

## 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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## 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 three week series on the church. I am calling this brief look at the doctrine of the church—"Called Out." "Called Out" references the New Testament word for the church—ecclesia. Literally, ecclesia means the "called out ones." Today, we are looking at the Biblical image of the Church as the Bride of Christ. We will highlight a few different passages, but mainly confine our study to verses in Revelation 19, 21, and 22.

Finally, today is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We have a tradition of receiving a second offering on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday for purposes of benevolence in the community. We will receive this offering as we exit the Sanctuary upon dismissal. Give as generously as you are led.

*Steve*

January 29, 2017

Sermon Notes

### Called Out: The Bride of Christ Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2, 9; and 22:17

We never get the exact phrase "the bride of Christ" in the Bible but the imagery of the Church as the bride of Christ is throughout the Word of God. Why this analogy? The analogy of the Bride of Christ points us to a ...

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ between

#### Jesus and His Church

- Tells us something about \_\_\_\_\_
- Tells us something about the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the

#### Church

Marriages of ancient times had two distinct phases.

What should characterize this interim period?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (21:2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (22:17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (22:17)

#### So What?

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First Baptist **LOVES** is *Here for you.org*  
 Lafayette

This year First Baptist Lafayette joins 44 other churches in the Acadiana area for an even bigger day of Compassion Ministry.

**April 8**  
 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Today's Message:  
**The Bride of Christ**  
 Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2, 9; and 22:17

First Baptist Lafayette  
 January 29, 2017  
*We're glad you're here!*

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Praise Him! Praise Him!

### Welcome & Prayer

The Church's One Foundation  
We Are One Medley

### Message

The Bride of Christ

Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2,9; and 22:17

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

### Offertory Prayer

Ronnie Powell, Deacon of the Week

### Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

### Welcome & Prayer

All the Earth

### Revelation 21:1-7

Forever Reign

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

### Offertory Prayer

He's Alive

### Message

The Bride of Christ

Revelation 19:6-8; 21:2,9; and 22:17

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Come As You Are OCL10615645

The flowers are given in loving memory  
of Sandy Bedwell by her mother, Bobbie  
Cogburn, and sister Donna Augustine..

Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering  
will be received at the end of each service.

## Sympathy

To Debbie Jeffreys in the death of her father,  
Dudley Joseph Dupre.

To John Sorrel in the death of his father,  
John David Sorrel, Sr in October and his  
mother, Barbara Renner Sorrel in January.

To Lisa Sorrel in the death of her mother,  
Billie Jean Stracener Boney.

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 1

Roasted Pork	Salad
Macaroni & Cheese	Cornbread
Tuscany Vegetable Blend	Dessert

### Children's Menu:

Hot Dogs	French Fries
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## January 15, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,542 Attendance 1,025  
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 949

Offerings	\$121,015.37
Budget	\$111,098.30
Designated	\$7,354.07
ALL IN	\$2,563.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$224,003.66
YTD Budget Requirements	\$251,630.94

## This Week

### SUNDAY, January 29

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open

8:30 AM Sunday School 1  
Deaf Sunday School

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  
Preschool & Children's Choirs  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship  
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

### TUESDAY, January 31

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, February 1

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

The College Hour

Ignite Youth Worship

RAs Field Trip (grades 1-6)

GAs (grades 1-6)

Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal

Orchestra Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 2

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Evening Bible Study

## Disaster Relief Training

Saturday, February 18, the Louisiana Baptist Convention will offer Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church, Opelousas. It covers feeding, shower/laundry, assessment, mud out, chainsaw and childcare. The session begins at 8:00 a.m.

A two-day course will be offered Friday, February 17, and Saturday, February 18, in Chaplaincy and OSFA (Operational Stress First Aid.)

For more information contact Ray Swift.

Have a prayer request?  
Would you like to pray for others?

  
[fbclaf.org/pray](http://fbclaf.org/pray)

# DNow 2017



Students in grades 7 - 12

## February 17 - 19

We want the people we do life with  
to be authentic. What about our faith?

**\$30<sup>00</sup>**  
Sign up by February 5

Worship by:  
Jonathan Turner

## First Baptist Christian School Day

### Sunday, February 12

We've invited FBCS students, faculty and  
their families to join us on this Sunday.

A love offering will be received for the  
General Student Scholarship Fund.



## Living Legacy

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to support capital needs, world missions,  
and church/community ministry.

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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
  - 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
- church website
- facebook
- friend
- yellow pages
- radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- 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