

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 First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration attachment you will find in your bulletin. After completing, tear at the dotted line and bring to the volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you. We look forward to meeting you.



We are continuing this morning our series on the parables of Jesus. Jesus was a master story teller. Sometimes, those stories were quite long with multiple characters. Other times, as in the two parables we consider today, the stories are short—more of an extended simile. In either case, Jesus used the stories to capture the hearts of His listeners. May He do the same today as we “Come and Listen.”

I was incredibly blessed by your response of generosity last week in the sponsorship of children through Compassion. We have only 10 children left to sponsor through our church partner in El Salvador. If God is calling you to sponsor one of these children, you can pick up that packet today at the Information Center.

We are now only one week away from the beginning of Vacation Bible School. We owe a big “thank you” to everyone who has already volunteered. We need everyone to now be fully engaged not only in praying, but also involved in inviting children. All church members can do us a big favor by registering your children in advance. As you pray, don’t forget about our evening plans for youth called “Spirit Week.”

This weekend, as Americans, we remember those who have died in war so that we might enjoy the freedoms and livelihood that we experience here in these United States. Pray with me that these sacrifices be not in vain, and pray with me for the thousands of men and women who serve us now “in harm’s way.”

Steve

Sympathy

To Mike Simon in the death of his brother, Patrick Simon.

May 27, 2018

Sermon Notes

Come and Listen (A Sermon Series on the Parables of Jesus) How Much is God’s Kingdom Worth to You? Matthew 13:44-46

Nothing to Christ.

- A personal with God is
- A permanent with God in Heaven is
- Both are not because of anything that you have done, can do, or will do.

The of this relationship to Jesus is tied to

Therefore, when we lose the, we have to realize that we have lost sight of the

If nothing to Christ, nothing should us from Christ.

So What?

- Seek God’s for
- Seek God’s for
- Seek God in for

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

GAME ON! VBS

JUNE 4 - 8 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

FREE FOR CHILDREN THAT HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 1 - 6 REGISTER AT FBCLAF.ORG/VBS

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COME AND LISTEN

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today’s Message: How Much is God’s Kingdom Worth to You? Matthew 13:44-46

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

In Christ Alone

Prayer & Welcome

Breathe on Me

Know My Heart

First Baptist Choir

Message

How Much is God's Kingdom Worth to You?

Matthew 13:44-46

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Christ is Able to Save

Offertory Prayer

Jeff Moncrief, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Here for You

God of This City

Welcome & Prayer

Exalted Over All

Offertory Prayer

Revelation Song

Message

How Much is God's Kingdom Worth to You?

Matthew 13:44-46

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Forever Reign

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in tribute to all of our veterans by First Baptist Church.

This Week

SUNDAY, May 27

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

6:00 PM Worship

BLAST (Ages 3-5)

MONDAY, May 28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 AM Youth Choir Trip

WEDNESDAY, May 30

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)

Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 31

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, May 30

Shrimp Etouffee Rice

Brussel Sprouts

Salad Dessert Rolls

Children's Menu

Popcorn Shrimp Potato Chips



Spirit Week

June 4 - 7
6:00 pm

Worship - Swim Parties - Games
Bowling - Laser Tag - More

No advance registration.
Just come for the fun.

Students who completed grades 7 - 12



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FREE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR CHURCH!

THAT'S RIGHT! We've purchased unlimited access to tons of Christian children's videos, plus over 14,000 Bible study videos for adults. And it's FREE for everyone in our church! We want you to have this and, more importantly, USE IT. Sign up for your FREE account at www.fbclaf.org/rightnow

Women's Movie Night

June 22
6-9 pm

ME AGAIN

Be careful what you pray for.

Join us for Pizza, Candy and Fellowship!
Free Tickets at the Information Center

FREE Fellowship Hall



Bounce Camp

First Baptist Lafayette

Polar Blast

WHERE JESUS' LOVE IS COOL

June 26-27
9 am - 2 pm
\$50 per child

Register at fbclaf.org/bounce

For children that have completed grades 1 - 6

For More Information



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THIS ONE THING
Please pray this week for the final preparations for next week's Vacation Bible School.



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May 20, 2018		
Main School Enrollment	3,387	Attendance 920
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017		965
Offerings	\$77,642.77	
Budget	\$71,091.02	
Designated	\$5,198.75	
ALL IN	\$1,353.00	
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,606,292.81	
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,757,694.60	

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



Looking for a Place to Serve?
The Main Street Coffee Shop needs additional volunteers to serve on Sundays and for special events. For more details, 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



We will take a break from Family Fellowship Suppers during the months of June and July.


Adults will continue to meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for the Midweek Service.



JOE GARBARINO SOLD CD

COLOSSIANS 3:16

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT MISSIONS IN ROMANIA



AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

Thank You