Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

The Name of Iesus Sanctuary Choir

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome & Prayer

God of Our Fathers

A Memorial Day Moment

The Final Full Measure of Devotion Tim and Sarah Walker, Duet

Message

Urgent Life Lessons from the Wall Book

> Nehemiah 1:3-4 Ray Swift

Invitation

Before the Throne of God Above

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Dan Barbato, Deacon of the Week

Eternal Father, Strong to Save A.J. Gribble, Trumpet

11:11 a.m.

Baptism

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Let It Rise God of Wonders

Welcome & Prayer

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Offertory Prayer

Whom Shall I Fear

Message **Urgent Life Lessons** from the Wall Book

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The flowers are given in memory of Gene Cope by the Cope Family - Joy, Mike and Denise, Ethan, Cindy and Eric, Ashley, Amanda and Will.

This Week

SUNDAY, May 26

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

Celebrate Recovery Step Study 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult) Basic English/Chinese Outreach

6:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY, May 27

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 28

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, May 29

5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper College House Supper Library Open

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Celebrate Recovery College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship RA Celebration

Team Kid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 30

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Kioke Ringo, Wilma Goetzmann, Willa Blackwell-Miller, Bob Tadlock and Jerome Hebert. You'll be inspired by these testimonies of God at work. "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" is available at the Information Center for \$10.00, or visit the blog at <u>www.steeplestories.com</u>.

May 19, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,525 Attendance Grand Total Bible Study Attendance Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,023

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Coming Soon

JUN Vacation Bible School

Completed Pre-K4 - 6th grade Register: www.fbclaf.org/vbs

JUN Spirit Week

7th - 12th grades **3-6** 6:00 p.m. Youth Worship

JUN Summer Seminar Series Learning to Communicate

9 Effectively/Resolve Conflicts

JUN FUGE Camp

16-20 Middle School Jackson, Mississippi

JUN Fine Arts Camp Ages 6 - 18

17-21 593-3751 for more info

JUN BOUNCE Camp

25-27 Grades 1 - 6 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JUN Keyboards Americana

A Patriotic Celebration **30** 6:00 p.m. *Sanctuary*

JUN M-FUGE Camp

High School Houston, Texas

JUL RA Camp

Boys Grades 1 - 6 Register by June 12

JUL GA Camp

25-27 Girls Grades 1 - 6 Register by June 12

National Collegiate Week 593-3655 to register

Glorieta, New Mexico





Library News

The crowd gathered, then walked away. Only one man stayed, picked up the child with burns over 70 percent of his body and went for help. Find out how this baby would bring people together in the battle to save his life. *Saving Levi* by Lisa Bentley can be found in our church library.

Sympathy

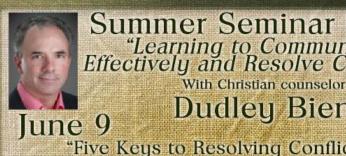
To Michelle Moss in the death of her brother, Mike Mendoza.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, May 29 Baked Chicken Black-eyed Peas

Rice w/gravy **Tossed Salad**

Rolls Banana Pudding







Meet Our Ministers



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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.

opportunities fo	
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 ___ other ___ facebook

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Thank You For Coming

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So that we can get to know you better, please fill out both sides of this tear-off section and bring it to the Information Center near the columns. We have a gift bag ready for you.

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city state zip	

home phone	business/cell phone

email				

occupation / school grade	

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married single	_ widowed	
are you a church member?	ves	no

___ 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

birthdate

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9:45 a.m.	11:11 a.m	_ 6:00 p.m.

spouse's name birthdate

child's name birthdate

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptis Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration attachment that you will find in your bulletin. After completing, tear at the dotted line and bring to our volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you. We look forward to meeting you. I'm out today, but I hope to meet any guest real soon. Our Administrative Pastor, Bro. Ray Swift, is our preacher today.

We are now only one week 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.

This weekend, as Americans, we remember those who have died in war so that we might enjoy the freedoms and livelihood that we experience here in these United States. Pray with me that these sacrifices be not in vain, and pray with me for the thousands of men and women who serve us now "in harm's way." Stive





May 26, 2013

"Urgent Life Lessons from the Wall Book"

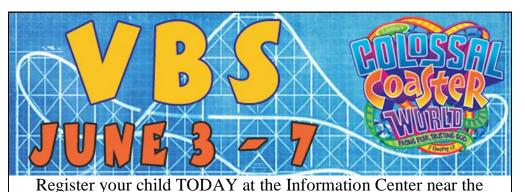
Sermon Notes

Nehemiah 1:3-4

Int		uction: uen your is always in contradiction or in opposition to
	the	will of God you have built a wall that needs to be down.
1.	It's	Time to and for God's Will
	a.	Nehemiah heard, sat down,, mourned, fasted and
	b.	Ask God, "What could You do with my in 52 days if I committed myself like the people in the book of Nehemiah?"
	c.	This prayer is both personal and
	d.	Prayer can also be
	e.	Biblical praying is God
2.	The	e of Doing God's Will Brings Sadness and Godly Fear
	a.	Nehemiah's sadness was saturated with: vv. 1:5-7.
	b.	In contrast, Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it
		more"
	c.	Lessons in chapters 2 & 4 from the Wall Book in doing God's will.
		1. 2:6 – Some people will be
		2. 2:10 – Some people will not be pleased.
		3. 4:1 – Some will be angry and you for doing God's will.
		4. 4:2-3 – Some will drag others into mocking you.
		5. 4:5b – When you build your wall expect to be

Conclusion:

God would say to First Baptist Lafayette – it's time to pray and weep over your sin and the sin of your land. Recognize your sadness and live in the center of My will for your life.



columns, at the Preschool Check-in Desk, or online at fbclaf.org/vbs.

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knowing Him-making Him known Today's Message: **Urgent Life Lessons** from the Wall Book Nehemiah 1:3-4