

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 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 _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are excited about this Lord's Day. Every time we gather as a church brings greater fellowship and the possibility God will move in our midst in supernatural ways. We pray expectantly and continuously for a great spiritual awakening in our city. What if today is that day?



If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to connect with you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this card to the Information Center located near the front columns. We have a welcome gift waiting for you there.

I look forward to continuing our message series today called "Easter! So What?" Our church has grown accustomed to my question, "So What?" at the conclusion of my messages. I fell into this practice a few years ago as the result of making sure every message ends on a note of action. As I routinely say, "We gather not so much for information, but for inspiration and transformation."

Today, we are considering a cry from Jesus from the cross. Only four words in Jesus' Aramaic language, but each word is filled with the depth of Jesus' emotion and meaning for us.

First Look—Tonight, I will again be leading our Seminar called First Look. We have designed this format especially for those who are new members or potential new members. The session will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the D wing near the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. We also have discipleship classes and evening worship at the regular times.

Here for You Acadiana is Saturday! If you have not signed up, please do that today. Sign-up is taking place in the Main Street area. If you have signed up, take note that we will gather next Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Following a group picture and last minute instructions, we will be out of the door by 8:00 a.m. to our work sites.

Who have you invited to be with you Easter Sunday? We need to be actively sharing the "So What" of Easter. All of our hope rests in the truth of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

March 18, 2018

Sermon Notes

Easter! So What? My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me? Matthew 27:45-54

9 Powerful Words! Only 4 in Jesus' Aramaic language. Why? Why these words? In Jesus' cry from the cross we see . . .

- The _____ of _____
- The _____ of _____
- The _____ of our _____
- The _____ of our _____

So What?

Here for You **Acadiana** **March 24**
7:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sign up on *Main Street*

Last year's "Here For You" t-shirt is acceptable to be worn again this year. There will be new t-shirts available Saturday morning for a \$5 donation.

E A S T E R

So What?



March 18, 2018

MY GOD, MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Matthew 27:45-54

 **First Baptist Lafayette**

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Prepare Our Hearts
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Welcome & Prayer

At the Cross
Man Of Sorrows
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

My God, My God,
Why Have You Abandoned Me?
Matthew 27:45-54
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Offertory Prayer

Roddy McKenzie, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Lead Me to the Cross

Welcome & Prayer

Your Cross Changes Everything

Offertory Prayer

Forever

Message

My God, My God,
Why Have You Abandoned Me?
Matthew 27:45-54
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Your Grace Finds Me

Glorious Day

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The flowers are given in loving memory
of Rhonda Boone Sellers
by Robert and Louise Boone's family.

Sympathy

To Therese Landry in the death of her
mother, Frances Evelyn Janway Davis.

To Gwen Schmidt in the death of her father,
Charles Murphy Alleman.

This Week

SUNDAY, March 18

- 8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open
- 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
Deaf Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Worship
Sunday School 2
Hispanic Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Hispanic Worship
Chinese Sunday School
- 11:11 AM Worship
- 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
- 3:45 PM Coffee Shop Open
- 4:00 PM DivorceCare
GriefShare
- 4:30 PM Adult/Youth Discipleship Classes
English Outreach (Chinese)
Preschool and Children's Choirs
Library Open
- 5:30 PM First Look
- 5:45 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Worship
Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)
BLAST (3-5 year olds)
- 7:00 PM Romania Mission Trip Meeting

TUESDAY, March 20

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

WEDNESDAY, March 21

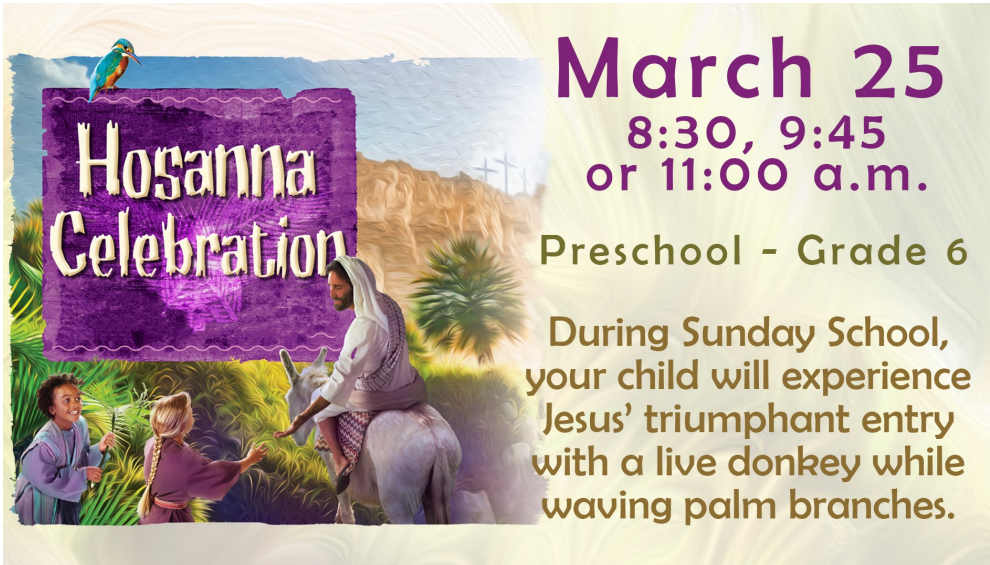
- 12:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry
- 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs and GAs
Mission Friends
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

THURSDAY, March 22

- 9:00 AM Precept Bible Study
Prayer Blanket Ministry
Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Precept Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Women on Mission at Night
Another Child Banquet

SATURDAY, March 24

- 7:30 AM Here for You, Acadiana



Hosanna Celebration

March 25
8:30, 9:45
or 11:00 a.m.

Preschool - Grade 6

During Sunday School,
your child will experience
Jesus' triumphant entry
with a live donkey while
waving palm branches.



Hope ALIVE In Me

A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
presented by FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

MARCH 25 - 9:45 & 11:11



Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 25
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

GOOD FRIDAY LORD'S SUPPER

MARCH 30
CHOOSE YOUR TIME
11AM, NOON OR 1PM

IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
USE PARKING LOTS 1 OR 4
USE BARRY ST. ENTRANCE "A" OR "B"



E A S T E R

So What?

**EASTER
SUNDAY
SERVICES**
9:45 AM
11:11 AM

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
8:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

No afternoon activities
or evening service



Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, March 21

Beef & Vegetables	Lo Mein
Spicy Green Beans	Salad
Bread	Dessert

Children's Menu

Chicken Nuggets	French Fries
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THIS ONE THING
Pray this week for
Here for You, Acadiana March 24.

Passion Play Trip in 2020

Luther and Michelle Burney are leading a
trip to **The Passion Play of Oberammergau**
from June 17-27, 2020. If you would like to
find out more about this trip, join them
tonight at 7:15 p.m. at Alesi's Pizza, or email
luther.burney@fbclaf.org.



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ON MISSION
**HERE &
NOW**

Our Goal
\$25,000

First Look

with Steve Horn

For new and prospective members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday, March 18
5:30 PM