

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

child’s name birthdate

child’s name birthdate

child’s name birthdate

From Our Pastor



Welcome to First Baptist Church. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. At the end of our service, bring your completed card by the Information Center located in the main lobby. We have a gift waiting there for you.

Thank you for your faithfulness to attend worship this summer. We are having a great summer. We have had a number of decisions especially at our 11:11 service. Let’s pray there will be those who respond today to follow Christ and join the church. We are continuing our series today on the Parables of Jesus. Today is an important day because for someone this is going to be the most important day of his/her life.

As we gather this morning, pray for John Frank Reeve and their team as they minister in Romania. Also, we have a group ministering in Brazil. Pray for both of these teams this week.

Finally, men, I want you to be thinking about the next Daniel’s Men Breakfast scheduled for July 17th. Get your tickets today at the Information Center. Our speaker will be Coach Mike McConathy, the Men’s Head Basketball Coach at Northwestern State University.

Steve

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

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July 8, 2018 Sermon Notes

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

A Hard Parable

Matthew 18:21-35

Why is Forgiveness So Hard?

- Some do not _____ God’s grace.
- Some do not _____ forgiveness.

Forgiveness does not mean _____.

Forgiveness does not eliminate _____.

Forgiveness does not necessarily mean _____.

Forgiveness is not dependent upon _____.
- Some do not want to _____ the guilty.
- For some the offense is to _____.
“Forgiveness is a beautiful word until you have something to forgive.”
--C.S. Lewis
- For some the offense has _____.

Why Should We Forgive?

- Forgiveness is _____.

⇒ We are _____ to forgive.
Matthew 18, Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:32

⇒ Forgiving is part of being _____ to Christ.
- Forgiveness is _____.

⇒ Sometimes forgiving the one who has offended you is the only way to _____.

Being Free to Forgive

If we are going to forgive just as Christ forgave us, we must understand the connection between . . . _____, _____, and _____.

- _____ is the responsibility of the one offended.
- _____ is the responsibility of the offender.
- The basis of _____ is based on genuine _____.

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COME

AND

LISTEN

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today’s Message:

A Hard Parable

Matthew 18:21-35

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Welcome & Prayer

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
What a Beautiful Name

Message

A Hard Parable

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Offertory Prayer

Don Carr, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome & Prayer

One Thing Remains

Your Great Name

Offertory Prayer

God Of All My Days

Message

A Hard Parable

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in honor of
our little brother, Jeff, on his birthday
from Jo, Jane, Janice and Jim Bob.

This Week

SUNDAY, July 8

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

TUESDAY, July 10

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, July 11

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

Summer Missions (Grades 1-6)

Adventures with Paul (Ages 2-5)

THURSDAY, July 12

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers and support you
gave our family in the loss of our wife and
mother, Norma Kates. The friendship and
love shown at this time will be long
remembered.

The Kates Family

Sympathy

To RB and Carolyn Trahan in the death of
their son, Jeff Trahan.



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Daniel's Men
Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast
July 17
6:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Speaker:
Mike McConathy
Head Basketball Coach
Northwestern State University

Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each
at the Information Center

Sometimes hope is just beyond
the walls."
KAREN KINGSBURY

WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
BOOK CLUB

JULY 20 | 7-9PM
AT THE COLLEGE HOUSE
SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED

READ THE BOOK FIRST
AND JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION!

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July 1, 2018

Main School Enrolled 3,369 Attended 887
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 958

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Offerings | \$113,244.86 |
| Budget | \$102,653.66 |
| Designated | \$5,208.20 |
| ALL IN | \$5,383.00 |
| YTD Budget Receipts | \$2,042,392.59 |
| YTD Budget Requirements | \$2,285,002.98 |

THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for our
mission teams in
Romania and Brazil.

Financial Peace University



America's trusted voice on
money and business, Dave
Ramsey is a personal
money-management expert
and extremely popular
national radio personality.
His seven best-selling books
have sold more than 10
million copies combined.

By age 26, he had established a \$4 million
real estate portfolio, only to lose it by age 30.
Using the wisdom he gained, Ramsey rebuilt
his financial life and now teaches others how
to be responsible with their money, so they
can acquire enough wealth to take care of
loved ones, retire with dignity, and give gen-
erously to others.

In 1992, he began providing financial
counseling to anyone who wants to better
understand the principles of money manage-
ment. He defines success by the number of
lives changed through his message of hope.

Ramsey offers that life-changing message
on *The Dave Ramsey Show*, heard by 13
million listeners each week on more than
600 radio stations.

He is the creator of *Financial Peace University*,
a program that helps people dump their debt,
take control of their money, and learn new
behaviors that are founded on commitment
and accountability. Four million people have
attended *FPU*, *Smart Money Smart Kids*, and
Legacy Journey classes at their workplace,
church, military base, nonprofit organization
or community group.

His high school and college curriculums are
offered in more than 16,000 schools and
educational institutions. Thousands of chil-
dren have enjoyed his entertaining and
educational book series. Free informational
articles and streaming of *The Dave Ramsey
Show* can be found at *DaveRamsey.com*.

First Baptist Lafayette will be offering
Financial Peace University beginning
August 19. Watch for more information and
registration details next week.

FIND HELP AND HEALING
FOR THE HURT OF SEPARATION
AND DIVORCE

DIVORCE Care

NEW SESSION STARTS
AUGUST 19
4:00 PM