

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*Threshold of Glory*  
First Baptist Choir & Orchestra  
John Frank Reeve and Lana Carver, Duet

*Holy Ground*  
*Holy Ground*

**Prayer & Welcome**  
**Parent Child Dedication**

*Hallelujah*  
Tommy Bell, Soloist

**Message**  
*An Interesting Twist on Thanksgiving*  
Hebrews 12:25-29  
Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation**  
*You Are My All in All*

**Offertory Prayer**  
Mercury Theriot, Deacon of the Week  
*Friend of God*  
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

**Baptism**  
**Welcome & Prayer**  
*Hallelujah To The King*  
**Parent Child Dedication**

*How Marvelous*  
**Offertory Prayer**

*Ascribe*  
**Message**  
*An Interesting Twist on Thanksgiving*  
Hebrews 12:25-29  
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**Invitation**  
*Take My Life*

CCL#615645

*The flowers are given in memory of*  
*Mary Olive McPhaul*  
*by First Baptist Church*

At First Baptist Lafayette,  
our core values are taken from  
Psalm 71:14-19...  
to preach the same gospel,  
to the next generation,  
until all the nations know,  
and do it all for God's glory.

## This Week

**SUNDAY, November 22**

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  
Hispanic Worship  
Chinese Sunday School  
Sign Language Sunday School  
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship  
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach  
4:00 PM DivorceCare  
GriefShare  
4:30 PM Adult Discipleship  
Children's Choir  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Library Open  
Music and Missions (Preschool)  
5:00 PM YEC Student Worship Meal  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
Bible Drill  
YEC Student Worship  
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

**TUESDAY, November 24**

6:00 PM Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 26**

Church Offices Closed

**FRIDAY, November 27**

Church Offices Closed

**November 15, 2015**

|   |                |            |       |
|---|----------------|------------|-------|
| Main School Enrollment                  | 3,751          | Attendance | 1,070 |
| Grand Total Bible Study Attendance      |                |            | 1,070 |
| Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 |                |            | 1,136 |
| Offerings                               | \$80,414.22    |            |       |
| Budget                                  | \$66,218.43    |            |       |
| Designated                              | \$8,799.79     |            |       |
| ALL IN                                  | \$5,396.00     |            |       |
| YTD Budget Receipts                     | \$3,733,153.34 |            |       |
| YTD Budget Requirements                 | \$4,188,828.08 |            |       |



## Meet Our Ministers



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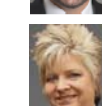
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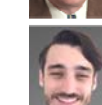
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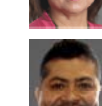
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## Your Response

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
  - 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
- church website
- facebook
- friend
- yellow pages
- radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- other

### Red Christmas Poinsettias Available

We will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias soon, and you can give these to recognize loved ones. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the Information Center with payment of \$20.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettia is given by (your name)

In memory / honor of (please circle one)

Your phone number or email address

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**  
**THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE IN CONCERT**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY, DEC 11 & MONDAY, DEC 14 AT 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY, DEC 12 & SUNDAY, DEC 13 AT 3:00 PM

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE**  
**FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE OFFICE**

1100 LEE AVE. LAFAYETTE FBCLAF.ORG

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#ITSCHRISTMAS  
#SINGINGCHRISTMASTREE



## Thank You For Coming

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So 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 \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

## From Our Pastor

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 invite you to bring this item to the Guest Information Desk located in the lobby. We have a gift waiting for you there. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.



Our focus for worship this morning is on the family and thanksgiving. We will take some time in our morning worship to have a special time of parent-child dedication. Be praying for and with these thankful families as they dedicate themselves to the LORD. We are also continuing our series on the Book of Hebrews. By God's providence, we have before us today a great passage that leads us to give thanks.

YEC at the Cajundome! YEC stands for Youth Evangelism Celebration. This is the largest event of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Organizers expect 7,000 students from across the state to gather Monday and Tuesday. We are blessed to have this event in our city. Be praying for an extraordinary move of God.

*Steve*



### Sympathy

To Rita Whatley in the death of her brother, Volney Pierce.  
 To Bobby Miller in the death of his sister, Elgia M. Gatte.  
 To Veronica Melancon in the death of her father, Nat Godeaux.  
 To Andy Prothro and Debbie Johnson in the death of their sister, Susan LeRae Killingsworth.

November 22, 2015

Sermon Notes

## The Hebrews Initiative: An Interesting Twist on Thanksgiving Hebrews 12:25-29

### Understanding the Context

### Central Point

We will continue to get \_\_\_\_\_ of a shaken world, but we are \_\_\_\_\_ of a kingdom that can never be shaken.

### Conclusion

### 3 Promises to Help You Give Thanks Even when Shaken

- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_

Help us spread the word...

**THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE IS COMING**

Tell your friends  
 Tell your family  
 Tell your co-workers  
 Tell your neighbors  
 Tell the world

Use social media  
 Use the phone  
 Use email  
 Use flyers  
 Use snail mail

Posters and flyers can be found around the church. Pick some up and pass them out.

#SINGINGCHRISTMASTREE #ITSCHRISTMAS #FBCLAF

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**HEBREWS initiative**

Remaining Faithful in a Faithless Society

Today's Message:  
**An Interesting Twist on Thanksgiving**  
 Hebrews 12:25-29

First Baptist Lafayette  
 November 22, 2015

*We're glad you're here!*