

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

We Have Come To Worship Jesus
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Dyan Schnaars, Soloist

Welcome

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer

Day by Day
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Message

Setting Up the Altar is
Only the Beginning
Genesis 35:1-15
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer

Boone Gilbert, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Joe Garbarino, Pianist

11:11 a.m.

Baptism

Prayer & Welcome

Lead Me to the Cross
The Love of God
Beautiful Things

Offertory Prayer

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Message

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Invitation

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Mamie Barrett Rodemacher by
Marlene Rodemacher Domingue.

The Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering
will be received at the conclusion of
each morning service.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 2

Beef & Vegetable Stew
Steamed Rice
Cornbread Salad
Green Beans
Dessert
Children's Menu
Chicken Quesadilla
Green Beans

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the love and concern
shown to me during my recent illness. For the
cards, visits, calls, but most of all the prayers,
thank you. It is such a blessing to be a part of
FBC.

Jewel Horn

This Week

SUNDAY, August 30

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
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, September 1

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

WEDNESDAY, September 2

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, September 3

9:00 AM Ladies Morning Bible Study
Precept Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study
Precept Bible Study

FRIDAY, September 4

6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

August 23, 2015

Main School Enrollment	3,731	Attendance	1,231
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			1,246
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2014			1,053
Offerings			\$75,532.86
Budget			\$55,794.28
Designated			\$14,108.58
ALL IN			\$5,630.00
YTD Budget Receipts			\$2,834,318.55
YTD Budget Requirements			\$3,096,090.32

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.

The goal is to inspire 200,000 small group members to live out their faith in a post-Christian era.

Where and when will it occur?

In churches and groups worldwide in Fall 2015. At First Baptist Lafayette the dates are September 7 - November 29

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.

Who is invited to participate?

Any person who believes the church is to affect the culture through the transformational power of the gospel.

Any person who holds to the fact that individual believers living and sharing the gospel transforms lives which ultimately transforms culture.

Any person who longs to embrace Christ as Lord and in so doing be spiritually revitalized.

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 because He is returning.

Learn to be a Christian in a post-Christian era.

In Fall 2015, our church will be joining with others to learn and embrace the truths revealed in the Book of Hebrews. It's a 12-week experience during which believers will be inspired to live out their faith in a post-Christian era. Will you join us?

Begins September 13

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

I have a request...

for prayer for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...

family member friend
 direct mail yellow pages
 television radio
 billboard newspaper
 church website internet ad
 facebook 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.

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

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We 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 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 concluding our series called, "Altered by the Altar." We once again will consider an altar built by Jacob as recorded in Genesis 35. I want to help us to see today that the altar is just the beginning.

Next week is our annual One Day Celebration. ONE Day is an annual joint worship celebration of our two morning worship services. We will only have the ONE service next Sunday at 10 a.m. For this ONE Sunday, we will not have Sunday School or any evening activities. 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.

On September 13th, we will embark on a wonderful journey together called 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 to find the class right for you.

Finally, today is a 5th Sunday. We have a tradition of receiving a second offering on the 5th Sunday for purposes of benevolence in the community. We will receive this offering as we exit the Sanctuary upon dismissal. Finances are tight for everyone right now including our church's budget, but we still believe this is a worthy offering. Give as generously as you are led.

August 30, 2015

Sermon Notes

Altered by the Altar Setting Up the Altar is Only the Beginning Genesis 35:1-15

Worship ought to be a place where I _____ God's _____.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Worship ought to be a place where I _____ my _____.

Worship ought to be a place where I _____ new _____.

9:00 am
 Refreshments
 in Fellowship Hall

10:00 am
 Worship Service
 in Sanctuary

No other activities

September 6

The one who believes will be

UNSHAKEABLE

Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 6
 Kick-off Worship Concert
 Dinner provided
 Bring your friends

Crossfire Worship
 Youth 7th-12th
 Worship Choir
 Breakout Groups

Altered by the Altar

Today's Message:
Setting up the Altar is Only the Beginning

We're glad you're here!

First Baptist Lafayette
 August 30, 2015