# 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! I am so excited about this day and hope you are as well. It is always exciting to know we can assemble ourselves

together for the purpose of fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching.

If this is your first time here, 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.

On August 13, I began preaching on the subject of prayer. I hope you have benefitted from this study as much as I have. I am concluding the preaching series today, but I sincerely trust that we will forever be growing into a "House of Prayer."

Have you downloaded the Activate Advent app? This Friday, December 1, begins the daily advent devotionals that will be posted on the app. This is going to be the only place where these devotionals are accessible. You will also be able to use the app to keep up with other aspects of Christmas here at First Baptist Church. Steve

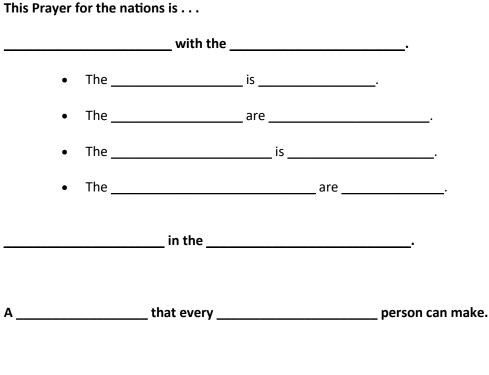


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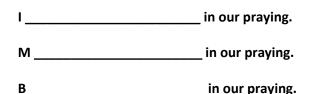
Practicing This One Thing: How to Pray for the Nations Matthew 9:35-38

Praying for the nations is a .

The Prayer: "to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Harvest to send out into His harvest."



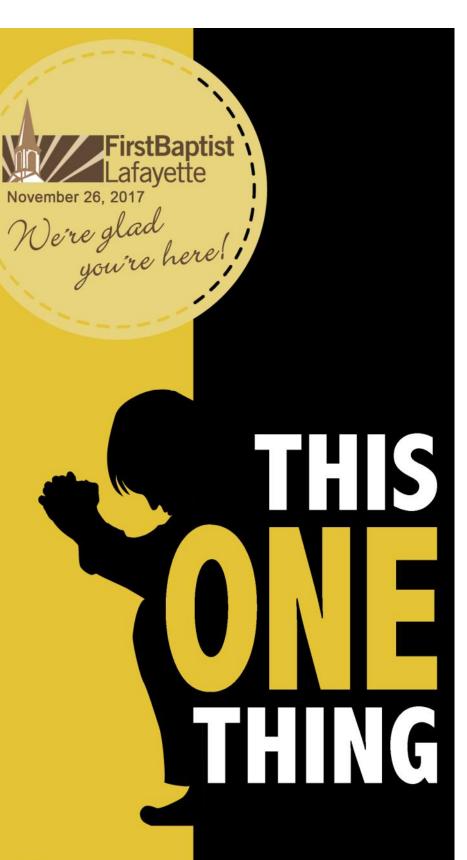
#### So What? Let us be





Today's Message: **How to Pray for** the Nations Matthew 9:35-38

## Sermon Notes



# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m. The Glory of God First Baptist Choir and Orchestra Crown Him with Many Crowns

> Welcome & Prayer We've a Story to Tell to the Nations Our Heart

> First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message How to Pray for the Nations Matthew 9:35-38 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation Thank You, Lord

**Offertory Prayer** Don Carr, Deacon of the Week

Now Thank We All Our God Matthew Cobb, Saxophone

#### 11:11 a.m.

Baptism All the Earth God of This City

Welcome & Prayer

What A Beautiful Name

Offertory Prayer

Shout It Out

Message How to Pray for the Nations Matthew 9:35-38 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation O Come to the Altar CCLJ#615645

The flowers are given in memory of John & Karen Racz with love from Dad and Maywood.

# 12-Sign up in Youth Area

Deadline Dec 6

Pray this week for all things Christmas: each of the ministry projects and each of the events, specifically the Meredith Andrews concert December 2 & 3.

# This Week

SUNDAY, November 26 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
- 4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese) Preschool / Children's Choirs Library Open 6:00 PM Worship

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds) **TUESDAY.** November 28

6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

#### WEDNESDAY, November 29 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service **Hispanic Bible Study** Ignite Youth Worship Mission Friends (age 3-5) Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

#### THURSDAY, November 30 9:00 AM Precept Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry 11:30 AM Joy Club Luncheon

6:00 PM Precept Bible Study



# Request prayer or pray for others. fbclaf.org/pray





## **ACTIVATE PEACE: KEYBOARDS AND CAROLS**

### DECEMBER 10, 2017 | 6PM

Five Pianos, Organ, Choir 8 **Orchestra in a Christmas Concert benefitting nursing** home residents of Acadiana





### DECEMBER 17, 2017 | 6PM

A Broadway-style Children's Musical to benefit less fortunate children in Acadiana

## **ACTIVATE LOVE:** CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2017 | 5PM

#### **Family Fellowship Supper**

Menu for Wednesday, November 29 Penne Shrimp Arrabbiata Corn Italian Blend Vegetables Salad Bread Dessert Children's Menu: Chicken Nuggets French Fries

#### **Flower Calendar**

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. We are now reserving dates in 2018. For more information or to reserve a Sunday call Iris Boone at 233-1412. Cost of an arrangement is \$60.00.



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A Christmas Eve night of Worship to benefit those working on Christmas Evo





# Meet Our Ministers

# FirstBaptistLafayette

# 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 \_\_\_\_ grades 1-6 \_ jr/sr high \_\_\_\_ music preschool \_ prayer media Chinese \_\_\_\_ Spanish I have a request.. for prayer for the staff

## **Christmas Poinsettias Available**

We will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias soon, and you can give these to recognize loved ones. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the Information Center with pay ment of \$25.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettia is given by (your name)

In memory / honor of (please circle one)

Your phone number or email address