

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Joy to the World
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Prayer & Welcome
O Come, All Ye Faithful
No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy
John Frank Reeve, Solo

Message
The Promise of Christmas
John 3:16
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Offertory Prayer
Howard Wilson, Deacon of the Week
Great Things He Hath Done
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Joy to the World
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Baptism
Welcome & Prayer
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Christmas Offering
Offertory Prayer
Glory in the Highest
Message
The Promise of Christmas
John 3:16
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
Be Born In Me

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Lewis Cogburn and Sandy Cogburn Bedwell
by Bobbie Cogburn and Donna Augustine.

The Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering
will be received at the conclusion of each
of this morning's worship services.

Remembering Former Education/Music Minister Al Bankston

Many of our long-time members will remember Al Bankston, who served our church as Minister of Education and Music from 1960 - 1966. Mr. Bankston passed away recently in Baton Rouge. Our sympathies go out to his wife Dorothy, who still resides in Baton Rouge, and other members of his family.

Sympathy

To the family of Mrs. Jerry Chappell.
To the family of Mr. Bart Bardash.

This Week

SUNDAY, November 30

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Hispanic Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
Hispanic Worship
Sign Language Sunday School
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
3:45 PM Youth Choir (grades 7 - 12)
4:30 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
5:00 PM Library Open
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Bible Drill (grades 1 - 6)
Mission Friends (3 - 5 yr. olds)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House
Conversational English Outreach

WEDNESDAY, December 3

5:30 PM GAs Mission Studies
6:00 PM Midweek Service
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs Fieldtrip
Elevate (3-5 year olds)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 4

11:30 AM JOY Club

FRIDAY, December 5

6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

SATURDAY, December 6

8:00 AM "Mulch-n-Geaux" UL Work Day
9:00 AM "Stuff Your Stocking" Market

Coming Soon

DEC 7 Lottie Moon emphasis for
International Missions

DEC 12 Women's Mission Trip
To New Orleans

DEC 14 an Evening in December
Christmas Concert - 6:00 p.m.

DEC 21 "This Hope" in concert
6:00 p.m. - Free admission

DEC 24 Christmas Eve Service
5:00 p.m.

DEC 28 Retirement Service and
Reception for Bert Langley

JAN 11 Support Groups Begin New
Sessions - 4:00 p.m.

JAN 11 F.A.I.T.H. Orientation
4:30 p.m.

JAN 16 FBCS Open House
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

JAN 18 First Look - for prospective
and new members - 5:30 p.m.

"Mulch-n-Geaux" UL Work Day

Saturday, December 6 - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

The grounds manager at UL is calling on the city's BEST volunteers to help spread some pine straw mulch. We need 35 volunteers to meet at Blackham Coliseum at 8:00 a.m., then head to our assigned areas. If you can participate, be at Blackham Coliseum promptly at 8:00 a.m. We can use your help even if you cannot stay the entire time. If you need more information, email andrea.mckenzie@fbclaf.org or call 593-3655.

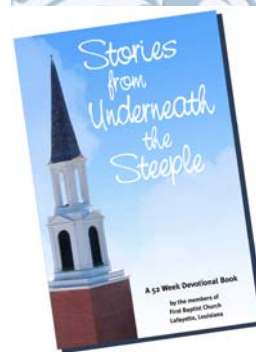


**Stuff your Stocking
Christmas Market**
Saturday, December 6
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$5.00 admission
First Baptist Gym

benefitting orphaned and
at-risk children through

**Another Child
FOUNDATION**

an
Evening
in
December
Sunday, December 14
Six o'clock
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
In Concert
featuring
Children's Choir
Soloists
Dr. Leo Day ~ John Frank Reeve
Lana Carver ~ Tracy Kelly
Free Admission



"Stories from Underneath the Steeple" Makes a Great Christmas Gift

This is 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, these are inspiring and uplifting testimonies.

The books are \$10.00 each and are available at the Information Center. The book makes a great "stocking stuffer" for Christmas, so pick up several for friends or family members.

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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

We pray for and visit those who are in the hospital. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please list the information below.

name of person needing visit

hospital or location to visit

dates of hospitalization

name and phone of person submitting request

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.

today's date

spouse's name birthdate
 Is spouse present today? yes no

child's name birthdate

child's name birthdate

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From Our Pastor

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. Bring this card to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for all first-time guests.

This morning, we begin thinking in earnest about Christmas. For these weeks leading up to Christmas, I am preaching on one verse—John 3:16. Someone called it the "Mount Everest of the Scriptures." I was struck recently with how this one verse communicates to us the message and hope of Christmas. You know the verse, but I pray that God will help us to see God's truth in a powerful way.

You will find in your bulletin this morning a commitment card to be used next Sunday. On this card, you will give indication of your individual commitment to "Do Something." Bring this card back with you next Sunday for a special time of commitment.

At the conclusion of our service today, we will carry out a First Baptist Church 5th Sunday tradition by receiving a special offering to be used only for benevolence purposes.



November 30, 2014

Sermon Notes

Christmas 3:16 The Premise of Christmas John 3:16

Remembering God's Love throughout History

Christmas starts with _____.

Recognizing God's Love

Responding to God's Love

- _____ His Love
- _____ His Love
- _____ His Love
- _____ the Story of His Love





Declare your individual commitment to **DO SOMETHING** for God that you have never done before on Sunday, December 7

