# 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.

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

# From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are pleased to welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use this



worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our smallgroup Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

Perhaps you have heard it said, "We are always in a crisis, just coming out of a crisis, or about to be in a crisis." So life seems to be! And, this tests our faith or confronts our faith. That is why I am excited about our preaching series which begins today. With the exception of a few Sundays here and there for special emphases, we are going to be in the book of Isaiah from now until the end of the year. We are going to consider this book from the general theme of "Crisis." We begin today in Isaiah 7.

We have a lot of exciting events in the next few weeks. Let's take advantage of all of these opportunities. These are exciting days in the life of our church. Whether it is the Survivor Man retreat for boys next weekend or the Refresh Event for Women on September 22, we have something to encourage and challenge our walk with God. Please pay attention to the details and deadlines for each of these great opportunities.

Please pray about opportunities for missions giving this month as well. We will have boxes out for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Drive. In addition, September is the month of giving for Louisiana State Baptist Missions Offering. This offering is called the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. A gift to this offering specifically aids the joint mission endeavors of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Steve

# Congratulations

To Gage and Kallie Patin in the birth of their daughter, Kinsley Magnolia Patin.

To Collin and Larah Roberts in the birth of their son, Levi Brown Roberts.

September 9, 2018

# When Crisis Confronts our Faith

Isaiah 7:1-9; 2 Kings 16:7-9

Sermon Notes

The Analysis of the Crisis (7:1-2)

As we read verses 1 and 2, we must ask two questions.

1.

2.

#### God's Appeal for Us to Take Courage (7:3-25)

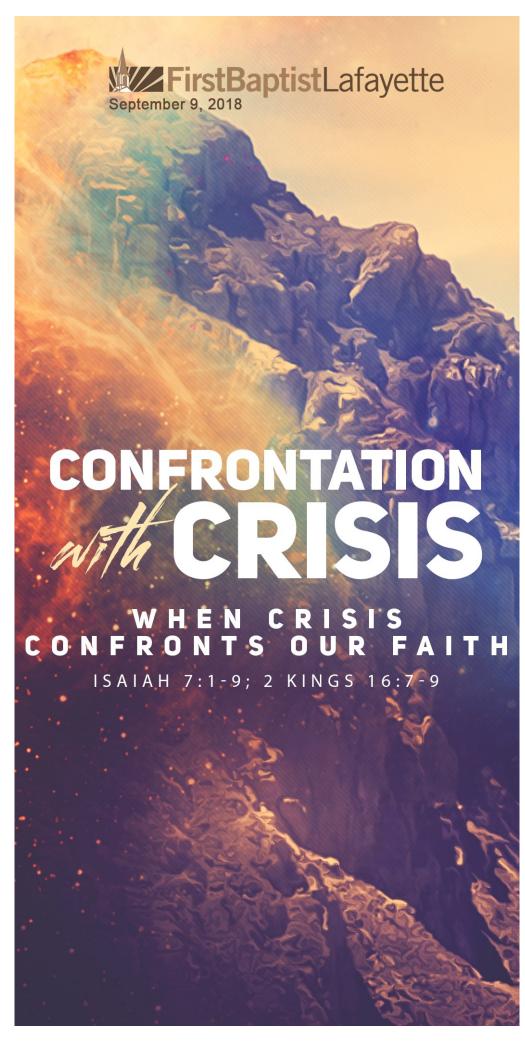
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The Aftermath of Our Choice (2 Kings 16:7-9)

So What?





# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

**Scripture Reading** 

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Welcome **Prayer Scripture Reading** 

Here I Am Lord

At the Name of Jesus First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

When Crisis Confronts our Faith Isaiah 7:1-9; 2 Kings 16:7-9 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

O Come to the Altar

**Offertory Prayer** 

Roddy McKenzie, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

**Scripture Reading** 

Open Up the Heavens

**Baptism** Welcome

**Prayer** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Great is Thy Faithfulness How Great is Your Faithfulness Exalted Over All

#### **Offertory Prayer**

More Than Conquerors

#### Message

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> Invitation Living Hope

# This Week

SUNDAY, September 9

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open

8:30 AM Sunday School

Deaf Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship Sunday School

Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School

Hispanic Worship Chinese Sunday School

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

3:45 PM Coffee Shop Open 4:00 PM GriefShare

DivorceCare

Deacon's Meeting

4:30 PM Adult and Youth Discipleship Preschool and Children's Choirs English Outreach (Chinese) Library Open

5:30 PM Delta Groups (College)

6:00 PM Worship

Youth Choir (grades 7-12) Bible Drill (grades 1-6) BLAST (Ages 3-5)

7:00 PM Cayenne Supper (College)

**FUESDAY**, September 11

9:15 AM Women on Mission

5:00 PM FAITH Supper 6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 12

3:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry

4:45 PM Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship

RAs and GAs (Grades 1-6)

Mission Friends (Ages 3-5)

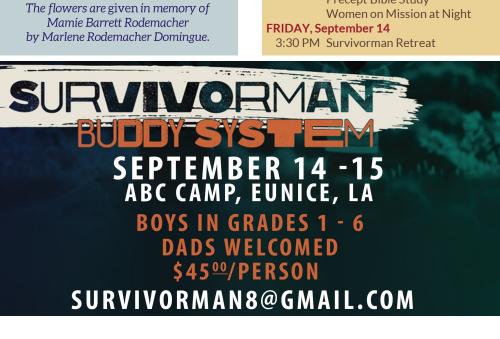
Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 13

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Precept Bible Study

**Prayer Blanket Ministry** 

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study Precept Bible Study









#### Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 12 Hamburger and Fixings French Fries Salad Dessert

Children's Menu Hamburger

Fries

Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2018 Offerings \$107,359.25

Designated ALL IN YTD Budget Receipts

# September 2, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,403 Attendance 826

Budget \$100,234.99 \$4,861.26 \$2,263.00 \$2,853,807.26 YTD Budget Requirements \$3,075,965.55

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Leave donations in one of the collection boxes, prepared by our GAs. at one of the three tables set up at various locations around the church

#### **Women on Mission Meetings**

Come learn about Louisiana Missions this month while enjoying some good 'ol Louisiana food.

#### Women on Mission

Tuesday, September 11, 9:15 a.m. Assembly Room 1

# Women on Mission at Night

Thursday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. College House

### **Prayer Blanket Ministry**

The Prayer Blanket Ministry is a group of volunteers that provides Prayer Blankets at no cost to those who are experiencing serious illness or sorrow. If you enjoy sewing and would like to be a part of this ministry you can join at any time. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. - noon in room C-202. For more information call Kathy at 288-8562.

# THIS ONE THING

This week pray for those in our church participating in Financial **Peace University that God will** truly make a way for them to find peace in their financial circumstances and decisions.