

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

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From Our Pastor

Perhaps many of you are guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Center. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



**Activate Peace**—Our advent theme today is peace. I will be preaching today on “How to Activate Peace” in our lives. You will want to return tonight for the special Keyboards and Carols Concert. Musicians playing five pianos and the organ, along with the choir and orchestra, will present Christmas classics. The Handbell Choir of First Baptist Christian School will also be a part of this wonderful evening. Our community outreach project tonight is focused on Nursing Home residents. Everyone is invited to bring a Christmas card. These cards will be delivered to residents this week.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** — “It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life.” These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries this year at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

- Ray Swift 5 years  
Administrative Pastor
- Dustin Lee 5 years  
Minister to Children
- Allyson Theriot 10 years  
Director of Mother’s Day Out

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

Steve

December 10, 2017

Sermon Notes

Activate Advent  
Activate Peace  
Luke 2:14, John 14:27, John 16:33, John 20:26

The Announcement About Jesus at His Birth

Peace is connected to His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.

The Affirmation of Jesus Concerning Peace

His peace is contrasted to the \_\_\_\_\_ we will face in this world.

The Assurance of Jesus after His Resurrection

Peace is connected to the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus.

So What? How do we activate peace in our lives?

We must \_\_\_\_\_ in Him for everything including our eternal destiny.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ to Him about everything.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

ACTIVATE PEACE:  
KEYBOARDS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 10, 2017 | 6PM

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



ACTIVATE  
ADVENT

Today’s Message:  
**Activate Peace**  
Luke 21:4, John 14:27, John 16:33, John 20:26



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Adoration Suite

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Emmanuel

Angels, From the Realms of Glory

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Message in Song

Heavenbound Quartet

Message

Activate Peace

Luke 2:14, John 14:27, 16:33, 20:26

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Offertory Prayer

Josh Proffitt, Deacon of the Week

Farandole

Ben Rhinehart, Joe Garbarino,

Susan McKnight and Linda Kidd

11:11 a.m.

Peace Has Come

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Welcome & Prayer

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Message

Activate Peace

Luke 2:14, John 14:27, 16:33, 20:26

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Your Grace Finds Me

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of

Janelle Foshee

by First Baptist Church.

Daniel's Men

Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

Tickets available for \$5<sup>00</sup> each

at the Information Center

January 16

6:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker:

Kevin Foote

The Daily Advertiser

and ESPN 1420 radio

DIVORCE

Care

JANUARY 14

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First Baptist Lafayette

This Week

SUNDAY, December 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

4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)

Preschool Choir

Library Open

6:00 PM Keyboards and Carols

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

TUESDAY, December 12

9:15 AM Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, December 13

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

5:00 PM Youth Christmas Party

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Children's Choir

Mission Friends (age 3-5)

Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

THURSDAY, December 14

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 PM Women on Mission at Night

Sympathy

To Bonnie Calhoun in the death of her husband, Welborne Truitt Calhoun.

To Margie Boustany in the death of her father, Antoine Boustany, Sr.

THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for our missionaries, especially as they spend Christmas away from their families.

December 24

One Morning Service

10:00 am

(No Sunday School or other activities)

Evening

5:00 pm

Carols and Candlelight

(No other activities)

Read Through

the Bible

A one year daily reading plan

A DAILY DEVOTION BY PASTOR STEVE

A WEEKLY OVERVIEW VIDEO

READ OR LISTEN TO DAILY BIBLE PASSAGES

AT FBCLAF.ORG/RTB BEGINNING JANUARY 1

Created to Connect

Helping Couples to

Connect, Reconnect, and Stay Connected

through the Challenges and Seasons of Life

FEBRUARY 2-3

24 hours to strengthen and enrich your marriage

More info or register at: fbclaf.org/couples

First Baptist Lafayette

Family Fellowship Supper

December 3, 2017

Menu for Wednesday, December 13

Cod Sicilian-Style Yellow Risotto

Parmesan Zucchini

Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu

Spaghetti and Meatballs Zucchini

Main School Enrollment 3,384

Attendance 1,045

Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 1,035

Offerings \$148,669.30

Budget \$125,284.50

Designated \$20,857.80

ALL IN \$2,527.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$4,220,709.42

YTD Budget Requirements \$4,109,972.02

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH GRIEF ALONE.

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

GRIEF SHARE

New session starts

January 14 - 4:00 p.m.

www.FbcLaf.org/GriefShare

LOTTIE MOON

CHRISTMAS

OFFERING

DEC. 3 - 10

AMACULO ENKONZO

FBC GOAL

\$175,000

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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

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

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 payment 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