Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Glorious Is Thy Name At the Name of Jesus Blessed Be the Name All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer & Welcome

Jesus. Your Name God Is Here Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Lana Carver, Soloist

Message Don't Let the Altar Deceive Genesis 33:1-20 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation I Will Serve Thee

Offertory Prayer Bobby Boone, Deacon of the Week

> His Eye Is on the Sparrow Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Today Is the Day

Welcome & Prayer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty You'll Come

Offertory Prayer

Forever Message

Don't Let the Altar Deceive Genesis 33:1-20 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation Lord, I Need You

> > CCLI#61564

The flowers are given in memory of Gene Cope by Joy Cope and children..

August 9, 2015

Main School Enrollment 3,730 Attendance 1,220 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1.240 Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2014 1,049 Offerings \$78,949.94 \$68,295.39 Budget Designated \$6,483.55 ALL IN \$4,171.00

\$2,778,524.27 YTD Budget Receipts \$3,005,028.84 **YTD Budget Requirements**

Tans Part 1 New class starts Aug. 27 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM Childcare available for the 9:00 am class. Call 593-3661 for reservations by August 20

This Week

SUNDAY, August 23

- 8:00 AM Library Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
- 9:45 AM Classic Worship
 - Sunday School 2 Hispanic Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Sunday School 3
- **Chinese Sunday School Hispanic Worship**
- Sign Language Sunday School 11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
- 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
- 4:00 PM DivorceCare
- GriefShare Mending the Soul
- 4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship English Outreach (Chinese) Children's Choir
- Preschool Music and Missions Library Open 6:00 PM Evening Worship
- Bible Drill (Grades 1 6)
- 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, August 25

5:00 PM FAITH Supper 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Training

WEDNESDAY, August 26

- 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship RAs & GAs (Grades 1 - 6) BLAST (3-5 year olds) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 27

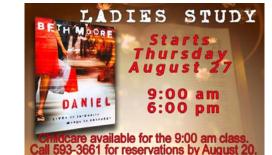
9:00 AM Ladies Morning Bible Study Precept Bible Study 11:30 AM JOY Club

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study **Precept Bible Study**

FRIDAY, August 28 6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

SATURDAY, August 29 9:00 AM Pre-Teen Invasion

Family Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, August 26 Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Potato Salad Dinner Roll Dessert Children's Menu Peas & Carrots Shepherd Pie



HEBREWS initiative

What is the Hebrews Initiative?

A 12-week experience during which our churches will learn and embrace the principles and practices revealed in the Book of Hebrews.

Why participate in the Hebrews Initiative?

- The church of this generation was planted by God to be salt and light (Matt. 5:13 -16) to a post-Christian people/culture.
- The church is drifting away from the centrality of Christ and therefore is struggling to be salt and light (Hebrews 2:1).
- The church must be redirected back to the superiority and centrality of Christ, the call to suffer for the cause of Christ, and be reminded that, no matter what the situation, we find rest in Christ.

Why study the book of Hebrews?

Hebrews is a book for our time:

It was written to a persecuted people.

It was written for a church struggling to remain passionate about the gospel. It elevates the superiority of Christ.

It reminds struggling believers that they have an advocate and brother in Jesus. It urges believers to endure in the faith until Christ returns.

Learn to be a Christian in a post-Christian era. Will you join us?





Thursday, August 27 - 11:30 a.m. **JOY Club Luncheon** Catfish lunch provided by the church - Musical entertainment led by Luther Burney







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Meet Our Ministers

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Your Response

At the invitation time in each service we offer an opportunity for you to publicly make one of the following decisions...

- ...to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
- ...to join First Baptist by baptism.
- ...to rededicate your life to Christ.
- ...to dedicate your life to vocational Christian service.
- ...to transfer your membership from another Baptist church.
- ...to join First Baptist from another denomination.

I would like more information on... how to become a Christian how to become a member of FBC opportunities for service at FBC ____ specific ministry areas including: ____ married adults ____ senior adults ___ college single adults ____ grades 1-6 jr/sr high ___ music _ preschool _ prayer ____ media Chinese ____ Spanish I have a request. for prayer ____ for the staff

- I heard about First Baptist from...
- family member
- direct mail
- television
- billboard
- church website
- facebook

friend ____ yellow pages

- ____ radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- ____ other

Family Fellowship Supper

continues each Wednesday with full menu including salad bar. This fall, we have added additional serving lines for your convenience. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children with a \$20.00 family maximum. If you plan to attend regularly, please indicate below your name and the number of plates for your family. Drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center, or call 233-1412.

| Name: | |
|--------|----------|
| Adults | Children |

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 both sides of 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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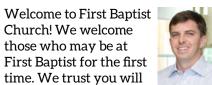
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From Our Pastor



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 small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

Today, we are returning to our series called, "Altered by the Altar." We once again will consider an altar built by Jacob as recorded in Genesis 33. I want to help us today to see that we cannot be deceived by our worship experiences.

We will also take a moment to have special prayer for our College students returning to school. Every day I think about the significance of 18,000 + students being right around the corner from us at the University of Louisiana. Join me today as we pray for these students.

We are now only two weeks away from our annual ONE Day Celebration. ONE Day is a joint worship celebration on September 6th at 10:00 a.m. I want to urge everyone, even though this will be Labor Day Weekend, to give maximum effort to join us for this special worship gathering. In the past, these ONE Day gatherings have been very special, and our staff looks forward to having everyone together for this one service on one day.

And, we are only three weeks away from the Hebrews Initiative-Learning to be a Christian in a Post-Christian Era. Among other things, for 12 weeks, the Sunday morning message will complement the Sunday School lesson. If you are not presently involved in a Sunday School class, this is an excellent time to get involved. Let us help you find the class right for you. Steve

Altered by the Altar Don't Let the Altar Deceive Genesis 33:1-20

| Worship ought to be a place, |
|--|
| In meeting God, a couple of things can happen. |
| • We |
| • We |
| but |
| • Experiencing God does not |
| Partial obedience is |
| • Peace does not signal automatically |
| So What? |

- The greatest worship experiences are not about
- The greatest worship experiences are not about the _

Ragin' Cajun Connection Center

If you're a new UL-Lafayette student, please visit our Ragin' Cajun Connection Center. It's located across from the library. You'll get to meet some of our college students and get information about our College Ministry. Also, be sure to visit and like our facebook page at fb.com/FirstBaptistCollegeHouse.









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Don't Let the Altar Deceive



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