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 tearoff section and bring it to the Information Center near the columns. We have a gift bag ready for you.

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l attended at 9:45 a.m.	11:11 a.m 6:00 p.m.

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Welcome to First Baptist Church. Some of you are here for the first time. We have been praying for you to experience a real worship encounter with God.

May it be that God speaks to every single one of us! If this is indeed your first time to be at First Baptist, please take a moment to fill out the guest registration. Tear on the dotted line when complete and bring to our volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you, and we look forward to meeting you.

Do you remember graduating from high school? What an exciting time graduation is for families of graduates! Today, we all get an opportunity to celebrate with them before their individual graduation ceremonies. As we recognize our high school graduates this morning, please be praying for this group of fine students who are making a major life transition. Let's pray they will be spiritually strong as they move from one stage of life to the next.

We are beginning a new series this morning on the Parables of Jesus. We are calling this preaching series "Come and Listen." This title expresses Jesus' intent. He framed each story in such a way to arrest the attention of the hearer. I'm praying that we will listen to what the Spirit says to His church.

Steve

Sympathy

To Kelly Atchettee in the death of her mother, Susie Bergeron.

Family Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, May 9 Chicken Stuffed with Sausage Penne Alfredo Mixed Vegetables Salad Dinner Rolls Dessert Children's Menu Fish Sticks Sweet Potato Fries

Come and Listen: How Will You Hear? Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 How will I God's Word? People receive the Word of God with one of four different _____ How will I ______ to God's Word?

What will be the ______ of receiving God's Word?

So what?

May 6, 2018



Sermon Notes

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THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today's Message: **How Will You Hear?** Mark 4:1-9, 13-20

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Victory in Jesus First Baptist Orchestra

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Welcome & Praver **Graduate Recognition**

Agnus Dei Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty You Cover Me First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

> Message How Will You Hear? Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn Speak to My Heart

Offertory Prayer Boone Gilbert, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Welcome & Prayer

Lion and the Lamb Man of Sorrow

Offertory Prayer Offertory

Message How Will You Hear? Mark 4:1-9, 13-20

Pastor Steve Horn **Invitation Hymn**

Lord, I Need You

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The flowers are given in memory of Gene Cope by Joy Cope and Mike Cope's family.

April 22, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,373 At	tendance	905
Average Attendance since Sept. 03	,2017	967
Offerings	\$71,6	95.79
Budget	\$63,3	71.76
Designated		19.03
ALL IN		05.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,298,1	
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,406,1	55.68

April 29, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,372 At	tendance	979
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017		967
Offerings	\$119,5	33.45
Budget	\$87,4	22.40
Designated	\$29,2	53.15
ALL IN	\$1,8	58.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,385,6	07.98
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,494,0	40.41

Not prepared to give today? You can GIVE ONLINE anytime at fbclaf.org/give.

This Week

SUNDAY, May 6

- 8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1 Deaf Sunday School Senior Graduation Breakfast 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 VBS Training 4:30 PM Youth Discipleship
- English Outreach (Chinese) Library Open 5:45 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Worship BLAST (Ages 3-5)

TUESDAY, May 8

9:30 AM WMU Mission Tour

WEDNESDAY, May 9

- 12:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper 6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship GA Recognition & Tea RAs (Grades 1-6)
 - Mission Friends (Ages 3-5) Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

THURSDAY, May 10

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study **Prayer Blanket Ministry** 6:00 PM Precept Bible Study Women's Bible Study



CHORALE ACADIENNE with Acadiana Symphony Orchestra First Baptist Lafayette Choir Asbury United Methodist Choir

Tickets available at choraleacadienne.org/tickets



Register at fbclaf.org/bounce For children that have completed grades 1 - 6



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\$225/person \$50 deposit by June 6 Completed grade 7 through 12

Register at youth worship area or call (337) 593-3654

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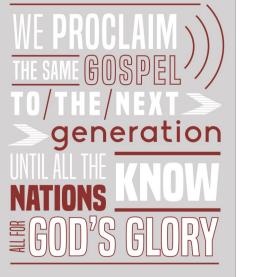


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THIS ONE THING

Pray for all of our graduates this week - high school, undergraduate, and graduates, as they embark on major life transitions.



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Compassion International is a childadvocacy ministry that pairs compassionate people with those who are suffering from poverty. The ministry releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. The goal is for each child to become a responsible and fulfilled adult.

Visitors to The Compassion Experience step into the life of a child who has suffered under the crippling weight of poverty. But the journey does not end there. In the span of less than 30 minutes, they will travel with that child from hardship to hope. And in the midst of hope, they will watch that child's story transformed through the support of Compassion and the child's life-giving relationship with a sponsor.

The Compassion Experience will challenge your views of poverty, transform your understanding of the world, and move you to be the change for a child that just needs someone to believe in them.

The Compassion Experience was designed with the whole family in mind and stories with sensitive content have kid-friendly audio versions.



The event will be set-up outside in the church parking lot. It is open to the public, and there will be no solicitation from the church. There will be an opportunity to sponsor a child at the end of your experience, but it's not required. You will not be asked for a donation for attending.

To learn more about The Compassion Experience or reserve your spot, go to fbclaf.org/compassion.