

## 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

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to register as a guest using the tear-off portion of this bulletin.



We invite you to bring this item to the Guest Information Desk located in the lobby. We have a gift waiting for you there. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.

Our focus for worship this morning is on the family. We will take some time in our morning worship to have a special time of parent-child dedication. Be praying for and with these thankful families as they dedicate themselves to the LORD. We are also completing our series on the Book of Colossians. By God's providence, we have before us today a great passage on relationships including family relationships.

Tonight is our Annual Church Conference. We will seek to approve the Ministry Action Plan (Budget) for 2017 and approve committees for 2017.

YEC at the Cajun Dome! YEC stands for Youth Evangelism Celebration. This is the largest event of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Organizers expect 7,000 students from across the state to gather today and tomorrow. We are blessed to have this event in our city. Be praying for an extraordinary move of God.

*Steve*

### Sympathy

To Lem Gravelle in the death of his wife, Sue Pugh Gravelle.

### Women's Book Club

The first meeting of the Women's Book Club will be Friday, January 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Assembly Room 1. We will be discussing **Miracle on Voodoo Mountain: A Young Woman's Remarkable Story of Pushing Back the Darkness for the Children of Haiti** by Megan Boudreaux.

You can purchase the book locally or online for \$16.99 or the ebook for \$9.99. The holidays will give you an opportunity to get ahead on your reading.

November 20, 2016

Sermon Notes

## Held Together: Principles for Keeping the Family Together Colossians 3:18-4:6

**Remember the Purpose of Colossians**—"so that He might come to have first place in everything" (1:18)

**Reflect on the Preceding Passage**—There are some things we must put to death and put away; there are other things we must put on. (3:5-17)

### Recognize the People of this Passage

- Wives/Husbands
- Children/Parents
- Slaves/Masters
- Christians/non-Christians

### Respect the Principles of this Passage

- Wives/Husbands—submit, love
- Children/Parents—obey, do not exasperate (encourage, do not discourage)
- Slaves/Masters—work as unto the Lord, do what is right
- Christians/non-Christians—walk in wisdom

### So What?

1. Relationships that deserve our full attention always \_\_\_\_\_ putting on the things of Christ. Why?
    - Relationships present the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Relationships present the temptation to be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Relationships present the temptation to exercise \_\_\_\_\_.
- All of which are opposite to the \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Relationships \_\_\_\_\_ most clearly the \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationship to Christ

### Now What?

- \_\_\_\_\_ that your relationships to others matter to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ on God to help you in every relationship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God in prayer.

### And possibly

- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God.

First Baptist Lafayette  
November 20, 2016  
*We're glad you're here!*

Today's Message:  
**Principles for Keeping the Family Together**  
Colossians 3:18-4:6

*Held Together*  
COLOSSIANS 1:17

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### Welcome & Prayer

Let the Little Children Come

Parent / Child Dedication

Ancient Words

### Message

Principles for Keeping  
the Family Together

Colossians 3:18-4:6

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Without Him

### Offertory Prayer

Ronnie Powell, Deacon of the Week

### Offertory

Joe Garbarino, Piano

11:11 a.m.

Praise Him

### Welcome & Prayer

Parent / Child Dedication

Lead Me to the Cross

Beautiful Things

### Baptism

Offertory Prayer

One And Only

### Message

Principles for Keeping  
the Family Together

Colossians 3:18-4:6

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### Invitation

I Surrender All

CCL11#615645

The flowers are given in celebration  
of the baptism of Brawley Andrews  
by the College Ministry..

## This Week

SUNDAY, November 20

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

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship

Preschool and Children's Choirs

English Outreach (Chinese)

Library Open

6:00 PM Evening Worship

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

Youth Evangelism Celebration

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, November 22

6:00 PM Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

## November 13, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,564 Attendance 916  
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 955

Offerings	\$83,311.54
Budget	\$65,141.41
Designated	\$14,319.13
ALL IN	\$3,851.00
YD Budget Receipts	\$3,559,995.67
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,878,514.38

## 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.

"I WANT YOU TO ATTEND..."

PEARL HARBOR 1941-2016 ANNIVERSARY

**"I'll Be Home For Christmas"**  
Dec. 7, 8 & 9 at 7 pm  
Dec. 10 & 11 at 3 pm

Free tickets at [fbclaf.org](http://fbclaf.org) & Information Center

Help spread the word. Posters & flyers available.

## The Living Legacy Foundation of First Baptist Lafayette

Living Legacy encourages and facilitates gifts that support and expand the ministries of First Baptist Lafayette. Donors are encouraged to make gifts of cash and other assets to build a stable foundation of support for: 1) capital needs, 2) world missions, and 3) church and community ministry.



### Current Gifts

Cash is always convenient when giving, but not always best. Gifts of stock, bonds, personal property, and real estate can be more advantageous from an income tax perspective. These types of gifts can often have less impact on cash flow as well.

### Deferred Gifts

There are many ways to establish a gift now that will actually occur at a future date. One of the easiest ways to give is a bequest through a well drafted Last Will and Testament. Other giving vehicles, such as Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Gift Annuities can provide income to the donor or donor's family for life and then leave a gift to First Baptist Church. Donor Advised Funds allow a tax deductible gift now that can be directed by the donor at a later time. Finally, gifts from Life Insurance proceeds and retirement accounts can be made with a signature on a one page form.

### How You Can Be Involved

- 1) If the Lord has blessed you, you can make an outright gift to the Foundation. This gift will be used to bless the lives of people throughout the world.
- 2) Make a gift to the Foundation in honor or memory of someone.
- 3) Include the Foundation in your estate plan.

For more information on estate planning, or if you would like to remain anonymous in giving to Living Legacy, contact the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at 1-877-523-4636.

**All ABOUT THAT BABY**  
A SHEEP-SHINY FUN CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FOR KIDS

**Presented by Childrens Choir**

**December 4  
6:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

*This will be our evening worship service*

## 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
  - 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

**Carols & Candles Service**

**Sunday, November 27  
6:00 pm**