

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 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 you.



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.

*Steve*

**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 you have received in the Lord”—so your ministry is \_\_\_\_\_
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- “to the ministry you have received in the Lord”—so your ministry is \_\_\_\_\_

Your ministry is \_\_\_\_\_!

So What?

**Church Family Thanksgiving Meal**  
**Wednesday, November 16**  
**4:45 P.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
Regular “Family Fellowship Supper” prices apply.  
**Followed by**  
**Midweek Service at 6:00 PM**  
**No activities Wednesday, November 23**

Today’s Message:  
**The Perseverance that Holds It All Together**  
Colossians 4:17

*Held Together*  
COLOSSIANS 1:17



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

OCL#615645

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  
eleven:11 Worship
- 11:11 AM Chinese Outreach
- 12:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 3:30 PM DivorceCare  
GriefShare
- 4:00 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship  
Preschool and Children's Choirs  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Library Open
- 4:30 PM First Look
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Evening Worship  
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)
- 6:00 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

First Look  
with Steve Horn  
For prospective and new members  
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry  
Sunday, November 13  
5:30 PM  
Meet in room D101

Stuff your  
Stocking  
Christmas Market  
Saturday, November 19  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Tickets \$5.00 available at the  
Information Center  
benefitting orphaned and  
at-risk children through  
Another Child  
FOUNDATION  
for more information  
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"I WANT YOU TO ATTEND..."  
"I'll Be Home For Christmas"  
Dec. 7, 8 & 9 at 7 pm  
Dec. 10 & 11 at 3 pm  
PEARL HARBOR  
1941-2016  
ANNIVERSARY  
Free tickets at  
fbclaf.org &  
Information Center  
Help spread the word.  
Posters & flyers available.

November 6, 2016

Main School Enrollment	3,578	Attendance	1,051
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016			959
Offerings			\$127,557.22
Budget			\$95,905.96
Designated			\$21,864.86
ALL IN			\$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  
Cranberry Sauce      Salad      Dessert

Children's Menu:

Corn Dog      French Fries

Meet Our Ministers



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Select: First Baptist      Password: lafayette

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

1930's - 1940's Clothing Needed

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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DRAMA: PAUL MAY  
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NOVEMBER 20 - 21, 2016  
CAJUNDOME, LAFAYETTE  
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