

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 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.



This morning we are continuing a series called, “Ascend.” This series is an expository study of Psalms 120-134. Each of these Psalms has the heading “Song of Ascents.” Most believe that these are songs that worshippers sang as they made their way to Jerusalem for thrice annual special times of worship. If this is so, then we learn a great deal about what was on their hearts as they approached worship and thus understand what should be upon our hearts as we prepare to worship or just give attention to the subject of worship. We are considering one each Sunday for the weeks of this summer. Today, we are studying Psalm 128. Here is a Psalm that helps us with the question, “Is it Right to Ask for God’s Blessing?” By the way, the answer is a resounding, “Yes.”

Finally, please prioritize your calendars for Sunday and Monday, August 7th-8th, 6-8 p.m. both nights. We have invited Mr. Ricky Chelette, founder of Living Hope Ministries, based out of Arlington, TX, to teach parents these two nights. I will be sending our church membership a letter this week with more specifics about these nights.

Steve

Family Fellowship Suppers
Resume on August 3
4:45 - 5:45 P.M.

July 24, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ascend:
Is It Right to Ask for God’s Blessing?
Psalm 128

Yes, because...

God’s blessings on the !

- 1. On those who
- 2. On those who
- 3. On those who

God’s truest blessings the Father’s

- will be blessed.
- will be blessed.
- will be blessed.

God’s blessings down to others.

So What?

Isn’t this what Jesus said?

FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016 AUGUST 7-8
Guest speaker Ricky Chelette
LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES
Learn how to provide affirmation, attention, and affection in healthy ways while pointing your children to the empowering presence and hope of Christ.

Ascend
Today’s Message:
Is It Right to Ask for God’s Blessing?
Psalm 128
First Baptist Lafayette
July 24, 2016
We’re glad you’re here!

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. Blessed Assurance
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Welcome & Prayer
Trust and Obey
You Are My Song Ensemble
Message
Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing?
Psalm 128
Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
You Are My All in All
Offertory Prayer
RB Trahan, Deacon of the Week
Offertory

11:11 a.m. Alive
Welcome & Prayer
How Great Is Your Faithfulness
Never Once
Offertory Prayer
Good, Good Father
Message
Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing?
Psalm 128
Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
Nothing But the Blood

CCLJ#615645

The flowers are given in memory
of William "Bill" Donner Mizelle, Jr
by Marlene Mizelle Domingue.

July 17, 2016

Main School Enrollment	3,609	Attendance	942
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015	1,032		
Offerings	\$88,164.97		
Budget	\$76,934.96		
Designated	\$8,097.01		
ALL IN	\$3,133.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,256,854.05		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,445,150.37		

Sympathy

To Jay Finn in the death of her mother,
Vinelda Coleman.

To Colleen Jones in the death of her husband,
Paul Jones.

To Joe Bouligny in the death of his mother,
Jacqueline Madeline Dischler Bouligny.

To Josh Carver in the death of his grand-
mother, Genevieve Carver.

To the family of Mary Carter.



This Week

SUNDAY, July 24
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
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)
6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY, July 26
6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, July 27
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
College Surprise Mission Night
Ignite Youth Worship
Movie Night (1-6 grades)
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

THURSDAY, July 28
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Steeple Painting Begins Soon



The steeple of our church, considered by many to be a landmark in downtown Lafayette, was constructed in 1948. It survived the fire of 1999, and was raised to the top of this building during construction in 2002. It sits today in exactly the same geographical position it occupied atop the previous building.

Under the wood and slate, the steeple is actually built of steel and concrete, and weighs over 32,000 pounds.

Workers are shown constructing scaffolding to allow for painting the steeple, which will occur over the next few weeks. Pray for the safety of these workers and for the success of this needed project.

PRETEEN INVASION

for more information, go to fbclaf.org/pti

First Baptist Lafayette - August 27

for ages 4th - 6th grades

\$40/person

tell the STORY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016-2017
1st - 6th grades

REGISTRATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
includes a GIFT!

Check in at the tent upstairs in the children's area at 4:30 pm

FAITH EVANGELISM

Do you want to share your faith in Christ with others?

Orientation August 16 at 6:00 PM

Refresh 2016

September 24

\$25/PERSON (BOX LUNCH INCLUDED)

Tickets available at the Information Center

Guest: Tracie Miles

MUSIC BY: KELLIE & KRISTEN

Divinely Designed

Proverbs 31 MINISTRIES

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