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.

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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.

We are in the middle of a prayer challenge. We are calling our challenge "This One Thing." This is not only guiding our times together on Sunday morning as we examine the Scriptures about prayer, but we are also challenging one another about our discipline and habits of prayer. And what a time it is to pray! I could not have imagined the importance of this effort when God birthed this in my heart early this summer. But now, all of this makes perfect sense. Right?

Thank you, Church, for giving such attention and making the four nights of our Prayer Revival such a great experience. I pray this is just the beginning of a mighty revival.

Foday, we are exploring one of the great opportunities in prayerseeking the will of God. I believe many who will join us today are needing to know the will of God about a particular matter. Know this—the hard part is not necessarily knowing the will of God, but doing the will of God. May God give us the courage to obey His will. Steve

Louisiana Baptist Convention The LBC annual meeting is November 13-14 at Istrouma Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. If you would like to attend as a messenger, please contact Wendy Davis at 593-3645 by November 1.

October 15, 2017

Practicing This One Thing: How to Pray to Determine God's Will Jeremiah 32:6-17 and 33:1-3

Praying and A Promise

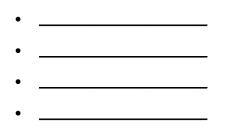
to make His will known to us. God

Praying and Principles

1. To know God's Will, we must God. (Jeremiah 33)

2. To Know God's Will, we must believe that God will . (James 1:5-8)

How?



2 Keys to Understanding God's Will:

- Consistency these 4 areas.
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- 3. To know God's Will, we must any will of our own. (Luke 22:42)

Praying and the Problem

So What?

- to receive. • Be
- Focus on the _____.
 - what you believe God is saying.

in obedience.











Sermon Notes



Today's Message: How to Pray to **Determine God's Will** Jeremiah 32:6-17, 33:1-3

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Baptism Welcome How Majestic is Your Name

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine Down to the River to Pray First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message How to Pray to Determine God's Will Jeremiah 32:6-17 and 33:1-3 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation You Are My All in All

Offertory Prayer Mike Smith, Deacon of the Week

> Forever First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m

Open Up the Heavens

Baptism

Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise) Build Your Kingdom Here

Offertory Prayer

Frontiers

Message How to Pray to Determine God's Will Jeremiah 32:6-17 and 33:1-3 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis and Lynette Chadeavne.

Sympathy

To the family of Laura Leigh Alley Parton.

To the family of Lawrence "Larry" Hough, Jr. To the family of Monroe Combs.

To Donna Augustine in the death of her mother, Bobbie Nell Cogburn.

To Jeff and Terry Hill in the death of their son, Aaron.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, October 18 London Broil **Roasted Potatoes** Haricot Verts Bread Salad Dessert Children's Menu: Sweet Potato Fries Chicken Tenders

Harvey Relief Efforts Continue

We are continuing hurricane relief efforts with First Baptist, Vidor, Texas. Teams are being assembled for one-day and threeday trips to clean out flooded homes. For more details emailray.swift@fbclaf.org.

This Week

SUNDAY. October 15 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 4:00 PM GriefShare
- 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) TUESDAY, October 17 6:30 AM Daniel's Men Breakfast

5:00 PM FAITH Supper 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Training

WEDNESDAY, October 18

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 Rehearsals 7:00 PM College Worship at the BCM

THURSDAY, October 19 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Precept Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry 6:00 PM Precept Bible Study Women's Bible Study



October 27 - 28

Baptist Friendship House New Orleans, LA

\$40⁰⁰/person

TICKETS AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

Deadline: Sunday, October 15

Info: Andrea P. McKenzie 593-3655 andrea.mckenzie @fbclaf.org



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