

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Lead On, O King Eternal

Welcome & Prayer

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Be Strong in the Lord

I Will Not Be Shaken

Rusty Savoie & Dyan Schaars

with Ensemble

Message

Peace and Perseverance

for the Suffering

Psaln 129

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Day by Day

Offertory Prayer

Bobby Phillips, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

King of Love

Welcome & Prayer

Always

Offertory Prayer

Forever

How Marvelous

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Invitation

Just As I Am

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory

of their son, Randy McCord

by Patsy and Jack McCord.

The Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering

will be received at the conclusion of

each morning service.

July 24, 2016

Main School Enrollment	3,609	Attendance	990
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015	1,031		
Offerings	\$83,826.49		
Budget	\$64,375.03		
Designated	\$9,458.46		
ALL IN	\$9,993.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,321,229.08		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,529,465.90		

Sympathy

To Samantha Moreau in the death of her grandfather, Harris Baudoin.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, August 3

Broiled Flank Steak

Spicy Green Beans

French Baguette

Steamed Rice

Salad

Dessert

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog

Chips

This Week

SUNDAY, July 31

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

WEDNESDAY, August 3

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

College Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal

DIVORCE Care

NEW SESSION STARTS

AUGUST 14

4:00 PM

593-3664

GRIEF SHARE

NEW SESSION BEGINS

AUGUST 14 4:00 PM

593-3664

FAITH EVANGELISM

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

ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 6:00 P.M.

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

FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016

AUGUST 7 - 8

LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES

Guest speaker Ricky Chelette

Learn how to provide affirmation, attention, and affection in healthy ways while pointing your children to the empowering presence and hope of Christ.

BIBLE DRILL

Starts August 14 6 PM

Increase knowledge of the Bible

Develop skills in handling the Bible

Learn how to apply the Bible to their life

Develop scripture memory skills

Competition up to state level

Children grades 1 - 6

PRETEEN INVASION

for more information, go to fbclaf.org/pti

First Baptist Lafayette - August 27

for ages 4th - 6th grades

\$40/person

ARE YOU IN

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

First Baptist Lafayette

1100 Lee Avenue phone 233-1412

P.O. Box 3888 prayer 237-7729

Lafayette, LA 70502 fax 232-7732

To connect with wifi

Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

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! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.



This morning we are continuing a series called, “Ascend.” This series is an expositional study of Psalms 120 -134. Each of these Psalms has the heading “Song of Ascents.” Most believe 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 129. Here is a Psalm that helps us to focus on peace and perseverance in the midst of our suffering.

Please return tonight for a special prayer service. We have planned a dedicated evening of prayer for the many sick and suffering in our congregation and community. Our service is based on James 5. Please join us for this service of prayer and praise.

Finally, today is a 5th Sunday. We have a tradition of receiving a second offering on the 5th Sunday for purposes of benevolence in the community. We will receive this offering as we exit the Sanctuary upon dismissal. Finances are tight for everyone right now including our church’s budget, but we still believe this is a worthy offering. Give as generously as you are led.

Steve

July 31, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ascend:
Peace and Perseverance for the Suffering
Psalm 129

The Problem of Suffering (1-3)

- Suffering goes _____.
- Suffering cuts _____.

Two Promises in the Suffering (2, 4)

- _____ are still here.
- _____ is still here and _____.

A Prayer in the Midst of the Suffering (5-8)

- Filled with _____
- Filled with _____

So What?

1. We must be _____ even in suffering.
2. We must _____ to our faith.
3. We must _____ to God.

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

Ascend

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We’re glad you’re here!