

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 _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We trust the worship service will inspire and encourage you, but most of all lead you to worship our Heavenly Father. If you are our guest, please take a moment before the service begins to complete the guest registration found in this bulletin. Tear at the dotted line when complete and bring to the volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you. We look forward to meeting you.



Today is going to be an exciting day of worship as we dedicate parents of children to the LORD. That's right—a Parent/Child Dedication Service is much more about dedication of parents than children. Pray for each of these families as they commit themselves before the LORD this morning.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers today! I am always sensitive to the fact that Mother's Day brings as many unpleasant feelings as pleasant feelings. So, if today is a difficult day for you for whatever reason, know that we are praying for you.

We are continuing our series today on the parables of Jesus. In this series called "Come and Listen," today we are considering the parable of the Persistent Widow recorded in Luke 18:1-8.

Steve



Family Fellowship Supper
Menu for Wednesday, May 16
Baked Chicken Corn
Green Beans Salad
Dinner Rolls Dessert
Children's Menu
Grilled Chicken Rice Pilaf

May 13, 2018

Sermon Notes

Come and Listen (A Sermon Series on the Parables of Jesus)

Will He Hear?
Luke 18:1-8

Basic Principles for Interpreting Parables:

1. Look _____ and _____ the story.
2. Look for the _____ of the story.
3. Look for the _____ of the story.

Applying these Basic Principles to this Parable:

The Big Idea:

So What?

- Pray with _____
- Pray with _____
- Pray with _____
- Pray with _____

FirstLook
with Steve Horn
For prospective and new members
History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry
Sunday, May 20
5:30 PM

JUBILATE DEO
UNITY CONCERT
MAY 18, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.
AT FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE
CHORALE ACADIENNE with
ACADIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE CHOIR
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHOIR
Tickets available at choraleacadienne.org/tickets

FirstBaptistLafayette

COME

AND

LISTEN

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today's Message:
Will He Hear?
Luke 18:1-8

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come, Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Welcome & Prayer
Parent/Child Dedication

A Mother's Love
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

Will He Hear?
Luke 18:1-8

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Where He Leads Me

Offertory Prayer

Bobby Boone, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Baptism

We Are Your Children

Welcome & Prayer
Parent/Child Dedication

Lamb of God
Elohim

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Message

Will He Hear?
Luke 18:1-8

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

O Come to the Altar

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*The flowers are given in memory
of Emily Shirey's birthday
by Bill Shirey.*

This Week

SUNDAY, May 13

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)
5:30 PM Library Open
5:45 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Worship
BLAST (Ages 3-5)

WEDNESDAY, May 16

12:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry
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 (Ages 3-5)
Jubilate Deo Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 17

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

FRIDAY, May 18

10:00 AM The Compassion Experience
7:30 PM Jubilate Deo Concert

SATURDAY, May 19

10:00 AM The Compassion Experience

Sympathy

To Karen Carson in the death of her father,
Dr. David M. Elston, Sr.

Have You Signed Up for the Compassion Experience?

Can you spare approximately one hour at some point this coming weekend? We have a great opportunity May 18-21 to partner with Compassion International to host **The Compassion Experience**.

Visitors to **The Compassion Experience**

step into the life of a child who has suffered under the crippling weight of poverty. But the journey does not end there. In the span of less than 30 minutes, you will see that child go from hardship to hope. And in the midst of hope, you will watch that child's story transformed through the support of Compassion and the child's life-giving relationship with a sponsor.

The Compassion Experience will challenge your views of poverty, transform your understanding of the world, and move you to be the change for a child that just needs someone to believe in them.

The Compassion Experience exhibit trailer will be set up in our parking lot on the corner of Barry Street and Buchanan Street (Parking Lot 1). The exhibit will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. You choose the time you would like to come during those four days. You can reserve a time for you and your family or group by going to fbclaf.org/compassion.

We have the added blessing of joining Compassion as a church family to partner with another church family in the country of El Salvador. If you are a member of First Baptist Lafayette and commit to sponsoring a child through Compassion, you will be matched with a child in El Salvador. We look forward to future opportunities to travel together to El Salvador and meet the children we will be sponsoring.

Help us meet our initial goal of sponsoring 200 kids.

Please go to fbclaf.org/compassion and make your reservation to go to **The Compassion Experience**. Invite lots of people to come with you.

May 6, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,372 Attendance 977
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 967

Offerings	\$118,646.48
Budget	\$103,754.73
Designated	\$9,085.75
ALL IN	\$5,806.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,489,966.90
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,581,925.14

Not prepared to give today? You can
GIVE ONLINE anytime at fbclaf.org/give.

New CD Supports Missions

Joe Garbarino's first solo CD is here! This exciting recording includes 12 piano arrangements of well-known hymns and spirituals. All proceeds from the purchase of this CD will benefit missions to Romania through Another Child Foundation. You can get your copy today at the Information Center.



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THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for The Protection
and Godly Purity of Families in
our church.

Evangeline Baptist Association Bower - Conrad Mission Offering May 13-20

The Evangeline Baptist Association is 49 churches across four parishes of Acadiana. Together, we can build a stronger and healthier Southern Baptist community by giving sacrificially to the **Bower - Conrad Mission Offering**. In times of need and crisis, the offering provides help and hope to our churches and ministers.

Your gifts provide help in three main areas:

CHURCH STARTS

Help with rent or land/building purchase for new locations

Assistance with purchase of new equipment

Funding for promotional materials

CHURCH/MISSION NEEDS

Help with unexpected maintenance and repairs

Help to meet required building codes—paving parking lots, installing handicap ramps, etc.

Funding for outreach ministry

MINISTERS' EMERGENCY RELIEF

Assistance with high medical expenses

Help with emergency or unexpected needs

As you prayerfully consider how God would have you give to the **Bower-Conrad Mission Offering**, remember that our giving cooperatively enables our gifts to do together far beyond what we could do by ourselves. We really are **Better Together** as the Evangeline Baptist Association as we work together to reach Acadiana for Christ.

Looking for a Place to Serve?

The Main Street Coffee Shop needs additional volunteers to serve on Sundays and for special events. For more information fill out the information below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center and we will contact you.

Your name _____

Your email address or best phone number _____

CHILDREN'S MISSION CAMP
FORMERLY GIRLS MISSION CAMP & RA CAMP

JULY 23-26
TALL TIMBERS
AGES: COMPLETED GRADES 1-6
BOYS AND GIRLS

REGISTER AT:
FBCLAF.ORG/CAMP

EARLY REGISTRATION BY MAY 20 \$160 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 20 \$180 PER PERSON IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

LIFE ON THE EDGE

6th Grade Adventure Trip
GALVESTON ISLAND

Register by May 20
Space is limited.
This is a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTER AT:
FBCLAF.ORG/ADVENTURE

July 9-11
Cost: \$200/person

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WATERPARK
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Current and upcoming
6th grade students