

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 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

Welcome to the first Sunday of the year. We are so glad you are here today. If this is your first time at First Baptist Church, we welcome you. We trust you will find our worship, fellowship, and Bible teaching just what your soul needs today. Please take a moment right now to complete the guest registration column. This will help us to connect to you.



You will notice new pew Bibles this morning. These new Bibles are the Christian Standard Bible translation, a translation that I will begin preaching from today. You can be confident that this translation is very readable and a reliable translation of the original text of Holy Scripture. Today, our sermon comes from Proverbs 4:20–27. You will find this text on page 557 of the pew Bible.

Take some time today to walk through the Main Street area to preview Discipleship Class offerings that we have this semester. The classes will begin next Sunday afternoon.

Finally, a new semester of FAITH begins this Tuesday night. For those of you unfamiliar, FAITH is the name of our evangelism strategy. In both a lecture format to start, but eventually through visitation, you can learn to share your faith with others. All Christians need to be equipped to share their faith in Jesus in a way that is helpful and provides opportunity for decision. We begin Tuesday night with an orientation meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for being here today! Steve



Enjoy a day trip to the Evangelism Conference at FBC, Pineville on Tuesday, January 23. Motorcoach transportation leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 10:00 p.m. Your only cost is \$12.00 for lunch at the church and your evening meal at a local restaurant. Worship sessions and breakout seminars including music by Larnelle Harris and featuring “Miss Clara” from the movie, War Room. Call 593-3665 or scott.mckenzie@fbclaf.org for info.

January 7, 2017

Guard! Proverbs 4:20-27

Sermon Notes

Guard your (4:20-22)

Guard your (4:23)

Guard your (4:24)

Guard your (4:25)

Guard your (4:26-27)

So What?

FAITH EVANGELISM

FAITH Evangelism Training can equip you to share the gospel with anyone at anytime.

Plan to attend the FAITH Orientation Tuesday, January 9, at 6:00 pm

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

First Baptist Lafayette

We’re glad you’re here!

Today’s Message: Guard! Proverbs 4:20-27

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Welcome  
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Prayer  
Be Strong in the Lord  
Living in Christ Medley  
First Baptist Praise Team  
Message  
Guard!  
Proverbs 4:20-27  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation Hymn  
Thy Word  
Offertory Prayer  
Richard Newman, Deacon of the Week  
Offertory

11:11 a.m.  
Everlasting God  
Welcome & Prayer  
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)  
Pursue/All I Need is You  
Offertory Prayer  
Say the Word  
Message  
Guard!  
Proverbs 4:20-27  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation Hymn  
You Alone Can Rescue

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of  
Ernest W. Bieber by First Baptist Church.

Congratulations

To Rob and Caitlin Richardson in the birth of  
their son, Luke Thomas Richardson.

Sympathy

To Sherry Leyser Wilson in the death of her  
father, Willard Leyser.

This Week

SUNDAY, January 7  
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)  
Library Open  
ACE Meeting  
Discipleship Preview Continues  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
Bible Drill  
BLAST (3-5 year olds)

TUESDAY, January 9  
9:15 AM Women on Mission  
6:00 PM FAITH Orientation

WEDNESDAY, January 10  
4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
GAs & RAs  
Mission Friends  
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

THURSDAY, January 11  
9:00 AM Precept Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Prayer Blanket Ministry  
6:00 PM Precept Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Women on Mission at Night

FRIDAY, January 12  
5:30 PM DiscipleNOW Weekend

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, January 10  
Chicken Sausage Gumbo  
Stewed Okra  
Bread  
Salad  
Rice  
Dessert  
Potato Salad

Children's Menu  
Hot Dogs  
Chips

“they shall mount up with wings as eagles...”  
Isaiah 40:31

**FBCLAF** First Baptist Christian School

**Open House**  
Meet the teachers, tour the school,  
receive information about FBCLAF

Now enrolling for 2018-2019  
**PreK3 through  
Grade 12**

**Friday, January 12  
Noon - 2:00 pm**

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**DIVORCE Care®**  
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**FirstLook**  
with Steve Horn  
For prospective and new members  
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry  
Sunday, January 21  
5:30 PM

December 24, 2017			
Offerings		\$142,518.30	
Budget		\$111,821.63	
Designated		\$29,425.61	
ALL IN		\$1,271.06	
YTD Budget Receipts		\$4,486,513.23	
YTD Budget Requirements		\$4,361,602.96	
December 31, 2017			
Main School Enrollment	3,378	Attendance	725
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017			1,000
Offerings		\$296,321.58	
Budget		\$181,675.40	
Designated		\$72,121.18	
ALL IN		\$42,525.00	
YTD Budget Receipts		\$4,668,188.63	
YTD Budget Requirements		\$4,445,479.94	

“When men know they cannot hope in a country, in a political belief, or in themselves, they become free to hope in God.”  
RANDY ALCORN

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB**

**JANUARY 26  
7-9PM  
AT THE COLLEGE HOUSE**  
SWEET AND SALTY  
SNACKS PROVIDED

READ THE BOOK FIRST  
AND JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION!

SAFELY HOME  
RANDY ALCORN

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**THIS ONE THING**  
Pray this week for our youth  
and their leaders who will be  
participating in DiscipleNow  
this coming Friday - Sunday.

**Retirement  
Celebration**  
You are invited  
to a reception honoring  
**Gary Ruffin**  
on his retirement as  
Minister of Education  
and Outreach  
**January 14  
6:00 pm**  
First Baptist  
Lafayette  
Fellowship  
Hall

If you would like to be part of a retirement  
love offering for Gary, we certainly  
encourage you to do that. We ask for you to  
give that through the church offering  
making a check to FBC and memo  
for “Gary Ruffin Love Offering.”

**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

Couples Conference Feb. 2-3

To register, please list both names below, as  
well as the best ways to get in touch with one  
of you. Drop this form in the offering plate or  
at the Information Center.

First Name Last Name

First Name Last Name

Best Email Address

Best Phone Number

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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

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