

SPIRIT WEEK

June 4-7

SPIRIT Week is a fun gathering, perfect for all youth to bring their friends. Kick off the summer with SPIRIT WEEK as we mix four nights with fun, music, messages, and good food! Every night is different, so check out the details!

MONDAY, JUNE 4 (at FBC)

6:00 p.m. Free hot dogs & chips in Youth Room

Free t-shirt (1st Come, 1st Serve)

6:45 p.m. Worship with our student band

7:30 p.m. Dismiss for a "Crazy Swim Floaties" Pool Party (Wear your favorite floaties). *Parents feel free to join us for food and worship at 6 p.m., then help drive to one of the pools.*

8:00-10:00 p.m. **High School @ the Burney's and Junior High @ the Huffman's.**

Students should be picked up from the homes above.



what's happening *this week*

SUNDAY, May 20

- 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 Celebrate Recovery Step Study
- Library Open
- Youth Choir
- 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
- Mission Friends (4-5 year olds)

TUESDAY, May 22

6:00 PM Church Wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, May 23

- 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

SATURDAY, May 26

5:00 PM Chinese Open House

GA Recognition

This Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. the following girls will be recognized for their achievements this year in GA's:

JOURNEY 1

- Ruthie Belmore
- Raeley Duplechin
- Samantha Fall
- Gracie Prothro

JOURNEY 2

- Abigail Prothro
- Elisabeth Mayer
- Camille McKenzie
- Kayla Theriot

JOURNEY 3

- Karli Benoit
- Emma Heanley
- Julia Kincel
- Juliana Robarts

JOURNEY 4

- Courtney Belmore
- Jada Broussard
- Jaylee Burdette
- Anne-Marie Garbarino
- Shaunna Guidry
- Reagan Hawsey
- Adelaide Jones
- Caroline Villemarette

Ridgecrest Deadline Extended

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 has been extended through today. Talk to Gary Ruffin or Scott McKenzie about your participation.

May 13, 2012	
Main School Enrollment	3489
Attendance	905
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	905
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011	989
Offerings	\$72,771.86
Budget	\$60,005.25
Designated	\$10,975.61
Promise	\$70.00
Vision71:	\$1,721.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,883,048.84
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,591,561.00



Welcome & Prayer

How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art

Message

Effective Praying
James 5:13-18
Pastor Steve Horn

It Is Well with My Soul
Your Great Name

Healing Is In Your Hands
Jessica Koski, Solo

Invitation

Just As I Am

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Tony Jeter, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

The flowers are given in memory of Virginia Ruth Boyer by First Baptist Church.

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Bible Drill

The goal of Bible Drill is to teach children and youth more about God's Word, the Bible, how to use it and how to navigate it. Bible Drill is offered for grades 1-12. Another year, full of Bible memorization, activities, and games has come to a close. Our children and students have learned much and have a better foundation as they become the Next Generation of church leaders. The following children and youth are listed with their achievements:

4th - 6th grades Church Bible Drill: Shaunna Guidry

4th - 6th grades Church, Regional and State Bible Drill: Anne Marie Garbarino, Adelaide Jones, Makenzie Davis, Jack Davis, Michelle Jia, Sarah Perkins and Hannah Odom

7th - 9th grades: Joseph Garbarino, Bennett Garbarino, Erin Grissom, Abbi Wilson, Kendra Wilson, Sadye Dudley, Jessi Glick, Cassie Dudley, Holden David, and Matthew Perkins

10th - 12th grades: Kristin Grissom and Zach Dudley

Special congratulations to Abbi Wilson for placing first at State in the 9th grade division, and to Sadye Dudley and Abbi Wilson for being in the top 10 to represent Louisiana at Nationals. Please continue to pray for all those connected with the Bible Drill Ministry, and a "thank you" to Jana Dudley and all the adults who serve in Bible Drill!



meet our *staff*



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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
 - 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
- FBC website
- facebook
- friend
- yellow pages
- radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- 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. Some of you are here for the very first time. We have been praying for you to experience a real worship encounter with God. May it be that God speaks to every single one of us! If this is indeed your first time to be at First Baptist, please take a moment to fill out the guest registration. You may either put that registration slip in the offering plate, or bring it by the Information Center. Volunteers will be there to visit with you.

Today, we are doing some things a little differently than usual. (That makes some of you nervous, doesn't it? Don't be!) God has placed it on our hearts to have a service dedicated to praying for those suffering and those who have health needs. In order to carry out this Biblically, I will be preaching toward the beginning of the service, leaving the end of the service for our time of praise and prayer.

I also wanted to alert you that next Sunday, I will be preaching a message entitled, "Since the President Brought it Up." The message is going to be a Biblically-based message regarding the sanctity of marriage at every level. And, yes, I wouldn't mind at all if you spent a little extra time praying for me this week.

We have an opportunity beginning today to make a special offering to the Bower-Conrad Offering for Association Missions. The Evangeline Baptist Association is our most local partnership with Baptist churches. St. Clair Bower and Carl Conrad were two pioneers of missions in Acadiana. The offering is named for their dedication. The offering helps supplement the work of mission churches in Acadiana.

We are now only two weeks away from the beginning of Vacation Bible School. We owe a big "thank you" to everyone who has already volunteered. We need everyone to now be fully engaged not only in praying, but also involved in inviting children. Don't forget about our evening plans for youth called, "Spirit Week." All church members can do us a big favor by registering your children in advance.

Please return this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a special musical presentation from our Children's Choirs. They will present the musical "Spend Awhile on the Nile." Hope to see you here tonight.

Steve

May 20, 2012

**Effective Praying
James 5:13-18**

Sermon Notes

If you are _____!

- ◆ With _____ for the trial (James 1:2)
- ◆ For _____ (James 1:3)
- ◆ With _____ (James 1:5)
- ◆ With _____ (James 1:6)
- ◆ With _____ (James 5:16)
- ◆ With _____ (James 5:16)

If you are _____!

If you are _____!

Biblical Conclusions about Healing

1. God is the one who heals, not the _____ or the one who _____.
2. God heals to bring glory to _____ and bring _____ to Himself.
3. There is a link between _____ and _____.
4. You will never figure out why some are _____ and some _____!

Tell Us Your Story

We would like to hear the stories of God at work in His people. We've set up a page on our website,



fbclaf.org, where you can submit your story of how God is working (or has worked previously) in your life.

We might even want to share some of these stories in print or by some other means. If so, we promise to get back with you by email or phone to be sure it's okay.

We look forward to hearing from you.

