

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## From Our Pastor

Wow! What a week! To everyone who has been affected by the floods, I sincerely pray that today's worship experience will be exactly what you need. For those many of you who have been assisting in some way or the other in relief, "thank-you" seems pretty inadequate for all that is in my heart to say.



As we gather for worship today, we are continuing our series called "Ascend." Today, we are considering Psalm 131. The great preacher of another generation, C.H. Spurgeon said about this Psalm that "it's the shortest to read, but takes the longest time to learn." I agree, so get ready for a tough lesson. God has prepared us already for this lesson on this day.

In light of this historical situation, let me make a bold request. Please remember to give your regular offering you would have given last Sunday. As you know, we were behind on our budget giving. Not meeting last week makes this even more difficult. In addition, if you have not been affected by the floods, please consider giving an additional offering to Disaster Relief. Put that in the memo section of your check or mark it on your giving envelope. We have also put on our website an online giving option at [www.fbclaf.org/give](http://www.fbclaf.org/give). I can tell you that people from all over the nation are making donations directly to us. This is humbling, but we need to do our part.

We will also take a moment to have special prayer for our College students returning to school. Every day I think about the significance of 19,000+ students being right around the corner from us at the University of Louisiana. Join me today as we pray for these students.

Please give consideration to joining us this semester in our FAITH Evangelism Training. Our training begins this Tuesday, August 23, with an evening of orientation beginning at 6:00 p.m. Every believer ought to be trained in sharing his or her faith in Jesus Christ. If you have never participated in some kind of evangelism training, I pray you will think about joining us. If you have already been trained, please consider putting that training into practice for this semester of FAITH.

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August 21, 2016

Sermon Notes

### Ascend:

## A Short Lesson that Seems to Take a Long Time to Learn Psalm 131

The \_\_\_\_\_ We All Need to \_\_\_\_\_

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So What?

I am not \_\_\_\_\_

Since I am not \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_

Since I need \_\_\_\_\_, I must \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunday School*  
Leadership Meeting  
**August 21 4:30 pm**  
All leaders  
All age divisions  
Assembly Room

### Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, August 24

Pork & Sausage Jambalaya  
Corn Maque-Choux  
Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad  
French Baguette Dessert

**Children's Menu:**  
Chicken Sandwich Onion Rings

### Christmas in August

Please bring soap, shampoo, combs, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloths, towels and school supplies by Sunday, September 18 to the Christmas tree in the commons area. The items will go to missionary Oscar Sanchez in Fresno, CA.

### "FROM OUR PASTOR" CONTINUED

As we prepare for the Fall Semester of Discipleship classes, we will have a Discipleship Fair today beginning at 4:30. Tables will be set up throughout the Main Street area for you to preview Discipleship offerings, speak to individuals about each of the classes, and purchase materials. The classes will begin next Sunday.

If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to

### August 7, 2016

Main School Enrollment	3,596	Attendance	1010
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015			1,030
Offerings			\$103,315.12
Budget			\$87,503.55
Designated			\$6,685.57
ALL IN			\$9,126.00
YTD Budget Receipts			\$2,495,012.45
YTD Budget Requirements			\$2,698,096.96

### August 14, 2016

Offerings			\$26,668.44
Budget			\$4,544.00
Designated			\$22,124.44
ALL IN			\$0.00
YTD Budget Receipts			\$2,499,096.45
YTD Budget Requirements			\$2,782,412.49

know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this completed card to our Information Center. We have a gift waiting for you there. As a guest today, I hope you would be interested in coming back tonight for our New Members Class called *First Look* from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We would love to see many prospective members as well as our new members here.

*Steve*

Today's Message:  
**A Short Lesson that Seems to Take a Long Time to Learn**  
Psalm 131

**First Baptist Lafayette**  
August 21, 2016

*We're glad you're here!*

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
He Has Made Me Glad  
Surely the Presence  
(of the Lord Is in This Place)*

### Welcome & Prayer

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit  
Jesus Loves Me*

*Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)  
First Baptist Choir*

### Message

*A Short Lesson that Seems to  
Take a Long Time to Learn  
Psalm 131*

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

### Offertory Prayer

Hartie Spence, Deacon of the Week

*I Will Sing of the Mercies  
Joe Garbarino, Piano*

11:11 a.m.

### Welcome & Prayer

*The Lion and the Lamb  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

### Offertory Prayer

*It Is Well  
Never Once*

### Message

*A Short Lesson that Seems to  
Take a Long Time to Learn  
Psalm 131*

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Come As You Are*

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The flowers are given in honor of  
Terry and Barbara Rogers for their 30th  
wedding anniversary by their family.

## This Week

### SUNDAY, August 21

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  
3:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
4:00 PM DivorceCare  
GriefShare  
4:30 PM Sunday School Leadership Mtg.  
Discipleship Fair  
Children's Choir Kick-Off  
Preschool Choirs  
Youth Discipleship  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
Bible Drill  
Youth Choir  
SNL at the College House

### TUESDAY, August 23

6:00 PM FAITH Orientation

### WEDNESDAY, August 24

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Hispanic Bible Study  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs/GAs (1-6th grades)  
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)  
Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, August 25

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study  
Ladies Morning Bible Study  
11:30 AM JOY Club Luncheon  
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Precepts Bible Study

### SATURDAY, August 27

9:00 AM Preteen Invasion



**Preschool Choir**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2016**  
Children ages 3-5  
Register on 1st floor under  
tent at 4:30 p.m.

**GROWING  
in  
grace**

**tell the  
STORY**

**REGISTRATION  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21  
includes a GIFT!**

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

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016-2017**  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades



**FirstLook**  
with Steve Horn  
For prospective and new members

**History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry**  
**Sunday, August 21**  
**5:30 PM**

Meet in room D101

## Ragin' Cajun Connection Center

If you're a new UL-Lafayette student, please visit our Ragin' Cajun Connection Center. It's located across from the library. You'll get to meet some of our college students and get information about our College Ministry. Also, be sure to visit and like our facebook page at [fb.com/FirstBaptistCollegeHouse](http://fb.com/FirstBaptistCollegeHouse).



## Meet Our Ministers



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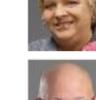
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## Your Response

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

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

## DISCIPLESHIP FAIR AUGUST 21 4:30 PM

- PREVIEW CLASS
- REGISTER FOR CLASS
- PURCHASE BOOK
- MEET THE TEACHER

LOCATED ON *Main Street*

**DIVORCE Care**  
HELPING YOU RECOVER  
FROM THE PAIN  
OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

**GRIEF SHARE**  
YOUR JOURNEY FROM  
MOURNING TO JOY

NEW SESSIONS START  
AUGUST 21 @ 4:00 PM