

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Adoration Suite  
First Baptist Choir & Orchestra

### Welcome & Prayer

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Angels, from the Realms of Glory  
Worthy, You Are Worthy

Sweet Little Jesus Boy  
Ramona Carmichael, Soloist

### Message

*Do Not Be Afraid*

Miscellaneous Texts

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

### Offertory Prayer

Mike Placek, Deacon of the Week

Noel, Noel, Noel  
Organ & Brass Ensemble

11:11 a.m.

Angels We Have Heard on High

### Welcome & Prayer

Joy To The World  
The First Noel

### Offertory Prayer

*This Is Love*

### Message

*Do Not Be Afraid*

Miscellaneous Texts

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory  
of Eugenia Compton Smith  
by Mike, Pam and Abby Smith  
and Jenna Fritscher.

## November 22, 2015

Main School Enrollment 3,731 Attendance 1,000  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,015  
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,125

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Offerings               | \$81,678.67    |
| Budget                  | \$55,990.43    |
| Designated              | \$12,655.24    |
| ALL IN                  | \$13,033.00    |
| YTD Budget Receipts     | \$3,789,143.77 |
| YTD Budget Requirements | \$4,279,889.56 |



## This Week

### SUNDAY, December 6

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  
4:30 PM Children's Choir  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Library Open  
Music and Missions (Preschool)  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

### WEDNESDAY, December 9

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
5:30 PM Handbell Choir  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs and GAs (grades 1-6)  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Choir Rehearsal  
Orchestra Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, December 11

7:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

### SATURDAY, December 12

3:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

## Sympathy

To Scott Jones in the death of his father, Dale Fitzhugh Jones.

## Congratulations

To Kyle and Misty Richard in the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Amelie.

## Family Fellowship Supper

### Menu for Wednesday, December 9

Beef & Vegetable Pot Roast  
Roasted Potatoes Veggie Blend  
Dinner Rolls Salad Dessert

### Children's Menu

Chicken Nuggets Potato Tots

## Meet Our Ministers



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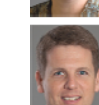
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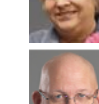
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## Your Response

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

## Volunteers Needed for "Singing Christmas Tree" Performances

Volunteers are needed to help in various aspects of the FIRST IMPRESSIONS MINISTRY during the performances of The Singing Christmas Tree. For more information or to volunteer, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

We welcome all who have come today. We want all of our guests to feel welcome. 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.



As you think about the giving of gifts this Christmas season, please pray in earnest about your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. When you give to charitable organizations of any kind, you should always raise the question, "How much of my gift actually gets to the purpose for which I am giving?" With the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, that answer is easy. All of it! The Southern Baptist Convention does not take any of it for administrative or other expenses. If you have questions about this offering, I encourage you to go to [imb.org](http://imb.org) for inspirational stories, current projects, and other resources that help tell the story of the missionary force of the Southern Baptist Convention.

I am excited about the special worship opportunities we have this Christmas season. Of course, we have been talking about the Singing Christmas Tree which begins this Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and runs through next Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope you have already invited someone to join you.

In addition to the Singing Christmas Tree, we also will have a special Christmas worship event called "Carols, Keyboards, and Candlelight on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Finally, please note our Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m. Let's Worship Jesus!

*Steve*

December 6, 2015

Sermon Notes

### Christmas Cards from God: Do Not Be Afraid Miscellaneous Texts

4 Characters, 1 Message: Do Not Be Afraid

Do Not Be Afraid . . .

When God \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_.

- God's plans always \_\_\_\_\_ our plans.
- Our plans \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on us; God's plans \_\_\_\_\_ involve bigger \_\_\_\_\_.

When People \_\_\_\_\_ You.

- God \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

So What?

- Resist \_\_\_\_\_—that is a sign that you are unwilling to believe that God will do what is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Resist \_\_\_\_\_—that is a sign that you are unwilling to believe that God did what was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ right now!

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# Christmas Cards from God

**DO NOT BE AFRAID**  
Luke 1:13, 1:30, and 2:10

Will  
ble  
2:19  
1:37

**First Baptist Lafayette**  
December 6, 2015

*We're glad you're here!*