyful
Sanctuary Orchestra

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

To Our God

Welcome Prayer

Our God
God of This City

Offertory Prayer

We Will Remember

Message

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Invitation

I Surrender All

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The flowers are given in memory of
Mildred Clark
by First Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE ORCHESTRA
presents
Summon the Dream
MAY 6, 2012
6 PM
Musical selections from
JOHN WILLIAMS, AARON COPLAND,
LOUIS ARMSTRONG and DISNEY CLASSICS

Thank You

Thank you for your emails, calls, cards, texts, prayers and food following the death of my sister, Georgia Nell Thorton. We love and appreciate you.

Marguerite Pringle and Family

National Collegiate Week

Sign up is now open for National Collegiate Week August 4-11 in Glorieta, New Mexico. Cost is \$375.00 and you can get more information by calling Andrea McKenzie at 593-3655.

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ways we can better serve you

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 FBC 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 FBC from another denomination

I would like info 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
- FBC website
- internet ad
- facebook
- other

Prayer Warriors Needed

If you would be interested in praying in the Prayer Room for an hour each week or serving occasionally as a substitute, please fill out the information below. We will contact you concerning available hours and answer other questions you may have.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

let us get to
know you

name _____

address _____

city state zip _____

home phone _____ business / cell phone _____

email _____

birthdate _____

occupation / school grade _____

male female
 married single widowed

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

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 the
 9:45 am service 11:11am service
 6:00 pm service other

today's date _____

a word from our
pastor



Welcome to First Baptist Church! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust that you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray that God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

Do you know what tomorrow is? Tomorrow, April 30, is the bicentennial of the Statehood of The Great State of Louisiana. Having become a territory of the United States in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, Louisiana became the 18th state of the union on April 30, 1812. Some of us have been praying since January that God, Himself, might do some mighty work in our state as we celebrate 200 years of statehood.

Since we have concluded last week our look at the story of God through the lens of human history, I wanted to at least take this Sunday, in remembrance of our bicentennial celebration of our state, to remember what God has done through this one local church—The First Baptist Church of Lafayette. Certainly, my heart is one of remembrance so that we might have thanksgiving, but also that we might be encouraged for the future that is before us.

Since today is a 5th Sunday of the month, please be reminded that we will be receiving a benevolence offering at the conclusion of our morning worship services. We use this offering to assist those in need in a variety of ways. Thank you for your generous giving to this offering.

Finally, let me offer congratulations to one of our members, Molly Cole. Molly has written "her story" which has been published by Tate Publishing—a Christian publisher. I have read *Mesquite*, as Molly calls her story, and was inspired and encouraged as she recounts her roots both spiritually and relationally. Molly's book is available for purchase in a variety of ways, but for ease, we are making the book available for purchase at our Information Center.

Steve

April 29, 2012

**The Story of First Baptist Church
Hebrews 12:1-3, 12**

Sermon Notes

Though difficult to summarize the storied history of First Baptist Church in just a couple of sentences, perhaps these thoughts will help.

The People have been faithful!

- ◆ **Pioneers**
- ◆ **Preachers**
- ◆ **People**

God has been faithful!

- ◆ **Humble Beginnings**
- ◆ **Depression era of the 1930s**
- ◆ **Oil Bust of the 1980s**
- ◆ **Fire of 1999**

So, what about the future?

