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 |
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| address |
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| city state zip |
| home phone business/cell phone |
| email |
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| birthdate occupation / school grade |
| male f e male 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 Is spouse present today? | yes | birthdate no |
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| child's name | | birthdate |

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Thank you for your faithfulness in attending worship this summer. If you are a guest today, I hope you will not mind doing a couple of things. First,

please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that is in today's bulletin. Second, take a

moment to visit with one of our volunteers at the Information Center. They can help you find a Bible Study group to attend as well as provide you with other information about our church. They also have a gift for you We have been specifically praying about this morning. We are so glad you are here.

Today, we will continue our series called "Words Matter." Specifically, we will consider "A Gospel Perspective about our Words." What if we began to understand that our words not only have immediate impact, but our words also have eternal impact? Would it make a difference in what we say if we knew that our words could help or hinder another person coming to faith in Christ? We will talk about that today.

Our Sunday night series on our Favorite Hymns is continuing at 6:00 tonight. We are coming down to the end. Tonight, we will build our service around the 4th most loved hymn of our congregational survey.

As your pastor, I have been very much involved in praying and preparing for the fall. I have involved all of our ministers in this process and challenged each of them with the very things that I will challenge all of you in coming days. We are incredibly excited to introduce to you what God has put on our hearts to lead all of us to do. Be watching for information about "ThisOne Thing." Steve

Wednesday Suppers Resume August 9 Wednesday evening suppers resume

August 9 at 4:45 p.m. This is a great time for fellowship with other members of the church family. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 per person. A child's plate is \$3.00, and the family maximum is \$24.00.

All regular Wednesday evening activities will resume August 16.

July 23, 2017

Words Matter: A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6

- Every conversation sets a ______ for Gospel Our words matter in ______ people to hear the Gospel. • If we are _____ of the Gospel, we are ___ of the Gospel. Therefore.... Words not only have _____, they hold eternal _____ Every Gospel conversation should ______ basic Gospel_ Our words matter not only in _____ people to hear
 - the Gospel, but our words matter in ______ the Gospel.

Our presentation of the Gospel should be ...

- with
 - for
- for each individual _____





Sermon Notes

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Glory to His Name

Welcome & Prayer

God Is Here He is Here God of the Ages

Message A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer Bobby Philips, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Lead Me to the Cross

Baptism Welcome & Prayer

> Elohim Ever Be

Offertory Prayer

This Is Amazing Grace

Message A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation Nothing But the Blood

The flowers are given in memory of Katie Gaspard by First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, July 23 8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1 **Deaf Sunday School** 9:45 AM Worship Sunday School 2 **Hispanic Sunday School** 11:00 AM Sunday School 3 **Hispanic Worship Chinese Sunday School**

This Week

11:11 AM Worship 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach 4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese) 5:30 PM Library Open 6:00 PM Evening Worship

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

WEDNESDAY, July 26 6:00 PM Midweek Service **Hispanic Bible Study**

Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 27 9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

Sympathy To the family of Orville Watson.

Flower Calendar

YTD Budget Requirements

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.

July 16, 2017

| Main School Enrollment 3,465 Attendance | 853 |
|---|-------|
| Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 | 943 |
| Offerings \$65,13 | |
| Budget \$59,46 | 53.53 |
| Designated \$3,11 | 0.75 |
| ALL IN \$2,56 | 60.00 |
| YTD Budget Receipts \$2,284,88 | 81.81 |

\$2,432,432.42



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Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Children who are entering grades 4 through 6. \$40 per child - Register by August 6



HEALING FROM DIVORCE IS NOT EASY.



"I felt very unattractive: I felt unwanted: I felt like. I couldn't keep a marriage together."

> are DIVORCE New session starts August 13 - 4:00 p.m.



"The grief that occurs after a person's death goes beyond all your expectations."



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Meet Our Ministers

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: ____ married adults ____ senior adults ____ college _ single adults _ jr/sr high ____ grades 1-6 _ preschool ___ music ___ media _ prayer Chinese ____ Spanish I have a request. ____ for prayer ____ for the staff

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