# **This Week**

#### SUNDAY, September 16 8:00 AM Library Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1 9:45 AM Classic Worship Sunday School 2 Spanish Sunday School 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 DivorceCare GriefShare Library Open Youth Choir 4:45 PM Discipleship Training Preview Discipleship Training (Yth) Children's Choirs College Theological Reading Club 6:00 PM Evening Worship Bible Drill (Grades 1-6) 7:00 PM SNL at the College House Youth Parent's Meeting

MONDAY, September 17 6:00 PM College Ladies Night

**TUESDAY**, September 18 5:00 PM FAITH Meal 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

#### WEDNESDAY, September 19

5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper Library Open College House Supper 6:00 PM Midweek Service Celebrate Recovery College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship RAs and GAs (grades 1 - 6) TeamKid (age 3 - Kindergarten) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**, September 20

9:00 AM Precepts 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - David 6:00 PM Precepts Ladies Bible Study - David College Men's Night

#### SATURDAY, September 22

10:00 AM Bag Mat Ministry Workday 5:00 PM Chinese Open House

### Fall Food Roundup

The collection of canned goods for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home is underway. Collection boxes and a list of needed items are located near the Bride's Room, near the covered drivethrough, and in the Singles Building. Please bring your donation by Sept 30.

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 19 Meat Loaf **Butter Beans Mashed Potatoes** Roll **Tossed Salad** Yellow Cake

# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Great Are You, Lord Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

How Majestic Is Your Name Glorious Is Thy Name

Welcome

Sanctuary

**Pastoral Prayer** 

As the Deer

Message **Knowing Your Place in God's Story** John 1:19-42 **Pastor Steve Horn** 

> Invitation The Potter's Hand

Welcome New Members

#### **Offertory Prayer** Ronnie Powell, Deacon of the Week

All Creatures of Our God and King Sanctuary Orchestra

#### 11:11 a.m.

You're Worthy of My Praise

Welcome & Prayer

Give Us Clean Hands I Will Boast

#### **Offertory Prayer**

In Christ Alone

Message Knowing Your Place in God's Story John 1:19-42 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation The Potter's Hand CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of Steven Frazier by his parents, Scott and Yvette Frazier.

#### Christmas Auditions Sept. 23

It's that time of the year when Christmas isn't far away...and we need your help. This year's Singing Christmas Tree is set in New York City and we will have the largest cast ever to tell the story. We need lots of people for speaking and non -speaking parts. Auditions are scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, September 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We need people to portray street vendors, NYC policemen, Broadway ushers, and even "the crowd on the streets." Join us next Sunday, or for more information, call Tim Walker at 593-3758 or email tim.walker@fbclaf.org.

The reasons we struggle to grow spiritually are many. Let's overcome them together.



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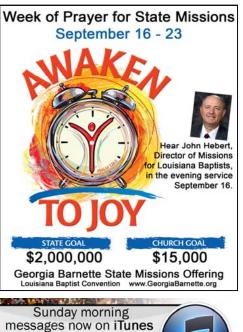
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his Afternoon 4:45 PM - Assembly Room 1





#### **Deadline to Register for Disaster Response Training is This Friday** Missionary Pat Melancon will lead the **Baptist Global Response International Disaster Relief Training Course at our** church September 28-29. The course is designed to inform, expose, and train a person for overseas deployment to address disasters.

Registration fee is \$25.00 and includes program materials, dinner Friday evening, and lunch on Saturday. Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 21. Register online at *fbclaf.org/bgr* or stop by the Info Center. If you have questions about the course, call 593-3655 or email













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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.

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I have a request for prayer	for the staff
I heard about First Baptist family member direct mail television billboard FBC website facebook	from friend yellow pages radio newspaper internet ad other

## Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat

Fall Fest for children and preschoolers is Wednesday, October 31. A new aspect this vear is called, "Trunk or Treat." Sunday School classes and other groups will decorate and fill car trunks with candy to be distributed. We also need individuals to bake cakes and cookies, and volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. If you can assist, fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, and we will contact you.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

## **Getting To Know You**

name address city state zip home phone business/cell phone email birthdate occupation / school grade male female single widowed married birthdate spouse's name 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

today's date

9:45 a.m. service \_\_\_\_ 11:11 a.m. service 6:00 p.m. service \_\_\_\_ other

## From Our Pastor

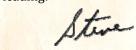
If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the

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registration card attached to the bulletin. You will be asked in the service to place this registration card in the offering plate when we receive our offering this morning.

We are in the middle of a series called "The Power of Your Story." I am absolutely convinced that there is power in telling our stories of God's activity in our lives. I am so convinced that there is power in these stories that I have proposed that we write our stories, collect them, and publish them. We had a good attendance at our meeting last Sunday afternoon to help each other start writing our stories. Remember that if you would like to submit your story, the deadline is September 30. If possible, send these stories to info@fbclaf.org. If that is not possible, just get us your story through regular mail.

We have several mission opportunities this month. Tonight, we are going to have John Hebert as our guest speaker. John is the Director of Missions for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. He is going to talk to us about the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. In addition, we are participating in the annual collection of food for the Louisiana **Baptist Children's Home.** Besides these two state ministries, we are hosting the Hands and Feet Training for International Disaster Relief on September 28-29. Answer the call where God is leading!





September 16, 2012

## <u>The Power of Your Story</u> Knowing Your Place in God's Story John 1:19-42

The Characteristics of the Witness

## A Word of Caution to the Witness

### A Confirmation to the Witness

Just as Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to others. Himself to you, He will \_\_\_\_



A collection of 365 stories of God's activity in the personal lives of the members of First Baptist Lafayette, to be ready for distribution by the end of the year, so that the book can be used as a devotional tool in 2013.

Sermon Notes

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Each story should be a maximum of 350 words.

Submit using any standard word processing program (Word, Pages, etc.) or simply in the text window of an e-mail.

Submit your story void of any highlighting features (bold, underlining, ALL CAPS, etc.) If you absolutely must have something, use only italics. Do not tab for paragraph beginnings. Skip a line for a new paragraph.

Submit a Scripture or Scripture passage that goes along with your story, and a suggested title for your story. At the end of your story, provide a one or two sentence biographical statement.

Send your story to *info@fbclaf.org* by **September 30.** If you cannot email send by mail or other means, however getting it to us electronically will be very helpful.

If you feel you cannot tell your story in 350 words, see if your story can be divided into two or more shorter stories. Each story should be able to stand on its own, as they will probably not be used consecutively but rather at different times throughout the year.

If you missed the seminar this past Sunday and would like to listen to it, go to www.fbclaf.org/story.





Today's Message Knowing Your Deace in God's Story John 1:19-42