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 Psalm 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

Message

Peace and Perseverance for the Suffering

> Psalm 129 Pastor Steve Horn

> > Invitation Just As I Am

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

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Sympathy

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

Family Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, August 3

Broiled Flank Steak Steamed Rice Spicy Green Beans Salad French Baguette 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

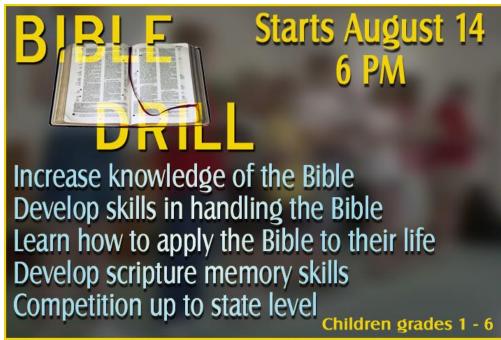














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Your Response

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

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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.

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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)

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Two Promises in the Suffering (2, 4)

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

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So What?

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



