

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Blessed Assurance

Welcome & Prayer

Have Faith in God

By Faith

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

Seeking God's Kingdom in 2016

Matthew 6:24-34

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Offertory Prayer

David Belmore, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Let the Praises Ring

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Hallelujah To The King

At Your Name

Offertory Prayer

Strong God

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Invitation

Forever Reign

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of

Dr. John H. Mitchell

by First Baptist Church.

IN CONCERT


Charles Billingsley

January 24

6:00 PM

First Baptist Worship Center

Free Admission



FBCS

First Baptist Christian School

Open House

Friday, January 15, Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Meet the teachers, tour the school,

receive information about FBCS.

Pre-K3 through Tenth Grades

This Week

SUNDAY, January 3

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

6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY, January 6

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Resumes January 6

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Family max \$24.00

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

TUESDAY JAN. 26

2016 ECON

Mark Lowry In Concert \$20.00

DRIVEN DNOW

Matthew 5:7

FBC Lafayette

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JANUARY 15-17, 2016

\$30/STUDENT GRADES 7-12

TO REGISTER CALL (337) 593-3654

A WEEKEND RETREAT THAT COMBINES DISCIPLESHIP & SERVICE,

LARGE-GROUP WORSHIP & SMALL-GROUP BIBLE STUDY.

Daniel's Men

Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

January 19

6:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker:

Richard S. De Witt

Retired President/COO,

Market Place Ministries

Tickets available for \$5.00 each

at the Information Center

DIVORCE Care

HELPING YOU RECOVER FROM THE PAIN OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

GRIEF SHARE

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

NEW SESSIONS START

JANUARY 31 @ 4:00 PM

ECON

2016 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

January 25-26

First Baptist Lafayette

Josh McDowell

Mark Croston

Alvin Reid

Comedian Mark Lowry

Worship Leader Charles Billingsley

Steve Gaines

David Burton

Reginald Calvert

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.

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

church 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 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! If you are our guest, we feel so humbled that God would seek to use us to engage you in a meaningful worship experience today. As our guest, we would appreciate you filling out the Guest Registration attachment found on this bulletin. We are always excited to know our guests in worship.



This morning, our subject is “Seeking God’s Kingdom in 2016.” Many important things will happen in 2016. In a few days, our city-parish will inaugurate a new city-parish president, and our state will inaugurate a new governor. By year’s end, we will elect a new president. All eyes will be on the oil and gas industry praying for a rebound. Many of you enter this New Year with unanswered questions and unresolved issues of 2015. All of this is important, but none of these things are as important as “Seeking first the Kingdom of God.” That’s why we turn our attention there this morning as we begin this year.

We have many exciting things to look forward to in our church this year. We look forward to a scheduled time of revival this spring. But first, I want to make you aware of a great worship opportunity at the end of this month. On January 25th and 26th, we have a tremendous opportunity to host the Louisiana Baptist Evangelism Conference. Although this event has some day-time components to it, the conference is designed for you to be able to come and go as you can. I want you to make plans to be here both Monday night and Tuesday night, January 25th and 26th. These evening services will begin at 6:15 p.m. Prioritize these two days now before you schedule other matters.

Steve

January 3, 2016

Sermon Notes

Seeking God’s Kingdom in 2016
Matthew 6:24-34

You are living for a kingdom whether you realize it or not. You are either living for your own kingdom or you are living for the kingdom of God. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are commanded to “Seek first the Kingdom of God.”

One Principle: Seek first the Kingdom of God

What does this mean?

Colossians 3:2 “Set your mind on what is above, not on what is on earth.”

Two Promises:

- God will _____ all of our needs.
- We will have the _____ to live in the present.

Three Questions:

How do I know if I am “seeking first the kingdom of God?”

1. Am I _____ away from God? (Matthew 6:24)
2. Do I _____ more than I should? (Matthew 6:25-31)
3. Do I _____ more than I have? (Matthew 6:32)

SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP MEETING

All teachers and directors
All age divisions
January 10 4:00 PM
Assembly Room

Discipleship Ministry
Preview
for spring 2016

January, 17
4:30 PM
Assembly Room

FirstLook
with Steve Horn
For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry
Sunday, January 17
5:30 PM

Meet in room D206

