

Encouraging words this week in the book, "Stories from Underneath the Steeple," come from Marilyn Lee, Cheryl Gonsoulin, Stephen Hafner, Marvin Savoie, and Jackie Durkee. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to www.steeplestories.com.

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.

name

address

city state zip

home phone

business/cell phone

email

birthdate

occupation / school grade

___ male

___ female

___ married

___ single

___ widowed

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 at

___ 9:45 a.m.

___ 11:11 a.m.

___ 6:00 p.m.

spouse's name

birthdate

child's name

birthdate

child's name

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration card found also in this bulletin. You are encouraged to bring this card to our Information Desk where we have a gift waiting for you. Again, to all of you, thank you for your faithfulness in attendance through the summer.

We have had a great summer of special activities and services on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we will not be meeting here at 1100 Lee Avenue. Instead, we have a fellowship planned at Kart Ranch, located on the Youngsville Highway. Someone might ask, "Why are we doing this?" There is one reason. It is ok, Biblical, and edifying to fellowship together. Most of our fellowship certainly should and does happen around spiritual activities like Bible study, worship, and prayer. However, occasionally, it is rewarding to have fellowship focused on an activity just for fun. It brings multiple generations together, causes us to have conversation with others that we otherwise might not, and affords us the opportunity to get out into our community.

So, please join us tonight anytime from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. If you are not familiar with Kart Ranch, there is putt-putt golf, go-carts, arcade games, batting cages, and a few other similar activities. There will be pizza and soft drinks as well. We are asking for \$5 per person to help defray some of the cost of the evening. Everything is covered by that \$5, except the arcade games.

Please remember our One Day celebration slated this year for September 1. We will have a combined worship service at 10 a.m. on that particular morning. I want to urge everyone, even though this will be Labor Day Weekend, to give maximum effort to join us for this special worship gathering.

Steve



Life's Ultimate Questions:
What Do I Do When Life Seems So Overwhelming?
Jeremiah 12:5

- _____ the urge to linger at the _____.
Jeremiah got stuck in the _____ and _____?
- _____ yourself often of the _____.
Life is a _____ and not a _____.
- _____ that God is _____ you for your future.
What if the _____ of today is going to be what gives you _____ for the future?
- _____ in the _____ of God.
There are many, but let's start with these...
 - The promise of His _____. (Jeremiah 1)
 - The promise of His _____. (Jeremiah 29:11)
 - The promise of _____. (Jeremiah 29:12-13, 33:3)
 - The promise of His _____. (Jeremiah 32:27)

Gospel Hands Ministry of Jesus

A group of hearing impaired signers.

August 4
6:00 PM

Family Fellowship Suppers Resume

Aug. 7 at 5 PM

Back To School Bridge Market

You can help motivate and inspire low-income, inner-city children to attend life-changing programs such as tutoring, Bible lessons, scouting, music, and sports.

Donations of school supplies are needed by August 4. The items our church has been assigned are: rulers, plastic folders, construction paper, one-subject notebooks, pencil sharpeners, and black pens. Bring them to the baskets near the Information Center or the covered drive-through.

Welcome to First Baptist Lafayette

knowing Him...making Him known

JEREMIAH

LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTIONS

Today's Message:

What Do I Do When Life Seems So Overwhelming?