

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! We are pleased to welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.



Certainly, as we gather today, we are praying for our friends to the west who are recovering from Hurricane Harvey and are praying for our friends to the east as they bear the burden of Hurricane Irma. Unquestionably, our church-wide challenge to pray is timely. Our challenge is called This One Thing. This One Thing is in reference to Jesus' admonition, "My house will be called a house of prayer." Today, we are examining answered prayer. I want us to be able to rejoice in answered prayer. I am asking God to do as the scriptures indicate, "exceedingly, abundantly more than we ask or think."

We have a lot of exciting events in the next few weeks. Let's take advantage of all of these opportunities. These are exciting days in the life of our church. Whether it is the Survivorman retreat for boys next weekend, or the Dare2Share Event for teenagers on September 23, or the Refresh Event for Women on September 30, we have something to encourage and challenge our walk with God. Please pay attention to the details and deadlines for each of these great opportunities.

Steve

Sympathy

To Elaine Prather in the death of her mother, Mary Ruth Rainey.

September 10, 2017

Sermon Notes

This One Thing: When God Answers Prayer 2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Four Keys to Positioning Ourselves for God to Answer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PRAYER REVIVAL OCTOBER 8 - 11

DATE - TIME	PRAYER LEADER
OCT. 8 - 6:00 PM	STEVE HORN - PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE
OCT. 9 - 6:30 PM	ROD MASTELLAR - PERSONAL MENTOR OF STEVE ON THE SUBJECT OF PRAYER
OCT. 10 - 6:30 PM	DAVID CARLTON - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, EVANGELINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCT. 11 - 6:30 PM	DAVID HANKINS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

**THIS
ONE
THING**

THANKS FOR YOUR GIFTS TO DISASTER RELIEF!

179,538 Items

**6.5 tons
total weight**

**\$41,712.82
estimated value**

**First Baptist
Lafayette**

September 10, 2017

*We're glad
you're here!*

THIS ONE THING

Today's Message:

When God Answers Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Baptism
Welcome

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Pastoral Prayer

In the Presence of Jehovah
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

When God Answers Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Have Faith in God

Offertory Prayer

Mercury Theriot, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Welcome & Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

Offertory Prayer

Mercy

Your Mercy

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Message

When God Answers Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

O Come to the Altar

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in loving memory of
Jim and Barbara Moncrief
from their children. This would have been
their 67th wedding anniversary.

September 3, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,428 Attendance 1,048
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 1048

Offerings	\$98,584.80
Budget	\$66,490.72
Designated	\$29,509.08
ALL IN	\$2,585.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,764,310.61
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,019,571.28

This Week

SUNDAY, September 10

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

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

3:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

4:00 PM GriefShare

DivorceCare

4:30 PM Adult/Youth Discipleship

English Outreach (Chinese)

Preschool / Childrens Choirs

Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Worship

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

Bible Drill (grades 1-6)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

Student Ministry Parent's Meeting

TUESDAY, September 12

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 13

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

RAs and GAs (grades 1-6)

Mission Friends (age 3-5)

Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 PM College Worship at the BCM

THURSDAY, September 14

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Precept Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Precept Bible Study

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 13

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Roasted Zucchini and Squash

Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu:

Grilled Chicken Steamed Broccoli

Women's Ministry Presents REFRESH 2017 September 30

Our annual women's ministry conference, Refresh, will feature Debbie Stuart as keynote speaker, with music provided by Kellie and Kristen.

Debbie Stuart is the author of "Twenty Minutes a Day for the Rest of Your Life." She is also the mother of a precious son who made some bad decisions and is currently facing the consequences. Her son is currently incarcerated.

Debbie has allowed the Lord to exchange her pain for purpose. Debbie is now teaching workshops for Hope for the Heart Ministry, sharing Biblical principles and encouragement for parents who find themselves in a similar situation.

A native of Shreveport, she previously was on staff at Women of Faith and at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas.



Our musical guests will be Kellie and Kristen. Kellie and Kristen Fuselier are twin sisters with a singular purpose - to see the glory of God both exalted and delighted in by people from every nation.

"Our chief aim is to equip the church with songs dripping with scripture that not only inform our theology, but cause our hearts and voices to soar," says Kellie, lead singer of the duo. Kristen also sings and plays piano or guitar. The sisters grew up and live in Alexandria.

Tickets are \$25.00 (includes lunch and childcare) and are available at the Information Center.

Women On Mission Meeting

Women On Mission are SEEING RED in September! Please join us in the Assembly room on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 9:15 a.m., or at the College House on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:00 p.m. Hear Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director, Joe Woods, share about the work he leads on the UL campus. We will also spotlight Louisiana Missions this month.

Christmas in August

GAs are collecting items for Christmas in August through September 17. Bring Christmas stockings, post-it notes, index cards, highlighters, mechanical pencils and stick-on name tags to the Christmas tree on Main Street. Missionary Kimberly Myers in New Orleans will use these items in her ministry.

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Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

First Baptist is on TV

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Cox Ch. 97 LUS Ch. 18 Uverse Ch. 40



Three Ways You Can Participate

1 Pray for a particular need with other church members for seven days. The prayer need will be introduced each Sunday morning.

2 Participate in the PRAYER REVIVAL each evening, October 8-11

3 Make a personal commitment to another PRAYER CHALLENGE.

FEATURED PRAYER CHALLENGES

Pray for SPECIFIC UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS. You can receive an email daily or use an app with information about how to pray for these people groups.

Pray for INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES daily using an email with specific requests about prayer needs in their area.

Pray for NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES weekly using an email with specific requests about prayer needs in the U.S. and Canada.

Pray for needs on the PRAYER PAGE OF OUR CHURCH WEBSITE by visiting it regularly.

Please indicate the Prayer Challenge you are considering and we will contact you with more information and resources:

___ Pray for specific people groups

___ Pray for International Missionaries

___ Pray for North American Missionaries

___ Pray for requests on church web site

Detach this portion and place in the offering plate, or drop off at the Information Center, or email your choice to thisonething@fbclaf.org.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____