

This Week

SUNDAY, December 2			
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	Library Open		
	Youth Choir		
4:45 PM	Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)		
	Celebrate Recovery		
	Children's Choir		
5:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal		
6:00 PM	Evening Worship		
	Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)		
7:00 PM	SNL at the College House		
WEDNESDAY, December 5			
12:00 PM	Dead Day Lunch-College		
5:00 PM	Family Fellowship Supper		
	College House Supper		
	Library Open		
6:00 PM	Midweek Service		
	Celebrate Recovery		
	College Bible Study		
	Ignite Youth Worship		
	RAs and GAs		
	Team Kid		
	Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal		
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		
THURSDAY, December 6			
9:00 AM	Precepts		
6:00 PM	Precepts		
FRIDAY, December 7			
7:00 PM	The Singing Christmas Tree		
SATURDAY, December 8			
3:00 PM	The Singing Christmas Tree		
7:00 PM	The Singing Christmas Tree		

Congratulations
To Zhiyong Jia and Xiaoman Zhang in the birth of their son, Matthew.

November 18, 2012			
Main School Enrollment	3,531	Attendance	939
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			961
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012			1,041
Offerings	\$81,473.32		
Budget	\$64,907.14		
Designated	\$15,766.18		
Promise	\$130.00		
Vision71:	\$670.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,108,053.00		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,740,168.35		

November 25, 2012			
Main School Enrollment	3,532	Attendance	855
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			879
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012			1,027
Offerings	\$177,325.68		
Budget	\$164,128.18		
Designated	\$11,967.50		
Promise	\$545.00		
Vision71:	\$685.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,272.182.08		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,819,746.40		

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.	
<i>This Is the Season</i>	
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
Prayer & Welcome	
<i>Go, Tell It On the Mountain</i>	
<i>Angels, from the Realms Of Glory</i>	
Message in Song	
Tracy Kelly, Solo	
Message	
<i>The Story of Christ</i>	
<i>Through the Eyes of Matthew</i>	
<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	
Pastor Steve Horn	
Invitation	
<i>I Give All to You</i>	
Welcome New Members	
Offertory Prayer	
Don Carr, Deacon of the Week	
<i>Celebrate the Joy!</i>	
Sanctuary Orchestra	
11:11 a.m.	
<i>Shout For Joy</i>	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
Welcome & Prayer	
<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	
Offertory Prayer	
<i>Glory In The Highest</i>	
Message	
<i>The Story of Christ</i>	
<i>Through the Eyes of Matthew</i>	
<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	
Pastor Steve Horn	
Invitation	
<i>One Thing Remains</i>	
The flowers are given in honor of Rocco Musumeche, this his birthday, by Nelywn and family.	



Week of Prayer for International Missions - December 2 - 9
Lottie Moon Offering - SBC Goal \$175,000,000 FBC Goal \$100,000
Missionary Leah Brown to Speak in Tonight's Service

Leah Brown served for the past 4 years with the International Mission Board's Xtreme Team in Bolivia. She was the medical specialist for her team, and also helped to lead the women's team as she worked with the Quechua living in Southern Bolivia. She used Chronological Bible Storying to evangelize and disciple the women living in this area.

Leah is originally from Lafayette and grew up as a member of First Baptist Church. She is a graduate of McNeese State University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In January, she will return to South America to work in Peru.

December Events	
Sunday, December 23	
Regular Sunday Morning Schedule	
4:45 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
6:00 p.m.	Carols and Candles Service
<i>No other afternoon/evening activities</i>	
Wednesday, December 26	
No evening activities	
Sunday, December 30	
10:00 a.m.	Lord's Supper Service
4:45 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
<i>No other activities or evening service</i>	
Wednesday, January 2	
Regular Schedule Resumes	
<i>Church Offices will be closed</i>	
<i>December 24, 25 and January 1.</i>	

Parents Night Out	
Birthday Party for Jesus	
Friday, December 14	6:00-10:00pm
Infants - 6th grade	
Cost: \$5 per child	
\$15 max per household	
Reservations by Sunday, December 9	
Sign up at the preschool	
check-in desks or email	
monica.hornsby@gmail.com	

Family Fellowship Supper	
<i>Menu for Wednesday, December 5</i>	
Spaghetti	Meat Sauce
Corn on the Cobb	French Bread
Tossed Salad	Peach Cobbler

Sympathy
To Linda Dennis in the death of her mother, Leona Wilhelm.
To Macy Dennis in the death of his mother, Mary Dennis.










New Class for Abuse Victims

A recent study indicated that 38% of the women interviewed had been sexually abused by an adult or family member by the age of 18. You may think you don't know anyone who has been sexually abused, especially if most of your friends and acquaintances are Christians. But the statistics indicate otherwise: sexual abuse knows no religious or social boundaries. The Wounded Heart is an intensely personal and specific look at this most "soul deadening" form of abuse. Personal because it may be affecting you, your spouse, a close friend or neighbor, or someone you know well at church. And specific because it goes well beyond the general issues and solutions discussed in other books. Dr. Allender's book reaches deep into the wounded heart of someone you know, exploring the secret lament of the soul damaged by sexual abuse and laying hold of the hope buried there by the One whose unstained image we all bear.

This study begins Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. Call 593-3664 for more information.

CR Step Study Party
Today at 4:45 p.m. the Celebrate Recovery Ministry will celebrate the graduation of another Step Study group. The Step Study is an intensive 26-week commitment to working through eight principles (based on the Beatitudes) of a Christ-centered recovery. This celebration is for current and previous participants as well as those interested in learning more about Celebrate Recovery. A light meal will be served. If you would like to learn more about Celebrate Recovery, join us this afternoon at 4:45 p.m. in the Singles Building.

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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
___ FBC website
___ facebook
___ friend
___ yellow pages
___ radio
___ newspaper
___ internet ad
___ other

SAVE THE DATE!



LIVING PROOF
LIVE WITH BETH MOORE
August 23-24, 2013
Shreveport, LA
CenturyLink Center
REFRESH Road Trip
\$175.00 includes group seating, ticket, hotel (double occupancy) and motor coach transportation. Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 24.

Getting 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
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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 a.m. service ☐ 11:11 a.m. service
☐ 6:00 p.m. service ☐ other

today's date

Welcome to First Baptist Church! I am so excited about this day and hope that you are as well. It is always exciting to know that we can assemble ourselves together for the purpose of fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching.

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, we begin thinking in earnest about Christmas. To complete our year-long emphasis on the word "Story", I am prepared to preach The Story of Christmas as given in each of the four Gospels over the next four Sundays.

Finally, please join us tonight for our evening worship. Leah Brown, current missionary with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be sharing with us about her work and the impact of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.



Sermon Notes

As we look at the Christmas story through the eyes of Matthew, we learn that...

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- FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE**
Singing Christmas Tree
~presents~
“Christmas In New York”
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 7PM**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 3PM & 7PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 3PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 7PM
- TICKETS - GENERAL ADMISSION**
STUDENTS/CHILDREN - \$6.00
ADULTS - \$12.00
1.800.965.9324

