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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From Our Pastor



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 disciple's responsibility to be able to give a clear defense of the Gospel.

We are in full preparation for a time of revival scheduled for March 23-25 and 27. In this bulletin today, you will find several ideas for ways you can participate in preparing yourself and our church for revival. I hope every person in our church will participate in at least one of these efforts.





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Sympathy To David Huffman in the death of his dad. Chester Bueford Keeton.

To Dianne Latour in the death of her dad, Pete Lawrence Damico.

Congratulations

To Robert & Allison Gifford in the birth of their son, Andrew James Gifford.

February 28, 2016

D-Up: A Series on Discipleship A Disciple Knows Why and How to Believe What is Believed 1 Peter 3:15-16

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FirstBaptist Lafayette Were glad February 28, 2016 you're here!

A Disciple Knows Why and How to **Believe What is**

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Welcome & Prayer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture

Your Grace Is Enough First Baptist Children's Choir

Amazing Grace Statement of Faith First Baptist Choir and Orchestra Tommy Bell, Soloist

Message A Disciple Knows Why and How to Believe What is Believed 1 Peter 3:15-16 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian

Offertory Prayer Jeff Thomas, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Your Grace Is Enough First Baptist Children's Choir

> Baptism Welcome & Prayer

Salvation's Tide Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Offertory Prayer

Forever

Message A Disciple Knows Why and How to Believe What is Believed 1 Peter 3:15-16 Pastor Steve Horn

> Invitation Give Me Jesus

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Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Family, I love my church family. For every thought, prayer, visit and gesture of love and kindness you provided during my mother's illness and death, my love of you has been multiplied. Thank you for sharing this time with us. You are truly God's hands in His earthly ministry.

Debbie Myers & Family

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, March 2 Red Beans & Rice Vegetable Blend Dinner Rolls Salad Dessert

Children's Menu Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole Vegetable Blend

This Week

SUNDAY, February 28

- 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**
- 11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
- 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach 4:00 PM DivorceCare
- GriefShare
- 4:30 PM Adult/Youth Discipleship Children's Choir (grades 1-6) Music & Missions (Preschool) English Outreach (Chinese) Library Open
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship **Bible Drill**
- Youth Choir 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, March 1

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

WEDNESDAY, March 2

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper 6:00 PM Midweek Service **Hispanic Bible Study** College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship

> RAs/GAs (Grades 1-6) B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds) Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 3

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

FRIDAY. March 4 6:00 PM Missions Banquet

SATURDAY, March 5 7:00 AM M-JAM

Thank You

We wanted to personally thank you and your church family for the hospitality you offered to our officers at the Awards Banquet hosted at your church. You not only welcomed us, but you embraced us. Words cannot express our gratitude. It is not often that our officers have an occasion to meet in fellowship. Having this event not only gives us the opportunity to recognize outstanding service, but allows our staff to meet together and build personal relationships. Your support and kindness is the biggest compliment that an officer and our department can receive for a job well done. The Lafayette Police Department appreciates your loyalty to law enforcement and would request your continued prayers for our officers.

> Sincerely Reginald Thomas. Interim Chief of Police

Preparing for Revival

The outcome or results of our revival services, March 23-25 & 27, are dependent on the preparation that comes before the event. We are suggesting three particular activities during the next several weeks that will help us to prepare both personally and corporately for revival.

- 1. A Day of Fasting and Praver between March 1 and March 22. Fasting, or the voluntary abstaining from food, when combined with prayer, can help us express love and worship to God, to humble ourselves before God, express repentance and a return to God, to express concern for the work of God, and to seek God's guidance. We would like to know that we have someone fasting on each of these days, so if you can commit to one day of fasting for revival, please fill out the tear-off in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or at the Information Center.
- 2. A Telephone Blitz of our Membership. We would like to telephone each family unit in our church and be sure they know about the revival and encourage their participation. We need at least 100 people to join us from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall to make these phone calls. This will occur at the same time as our weekly FAITH Evangelism Training. A free supper will be available at 5:00 p.m. We will ask for you to sign up for this beginning next Sunday.
- Reading the Entire Bible From Our Pulpit, March 20 23. In 2 Kings and again in the 3. book of Nehemiah the "law of the Lord" was read aloud in public. In each occasion this resulted in repentance and revival. We are planning to read the Bible from Genesis through Revelation during a 72 hour period. We are calling this the NEHEMIAH EXPERIENCE. We will begin on Sunday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. We need 144 people to sign up for 30 minute timeslots to read. You can sign up beginning today at the Information Center. We also encourage you to come and listen to the reading of scripture during these hours. We will have security during the evening and overnight hours, and you should plan to enter the building from Avenue B (at the covered drive-through.)

We hope you will participate in these efforts leading up to our revival. If you would like to write a brief note to each of our speakers to let them know you are praying for them daily, you can do so at the following addresses:

Brad Jurkovich, First Baptist Church, 2810 E. Texas Street, Bossier City, LA 71111 Fred Luter, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 2515 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117 Wayne Jenkins, Louisiana Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 311, Alexandria, LA 71309 Steve Horn, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 3888, Lafayette, LA 70502

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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 friend ____ yellow pages direct mail television ____ radio billboard newspaper church website internet ad facebook ____ other

Preparing for Revival by Fasting

One of the suggestions to prepare for our upcoming revival is to fast one day between March 1 and March 22. We would like to know that we have someone fasting on each of these days, so if you can commit to one day of fasting for revival, please fill out the information below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center.

Name:				
Email:				
Date You Will Fast:				