

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

**Baptism**  
**Welcome & Prayer**  
*Today's music is led by*  
 Charles Billingsley

**Message**  
**The Importance of the Church**  
**in Discipleship**  
 Acts 2:41-47  
 Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
 Michael Smith, Deacon of the Week

**Offertory**

11:11 a.m.

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*The flowers are given in memory of*  
 Vincent Zhang  
 by First Baptist Church.

### January 17, 2015

Main School Enrollment 3,684 Attendance 1,096  
 Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,086

Offerings	\$92,151.93
Budget	\$84,745.93
Designated	\$4,923.00
ALL IN	\$2,483.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$211,620.13
YTD Budget Requirements	\$252,946.59

## This Week

### SUNDAY, January 24

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  
 Hispanic Worship  
 Chinese Sunday School  
 Sign Language Sunday School  
 11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship  
 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach  
 4:30 PM Children's Choir  
 English Outreach (Chinese)  
 Library Open  
 Music & Missions (Preschool)  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship/Billingsley  
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

### MONDAY, January 25

1:30 PM LBC Evangelism Conference  
 6:30 PM LBC Evangelism Conference

### TUESDAY, January 26

8:30 AM LBC Evangelism Conference  
 11:15 AM Senior Adult Luncheon  
 1:30 PM LBC Evangelism Conference  
 6:30 PM LBC Evangelism Conference

### WEDNESDAY, January 27

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
 6:00 PM Midweek Service  
 College Bible Study  
 Ignite Youth Worship  
 GAs (grades 1-6)  
 RAs Field Trip (grades 1-6)  
 B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)  
 Hispanic Bible Study  
 Choir Rehearsal  
 Orchestra Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, January 28

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

## Evangelism Conference January 25-26

### Monday Afternoon - 1:15 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

**Alvin Reid**-professor of evangelism and student ministry at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, since 1995, Reid has written a great deal on evangelism, missional Christianity, spiritual awakening and student ministry.

**Steve Gaines**-pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN, is a firm believer in prayer and evangelism. In 2007, he led Bellevue to a service-evangelism model that helped the church become more involved in community missions.

**Mark Croston**-served for 26 years as pastor of East End Baptist Church in Suffolk, VA. Then, in November 2013, he responded to God's call to serve as national director of black church partnerships at LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville, TN.

### Monday Evening - 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**Reginald Calvert**-pastor of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Bessemer, AL firmly believes in reaching the lost and training the saved to serve.

### Tuesday Morning - 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Josh McDowell**-for more than 50 years, McDowell has traveled to 125 countries and shared his message with more than 25 million people. He is the author or co-author of 140 books in more than 100 different languages.

**David Burton**-His experience, evangelistic zeal and his role as an equipper to pastors shows the passion David Burton has for sharing the gospel. Throughout his ministerial career he has done just that.

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### Equipping Seminars

**How to Share Christ Intentionally & Simply through Multiple Entry Points**

*David Burton - Room D204*

**Preaching to the Black Middle Class**

*Reginald Calvert - Room D201*

**Developing an Evangelistic Culture in Your Church**

*Lane Corley - Room D203*

**Discipleship for the Black Middle Class**

*Mark Croston - Room D202*

**Share Jesus Like It Matters**

*Steve Gaines - Room D206*

**Evangelism Through Sunday School & Small Groups**

*Sean Keith - Room D208*

**Pornography and the Church: Can We Win the Battle?**

*Josh McDowell - Assembly Room*

**Engaging Collegians with the Gospel**

*Mark Robinson - Room D105*

**After-School Ministry Evangelism**

*Ken Scrubbs - Room D107*

**Reaching People Groups Through Media**

*Wayne Sheppard - Room D106*

**Compassion Ministry 101**

*Jeff Cook and ACM Team - Room D104*

**Senior Adult Ministry**

*Jeff Ingram - Room D101*

**Training for WAR**

*Will Hall - Room D209*

### Tuesday Evening - 6:15 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.

**Steve Gaines**-pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN, is a firm believer in prayer and evangelism. In 2007, he led Bellevue to a service-evangelism model that helped the church become more involved in community missions.

**Mark Lowry**-comedian and gospel singer from Houston, TX.

## 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:  
 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

We pray for and visit those who are in the hospital. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please list the information below.

name of person needing visit

hospital or location to visit

dates of hospitalization

name and phone of person submitting request

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**  
**Mark Lowry**  
 In Concert \$20<sup>00</sup>  
**TUESDAY JAN. 26**  
 Tickets - 593-3664  
 11:15 am - 1:30 pm  
 2016 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

*Featuring*  
**Kaleidoscope**  
 February 6, 2016  
 Women's Missions and Ministry Annual Conference  
 First Baptist Church - Pineville  
**Registration**  
 593-3655 [andrea.mckenzie@fbclaf.org](mailto:andrea.mckenzie@fbclaf.org)  
 \$40.00 (includes conference fee, lunch and transportation by church bus)  
 Depart First Baptist Lafayette at 7am, return by 5 pm  
 Registration deadline January 27

*Debbie Stuart*  
*Laura Meadow*



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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. We invite you to bring this registration card to the Information Desk located near the front columns. We have a gift waiting for you there.



Today, I am continuing a series called "D-Up." These preaching topics are all focused on the Biblical call to discipleship. What is discipleship? In summary, discipleship is our call to be followers of Jesus Christ. Today, we are talking about the importance of the church as a part of our discipleship.

We are blessed today to have Charles Billingsley with us to lead in worship. I invite you to return tonight as Charles will be leading in concert.

Tomorrow and Tuesday, we will welcome Baptists from all across Louisiana. We are excited to serve as the host church for this conference. I trust you have been praying, and will join us for some or all of the conference on Monday and Tuesday. Please take note especially of the evening start times of 6:15 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

I am praying for you that today will prove to be an awesome encounter for you with the Living God.

*Steve*



### Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, January 27

Cajun Chicken & Dumplings  
Smothered Cabbage    Corn  
Cornbread    Salad    Dessert

#### Children's Menu

Corn Dog    Chips

January 24, 2016

Sermon Notes

## D-Up: A Series on Discipleship The Importance of the Church in Discipleship Acts 2:41-47

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

So What?