

## 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

We welcome all who have come today. We want all of our guests to feel welcome. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today's bulletin. Bring this card to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for all first time guests.



What if every day was Christmas? Always Christmas! That's the theme we want to take you through this Christmas season. Lord willing, I want to share with you these four ideas related to Christmas: today - always prepare, then in the remaining Sundays - always proclaim, always rejoice, and finally, always glorify on Christmas morning.

Be ready this morning with your Bibles open to Luke 2.

Join us tonight for Our Children's Christmas Musical called, *All About that Baby*—Please note that this service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Please be praying this week for the 5 scheduled performances of *I'll Be Home for Christmas* which begin on Wednesday, December 7. Remember that the Wednesday through Friday performances are at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday performances will be at 3:00 p.m.

*Steve*



December 4, 2016

Sermon Notes

## Always Christmas: Always Prepare Luke 2:25-38

We prepare for the second coming of Christ in the same way that Simeon and Anna prepared for the first coming of Christ.

We prepare for His coming by always ...

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

"I WANT YOU TO ATTEND..."

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

December 7, 1941

PEARL HARBOR 75th ANNIVERSARY

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

Veterans recognized at each performance

See exhibits from the World War II Museum

Be sure to invite friends

Enjoy the holidays, but save the date for

# LAUNCH17

January 8, 2017

# Always Christmas

Today's Message:  
**Always Prepare**  
Luke 2:25-38

We're glad you're here!

First Baptist Lafayette  
December 4, 2016

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*Introit and Processional*  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

### Prayer & Welcome

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
Christmas Offering

### Message

*Always Prepare*  
Luke 2:25-38

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

### Offertory Prayer

Terrell Hebert, Deacon of the Week

*What Child is This?*

Ramona Carmichael, Solo

11:11 a.m.

*Born Is the King (It's Christmas)*

### Welcome & Prayer

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

### Offertory Prayer

Good Good Father

### Message

*Always Prepare*  
Luke 2:25-38

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)*

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*The flowers are given in memory*  
*of Eugenia Compton Smith by*  
*Mike & Pam Smith, Abbey Sammons,*  
*and Jenna Fritscher.*



# Women's Book Club

NEW!



January 27

7:00 p.m.

Miracle on Voodoo Mountain  
by Megan Boudreaux

Purchase book (locally or online)  
and begin reading now.

## This Week

### SUNDAY, December 4

- 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
- 4:30 PM Preschool and Children's Choirs  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Library Open
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)
- 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

### WEDNESDAY, December 7

- 7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

### THURSDAY, December 8

- 7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

### FRIDAY, December 9

- 6:00 PM College Christmas Party
- 7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

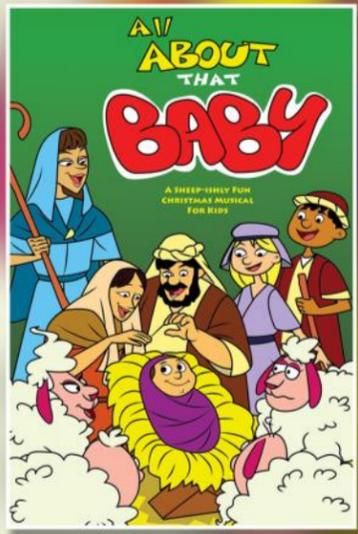
### SATURDAY, December 10

- 3:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

### Parking Information

We want to remind you that when coming to services and events at First Baptist you should pay careful attention to the "no parking" signs in the area. These are enforced by the city, even on weekends. Also, we ask that you be courteous to the residents and businesses in the area and observe any signs on or near those properties. Be especially careful not to block driveways. We want to be good neighbors and also to represent Christ in all things, even parking.

If you need help locating a space, attendants are in the parking lots to assist you on Sunday mornings and for major events.



## Presented by Childrens Choir

### December 4 6:00 pm

### Fellowship Hall

This will be our evening  
worship service

# In Concert

## Gordon Mote & Foto Sisters

### December 18 - 6:00 pm

Free Admission



## Sunday School is... Ministry

Discipleship

Evangelism

Prayer

Fellowship

Biblical Lessons

Prayer

Fellowship

November 20, 2016	
Main School Enrollment	3,562
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	929
Offerings	\$80,249.06
Budget	\$66,414.96
Designated	\$5,003.10
ALL IN	\$8,831.00
YD Budget Receipts	\$3,626,410.63
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,962,829.91

November 27, 2016	
Main School Enrollment	3,562
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	872
Offerings	\$135,321.31
Budget	\$115,834.78
Designated	\$6,399.53
ALL IN	\$13,087.00
YD Budget Receipts	\$3,742,245.41
YTD Budget Requirements	\$4,047,145.44

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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