

This Week

SUNDAY, December 9
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
3:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree

MONDAY, December 10
7:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree

TUESDAY, December 11
9:15 AM W.O.M. Meeting
6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, December 12
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 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 13
9:00 AM Precepts
6:00 PM Precepts
6:30 PM W.O.M.A.N. Meeting

FRIDAY, December 14
5:00 PM Chinese Friendship Club
6:00 PM Parent's Night Out

SATURDAY, December 15
10:00 AM Bag Mat Ministry Workday

Sympathy

To Louise M. Mitchell in the death of her husband, Dr. John H. Mitchell.

To Scotty Flory in the death of his wife, Mrs. Peggy Flory.

Week of Prayer
for
International Missions
December 2 - 9

Lottie Moon Offering
SBC Goal - \$175,000,000
FBC Goal - \$100,000
Received to date - \$29,733.67

December 2, 2012
Main School Enrollment 3,521 Attendance 1,023
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,058
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,030

Offerings \$168,867.94
Budget \$140,306.17
Designated \$24,496.77
Promise \$1,305.00
Vision71: \$2,760.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$4,412,488.25
YTD Budget Requirements \$3,899,324.45

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Welcome

Love Has Come

Scripture Reading

How Great Our Joy!
Joy to the World!

Pastoral Prayer

The First Noel
Adult Ensemble

Message

The Story of Christmas
Through the Eyes of Mark
Mark 1:1-20
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Eric Simmons, Deacon of the Week

Star of Wonder Medley
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Peace, Hope And Joy
Come, Lord Jesus

Welcome & Prayer

Filled With Your Glory

Offertory Prayer

Our God with O Come, All Ye Faithful

Message

The Story of Christmas
Through the Eyes of Mark
Mark 1:1-20
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Away in a Manger

The flowers are given
in memory of Chuck Mizelle
by Marlene Mizelle Domingue.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, December 12
Fried Chicken Black-Eyed Peas
Potato Salad Rolls
Tossed Salad Apple Crunch

Gaither Vocal Band

In Concert Here

Thursday, February 7

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

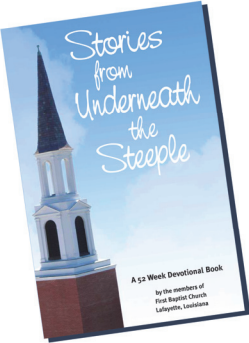
Reservations due today!

Sign up at the preschool
check-in desks or email
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Train of Hope Drop Off Location

First Baptist is a drop off location for the "Train of Hope," a grass-roots project to aid people in New York and New Jersey who were hit by Hurricane Sandy. Through December 11 (Tuesday), we will be collecting items for Sandy victims. Suggested items include gently worn jackets, coats, scarves, gloves, clothing, blankets, baby food and formula, cleaning supplies, work gloves, heavy duty garbage bags, non-perishable food, and new toys in original boxes and unwrapped.

New "Stories" Book Available Next Sunday



A collection of stories written by over 200 members of First Baptist Lafayette, telling how God has worked in their lives. Designed to be used as a year-long daily devotional book, you will be inspired and uplifted by these testimonies.

The books are \$10.00 each and will be available beginning December 16 at the Information Center. These will make great "stocking stuffers" for Christmas, so pick up several for friends or family members.

We will have a time of dedication of this book in the evening service on December 16.

New Class for Sexual Abuse Victims

A recent study indicated that 38% of the women interviewed had been sexually abused by the age of 18. **The Wounded Heart** reaches deep into the 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.

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

Church Offices will be closed
December 24, 25 and January 1.

Meet Our Staff



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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 ___ 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

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

child's name birthdate

child'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! If you are our guest, please take a moment to register as a guest using the tear-off portion of this bulletin. We ask that you place this registration card in the offering plate as we receive our offering this morning.

Have you seen *The Singing Christmas Tree* presents "Christmas in New York?" If you have not, please come this afternoon or Monday evening. There are two more presentations—at 3:00 p.m. today and the finale tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. If you see one of the members of the choir, orchestra, or cast, be sure to thank them for their countless hours of rehearsal. In addition, I want to personally thank everyone who has volunteered in any way to make this weekend a success. Again, I remind us, "What could a church do without volunteers?" The answer: "Not much!" Thank you to everyone!

Finally, please pray in earnest about your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We are moving toward our goal for which I am very thankful. If you have questions about this offering, I encourage you to go to imb.org for inspirational stories, current projects, and other resources that help tell the story of the missionary force of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Steve



Sermon Notes

An Important word in Mark: _____!

An Immediate _____ for Jesus' Coming (1-11)

Jesus' own Statement as to Why He Came!
"to serve and to give His Life a ransom for many"

- A _____
- A _____
- His _____
- A _____

An Immediate _____ of Jesus' Coming (14-15)

An Illustration from Mark

An Immediate _____ to Jesus' Coming (16-20)

- _____
- _____

