

Getting To Know You

name

address

city state zip

home phonebusiness/cell phone

email

birthdate

occupation / school grade

malefemale

marriedsinglewidowed

spouse's namebirthdate

child's namebirthdate

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are you a church member? yesno

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 a.m. service

11:11 a.m. service


6:00 p.m. service

other

today's date

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We want all of our guests to feel welcome today. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today's bulletin. This morning, the focus of our worship is receiving the Lord's Supper. I cannot think of a better way to finish off this Thanks-giving week then to remember and give thanks for what Jesus did for us on the cross.



How important and effective is the Christmas season in sharing the Gospel? Church strategist Ed Stetzer gives us two points of information as the Christmas season is upon us. First, Stetzer indicates that the most effective means of getting a person to come to church is “personal conversation.” Personal conversation with a family member is the best, with conversation with a friend or neighbor second. These are more effective than any other form of advertisement including billboards or newspaper ads. The other piece of information that is encouraging is that the Christmas season is the most effective season of the year for people to consider matters of faith. The point is obviously clear—these next several weeks are very important in terms of sharing our faith. Many people will be ready to talk about matters of faith over the next weeks, especially if you have already established a personal and trustworthy relationship with them. Please consider using “The Singing Christmas Tree” as a major opportunity to invite your friends, business associates, relatives, and neighbors.

Next week, we will be welcoming Bro. Ray Swift and his family to our church to serve in a newly created position called Administrative Pastor. Please pray for the Swifts as they make this transition.

Steve

November 25, 2012

Sermon Notes

There is Always Reason to Give Thanks

Philippians

We can always be thankful for the ...

- _____ of our Lives (1:3-7)
- _____ of our Lives (1:12-20)
- _____ of our Lives (1:21-26)
- _____ of the Gospel (3:7-11)

And because of this, there is the continuation of the list...

- _____ of Eternal Life (3:20-21)
- _____ of God (4:7)
- _____ of God (4:19)

So What?

- _____ (4:4-5)
- _____ (4:6)

December Events

Sunday, December 23

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule

4:45 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 p.m.

Carols and Candles Service

No other afternoon/evening activities

Wednesday, December 26

No evening activities

Sunday, December 30

10:00 a.m.

Lord's Supper Service

4:45 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

No other activities or evening service

Wednesday, January 2

Regular Schedule Resumes

First Baptist Lafayette

Evangelism


conference 2013

January 27-29

With John Bisagno, Retired Pastor, FBC Houston; *Tyrone Barnette, Pastor, Peace Baptist, Atlanta*; Al Gilbert, Interim VP, Evangelism Group, NAMB; *Thomas Hammond, Executive Committee, SBC*; Charles Roesel, Retired Pastor, FBC Leesburg; *Gary Cobb, Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn*; Christian Comedian Dennis Swanberg; *Music by Larnelle Harris.*

Senior Adult Luncheon and Program Tuesday, January 29

Mark the date on your calendar now and plan to be a part of this state-wide event.



Singing Christmas Tree

December 7 - 10

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