

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Glorious Impossible
Heavenbound Quartet

Joy to the World!

Prayer & Welcome

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Angels We Have Heard on High

This Is Love

Lana and Josh Carver, Duet
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Message

**Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming:
Peace is Here**

Luke 2:14, John 14:27, John 16:33

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Offertory Prayer

Lannie Richardson, Deacon of the Week

Celebrate the Joy!
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Glory In the Highest
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CCLI#615645

*The flowers are given in honor of
Dick and Betty Heard on their 55th
Wedding Anniversary by their children,
Beth Frith and Steve Heard.*

This Week

SUNDAY, December 8

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Spanish Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
Lunch Spot at College House
4:00 PM Library Open
4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
Children's Choirs
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, December 10

6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, December 11

5:00 PM Library Open
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Celebrate Recovery
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
GA's/RA's
Elevate (3-5 yr olds)
Singing Christmas Tree Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 12

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

FRIDAY, December 13

7:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

SATURDAY, December 14

3:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree
7:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Mary Langford, Wendy Davis, Wayne Jones, Sarah Darby, and Susan Emerson. You'll be inspired by these testimonies of God at work. "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" is available at the Information Center for \$10.00, or visit the blog at www.steeplestories.com.

First Baptist Lafayette
Singing Christmas Tree
"KEEP CALM... CHRISTMAS IS COMING"
Friday, December 13 - 7 PM
Saturday, December 14 - 3 PM & 7 PM
Sunday, December 15 - 3 PM
Monday, December 16 - 7 PM
Tickets - General Admission
Students/Children - \$10.00
Adults - \$15.00
1.800.965.9324

The Story Behind This Year's "Singing Christmas Tree"

The slogan "Keep Calm and Carry On" can be seen everywhere these days but where did the saying come from? Tim Walker, Minister of Worship Arts, discovered that the British Crown published this slogan during World War II to help elevate British morale as the Germans relentlessly bombed London.

Coupled with the commercial success and lure of "Downton Abbey" on PBS, Walker had the theme for this year's "Singing Christmas Tree," which is set for December 13 - 16.

The story follows Lady Abigail, who takes in 14 children displaced after a German bomb destroys their London orphanage. She also gives shelter to a father with two children after a fire and receives news that her brother has been shot down over Belgium. Through it all, Abigail discovers love, while faith and the Christmas Story carry her through the difficult time.

"She is left with this predicament, and has to be a very strong woman because the men of the house are all gone," Walker explained. "And of course, we intertwine all the traditional elements of the Christmas Story."

Don't miss this year's presentation of "The Singing Christmas Tree," beginning Friday.



Tim Walker

Sympathy

To Kathy Hamilton in the death of her father, Lee John Ducharme.

To Debbie Mason in the death of her mother, Laida "Ann" G. Viator.

To Spencer Gwatney in the death of his father, George Gwatney.

To Chuck Moss in the death of his mother, Claudine Ivey Moss.

Join us for...
Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24
5:00 pm

Meet Our Ministers



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First Baptist is on TV

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

In Lafayette on
Cox Channel 97 LUS Channel 20

At First Baptist Lafayette
our core values are taken from
Psalm 71:14-19...
to preach the same gospel,
to the next generation,
until all the nations know,
and do it all for God's glory.

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:
 - senior adults
 - single adults
 - jr/sr high
 - prayer
 - Chinese
 - married adults
 - college
 - grades 1-6
 - music
 - media
 - Spanish

- I have a request...
- for prayer
 - for the staff

- I heard about First Baptist from...
- family member
 - direct mail
 - television
 - billboard
 - FBC website
 - facebook
 - friend
 - yellow pages
 - radio
 - newspaper
 - internet ad
 - other

Adopt-a-College Student

We are starting an **Adopt-a-College Student** ministry in January! It's an opportunity for us to minister to students who live "away" from their families, and a great way to better connect them with our church. You may think it takes too much time or costs too much, but it's the little things that count to these students. Complete the form below for more info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Christmas "Stocking Stuffer" Ideas

STORIES FROM UNDERNEATH THE STEEPLE

A collection of stories written by over 200 members of First Baptist Lafayette, telling how God has worked in their lives. Designed to be used as a year-long daily devotional book, you will be inspired and uplifted by these testimonies.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE DVDs
For those who might have missed previous performances, DVDs of these musical presentations are available.

Available at the Information Center

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TOTALLY HIS

HEART, HANDS, VOICE

Matthew 22:36-39

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 Million

OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$125,000.00

Thank You For Coming

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So that 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.

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.

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

We welcome all who have come today. We want all of our guests to feel welcome. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events.



As you think about the giving of gifts this Christmas season, please pray in earnest about your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. When you give to charitable organizations of any kind, you should always raise the question, "How much of my gift actually gets to the purpose for which I am giving?" With the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, that answer is easy. All of it! The Southern Baptist Convention does not take any of it for administrative or other expenses. If you have questions about this offering, I encourage you to go to imb.org for inspirational stories, current projects, and other resources that help tell the story of the missionary force of the Southern Baptist Convention.

I am excited about the opportunities that we have this Christmas season. Of course, we have been talking about the Singing Christmas Tree which begins this Friday, December 13 and runs through Monday, December 16. I hope that you have already invited someone to join you and purchased a ticket for them.

Also, please note the Christmas Concert by Michael O'Brien on Sunday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m. Then, on Christmas Eve, we will have a wonderful service at 5:00 p.m. Our Sunday morning schedule remains the same throughout the Christmas season. In fact, the only changes to the church-wide service schedule during the month of December is that we will not have a regular Sunday Evening Worship Service on Sunday, December 15, due to the Singing Christmas Tree, and we will not have Wednesday Services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Finally, don't forget that tonight is the long anticipated time when we will accept the Guaranteed Maximum Price for our new Fellowship Hall and Adult Education space.

December 8, 2013

Sermon Notes

Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming:
Peace is Here
Luke 2:14, John 14:27, and John 16:33
Immanuel means God with us, which means...

Peace is not in the absence of _____.

Peace is not in the absence of _____.

Peace is a _____.

So...

We _____ in Him for everything including our eternal destiny.

We _____ to Him about everything.

Michael O'Brien
In Concert
 Free Admission
December 22
 6:00 PM

Kid's Movie Night
VeggieTales Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas
 Narrated by Si Robertson from Duck Dynasty
HEY! THAT'S A FACT JACK!
December 18
6 to 7 PM
 Grades 1 - 6
 Wear Camo
 Bring markers for Haiti
For more info
593-3661

Welcome to **First Baptist Lafayette**
knowing Him...making Him known

"KEEP CALM... CHRISTMAS IS COMING"

Today's Message:
Peace is Here

KEEP CALM AND TRUST GOD

THE WORLD NEWS
 HEALTH CARE REFORM
 BUSINESS REPRESSION LINGERING
 GLOBAL WARMING