## 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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where?  I am a first time guest at FBC I am new to the Lafayette area I want to be enrolled in Bible St I want more info about Bible St I attended at 9:45 a.m 11:11 a.m 6	udy
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spouse's name Is spouse present today? yes	birthdate no
child's name	birthdate

## From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the Lord. To our guests, we say a most special "Welcome!" We hope that you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for

Our subject today is "Perseverance." Our key verse is Colossians 4:17. And Tell Archippus, "Pay attention to the ministry you have received in the Lord, so that you can accomplish it."

Next Sunday, November 20, we will have the opportunity to adopt the operating budget for 2017 in the evening worship at 6:00 p.m. as part of our Annual Church Conference. A presentation and discussion of the annual budget will take place on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Church-wide Thanksgiving
Meal—I would love to see a packed
Fellowship Hall this Wednesday
from 4:45-6:00 p.m. for a traditional Thanksgiving meal for our
Wednesday fellowship meal. At
6:00 p.m., we will divide as usual
into our various ministries. Please
join us between 4:45 and 6:00 p.m..

Finally, our seminar for new members and interested members meets this afternoon from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room D101. We call it First Look. This fast-paced seminar helps new members and prospective members to understand our church's history, distinctive beliefs, and ministry opportunities.

## Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one by calling 233-1412. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. We are now reserving dates for 2017.

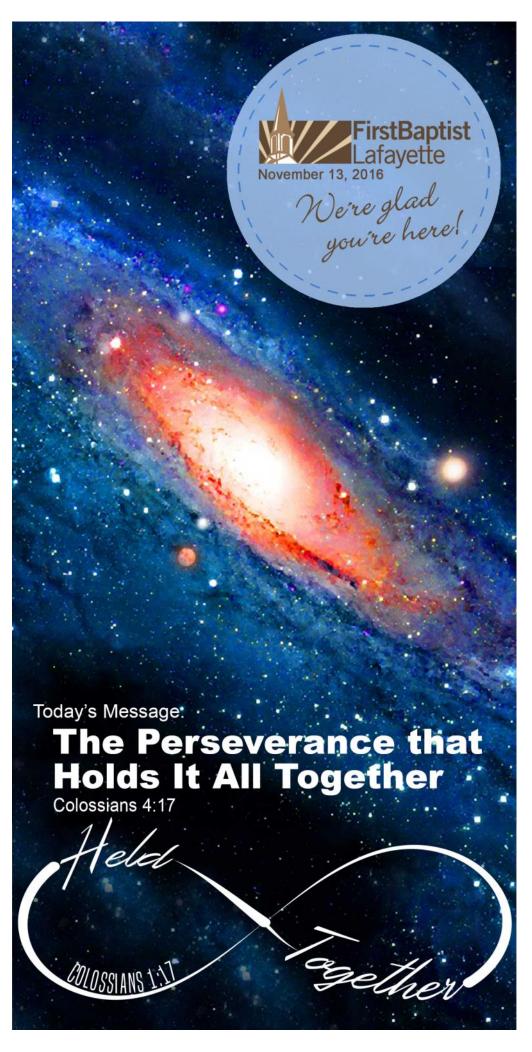
November 13, 2016 Sermon Notes

# Held Together: The Perseverance that Holds It All Together Colossians 4:17

Your Ministry is!
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• "to the ministry <u>you</u> have received in the Lord"—so your ministry is
• "to the ministry you <u>have received</u> in the Lord"—so your ministry is
• "to the ministry you have received in the Lord"—so your ministry is
Your ministry is!

So What?





## **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

My Tribute Bless His Holy Name To God Be the Glory

Welcome & Prayer

Find Us Faithful Let It Be Said of Us

Praise the Father, Praise the Son First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

The Perseverance that Holds

It All Together Colossians 4:17

Pastor Steve Horn Invitation In Times Like These

Offertory Prayer

Chip Sebastian, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Joe Garbarino, Piano

11:11 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

Mercy Tree Worthy, Worthy The King Is Among Us

Offertory Prayer

Divine Romance

Message

The Perseverance that Holds

It All Together

Colossians 4:17 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Lord, I Need You

The flowers are given in memory of Rachel Weldon by First Baptist Church.

## This Week

SUNDAY, November 13

8:00 AM Library Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1 Deaf Sunday School

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 Adult & Youth Discipleship Preschool and Children's Choirs English Outreach (Chinese) Library Open

5:30 PM First Look

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Bible Drill (grades 1-6) B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

### WEDNESDAY, November 16

4:45 PM Family Thanksgiving Supper

5:30 PM RAs Field Trip

5:45 PM GAs Mission Study

6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study

College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**. November 17

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry 6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study

#### SATURDAY, November 18

9:00 AM Stuff Your Stocking Market









## **November 6, 2016**

Main School Enrollment 3,578 Attendance 1,051 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016

Offerings \$127,557.22 \$95,905.96 Budget \$21,864.86 Designated \$9,787.00 **YD Budget Receipts** \$3,494,854.26 -YTD Budget Requirements \$3,794,198.85

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, November 16 Roasted Turkey & Gravy Green Bean Casserole Sweet Potato Souffle Salad Dessert Cranberry Sauce

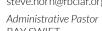
Children's Menu:

Corn Dog French Fries

## Meet Our Ministers



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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.

Your Response

- ...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 informa how to become a Chr how to become a me opportunities for serv specific ministry area senior adults single adults jr/sr high preschool prayer Chinese	istian mber of FBC ice at FBC
I have a request for prayer	for the staff
I heard about First Baptis	t from

## 1930's - 1940's Clothing Needed

friend

\_\_\_ radio

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\_\_\_ newspaper

\_\_\_ internet ad

family member

church website

direct mail

television

billboard

facebook

The Music Ministry is looking for clothing and accessories from the 1930's and 1940's for use in the production of "I'll Be Home for Christmas." If you think you might have items that will work, complete the form below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center. We will contact you to discuss sizes, etc.

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	