

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

child’s name birthdate

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this registration card to the Information Desk located near the front columns. We have a gift waiting for you there. At First Baptist Church we are passionate about two things. First, we want to connect you to Jesus. Second we want to connect you to some other folks who can help you in a life-long journey to follow Jesus.



Today, we continue to focus our attention toward Easter. Easter is on Sunday, April 16, this year. On the Thursday and Friday of Holy Week, our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra along with **Ballet Magnificat** will present a musical oratorio titled, *Saviour*. **Ballet Magnificat** is a professional Christian ballet company that has been described as the premiere Christian dance company in the United States. Their professional touring companies have performed both nationally and internationally.

To prepare us for our own reflection and celebration of Easter, I want to explore the same theme of **Saviour** for our preaching times as we approach Easter. Today, we turn to the Gospel of Matthew and the birth of Jesus as we remind ourselves that we could not have Easter if we did not first have Christmas. Jesus was Saviour in His Coming!

Remember to walk through the **Main Street** area today and sign-up to be on one of our “Here for You, Acadiana” Teams. This is the local missions day that we have formerly called “First Baptist Church Loves Lafayette.” The reason for the change is that the other Southern Baptist churches of our four parish Baptist association are going to do the same thing as us all on one day. The day is set for Saturday, April 8. Sign-up today and be a part of this exciting plan to impact Acadiana in the name of Jesus.

Steve

March 26, 2017

Sermon Notes

Saviour:
Saviour in His Coming
Matthew 1:18-25

The _____ of Jesus _____ that He is Saviour.

The virgin birth is ...

- _____
- _____
- _____

The _____ of Jesus _____ that He is Saviour.

The _____ of Jesus _____ that He is Saviour.

So What?

Here for You Acadiana April 8 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Sign-up on Main Street

First Baptist Lafayette March 26, 2017 We're glad you're here!



TODAY'S MESSAGE:
SAVIOUR IN HIS COMING
MATTHEW 1:18-25

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Agnus Dei

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

Your Name

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

Saviour in His Coming

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Offertory Prayer

Jim Miller, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Like A Lion

Welcome & Prayer

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Offertory Prayer

Your Name

Message

Saviour in His Coming

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

You Alone Can Rescue

CCLI#615645

*The flowers are given in memory of
Jerry McFarlin
by First Baptist Church.*

Haiti Mission Trip Meeting

A mission trip to Haiti is scheduled for October 14-20. The trip will include construction, VBS, medical and evangelism teams. There will be an information meeting for those interested in participating on Wednesday, April 5, at 5:00 p.m. in Room D-105. If you attended the meeting in March, you do not have to attend this meeting.

Women's Ministry Book Club

The next meeting of the Women's Ministry Book Club will be Friday, April 21, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We will discuss the book, **The Insanity of God** by Nik Ripken and then watch the movie.

The Insanity of God is an amazing true story about faith and persecution of the Church around the world, told by those who have been persecuted for sharing their faith. Buy the book now locally or online and read it so you can join the conversation.

*The family of Bobbi Colter
Ray, Brad, Lynne & Susan*

This Week

SUNDAY, March 26

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop 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

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship

Preschool & Children's Choirs

English Outreach (Chinese)

Library Open

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

TUESDAY, March 28

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, March 29

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

The College Hour

Ignite Youth Worship

GAs & RAs (1-6 grades)

Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal

Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 30

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

11:30 AM JOY Club

6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Evening Bible Study

Congratulations

*To Heather and Chris Anderson in the birth
of their son, Matthew Joseph Anderson.*

Sympathy

*To David Chase in the death of his wife,
Evelyn K. Chase.*

*To Don Emerson in the death of his mother,
Cathryn Colvin Emerson.*

Thank You

*Thank you for the generous expression of
Jesus' love through the luncheon following
our mother's memorial service. Your love for
our parents was evident throughout the sup-
port to the family in our time of grief. You
have given our parents so much love and
now we know why they speak so highly of
you. Thank you for the support you still give
to our father.*



Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, March 29

Breaded Chicken Stuffed with Sausage

Corn Maque Choux Cauliflower-

Bread Dessert Salad

Children's Menu:

Corn Dog French Fries

March 19, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,529 Attendance 923
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 957

Offerings \$70,546.91
Budget \$56,490.41
Designated \$12,053.50
ALL IN \$2,003.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$866,528.94
YTD Budget Requirements \$1,006,523.76

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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 ___ 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

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