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 tearoff 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.
spouse's name birthdate Is spouse present today? yes no
child's name birthdate

birthdate

child's name

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

to connect to you.

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

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!



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)(4:23)Guard your (4:24)Guard your _ Guard your _____ _ (4:25) _ (4:26-27) Guard your _____

So What?







Morning Worship

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

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 Levser.

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

Dessert

Chicken Sausage Gumbo Potato Salad Stewed Okra Rice

Salad Bread Children's Menu

Hot Dogs

Chips











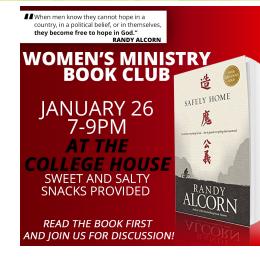
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry Sunday, January 21 5:30 PM

December 24, 2017

Offerings \$142,518.30 Budget \$111,821.63 Designated \$29,425.61 \$1,271.06 ALL IN YTD Budget Receipts \$4,486,513.23 YTD Budget Requirements \$4.361.602.96

December 31, 2017

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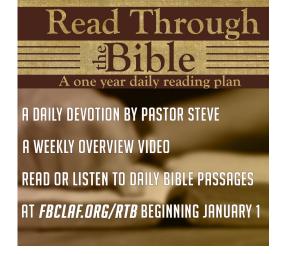
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THIS ONE THING

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



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."



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