# **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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## 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. At the end of our service, take your completed card by the Information Center located in the main lobby. We have a gift waiting there for you.

Thank you for your faithfulness to attend worship this summer. We are having a great summer. We are continuing our series today on the Parables of Jesus. Today is an important day; because for someone, this is going to be the day they begin to follow Christ.

As we gather this morning, pray for John Frank Reeve and his team as they minister in Romania and another team from our church in Brazil. Both teams are beginning their journey home. Thank you for praying for them.

Today, we welcome Danny Mann and his family as he becomes our new Student Pastor. I hope you will be able in the coming days to meet Danny, his wife, Beverly, and their three children: Addison, Jaxson, and Hannah.

Finally, men, I want you to be sure to get your ticket for the Daniel's Men Breakfast scheduled for July 17th. Get your tickets today at the Information Center. Our speaker will be Coach Mike McConathy. the Men's Head Basketball Coach at Northwestern State University.



# THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for our new Student Minister Danny Mann and his family. July 15, 2018

**Come and Listen: The Parables of Jesus** 

# Walk the Walk...Cliché or Conviction? Matthew 21:28-32

Sermon Notes

## **Explanation of the Text**:

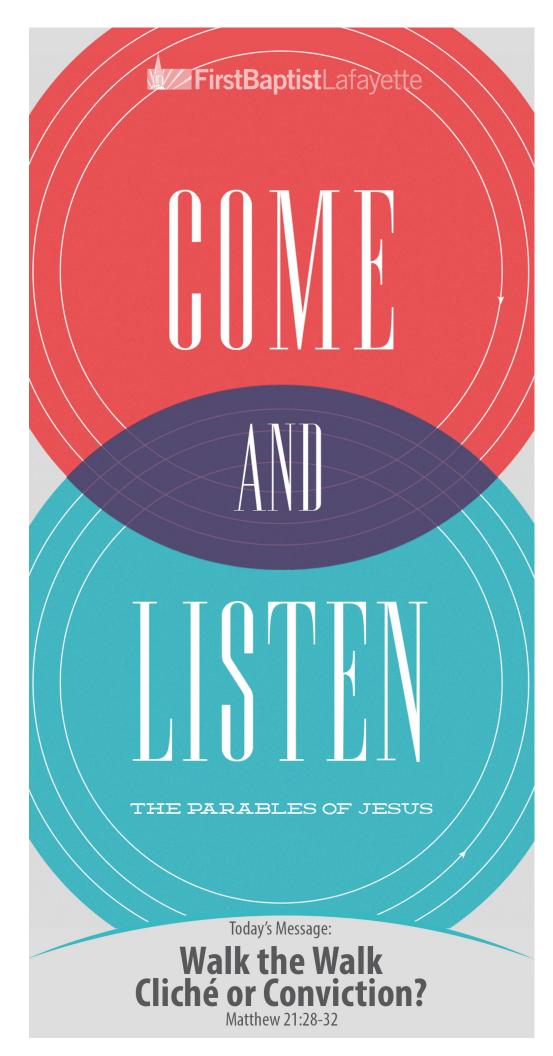
- A Shocking Story
- A Simple Question
- A Self-evident Answer
- A Startling Conclusion

## Application of the Text: So What?

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1.	The parable's purpose is to be a not a
Te	mptation:
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2.	Looking into spiritual mirrors, though usually
	is always
	Either which leads to
	Or which leads to
3.	Though the parable may sound like a to
	some, it presents the Biblical pattern of an
	authentic relationship to God.
	• 1 Samuel 15:22—To obey is better than sacrifice • Psalm 51:16-17—You do not want a sacrifice the sacrifice

- Psalm 51:16-17—You do not want a sacrifice...the sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit.
- James 1:22—Not just hearers, but doers
- James 2:14-26-faith without works is dead
- Colossians 2:6—Just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, so walk in Him
- Matthew 15:8—This people honors me with their lips but their heart is far from me.
- Matthew 7:21—Not everyone who says "Lord, Lord"...

Daniel's Men. Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.	July 17 6:30 am Fellowship Hall
Breakfast	Speaker:
at the Information Contor	McConathy Head Coach, orthwestern State University



# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Blessed Be the Name Blessed Be Your Name

#### Welcome & Prayer

Because He Lives How Great Is Our God

Broken and Spilled Out Frank Nihart, Solo

## Message

## Walk the Walk...Cliche' or Conviction?

Matthew 21:28-32 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

I Will Serve Thee

## **Offertory Prayer**

John Bolin, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

#### 11:11 a.m.

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome & Prayer

Fierce We Believe

## **Offertory Prayer**

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

### Message

## Walk the Walk...Cliche' or Conviction? Matthew 21:28-32

Pastor Steve Horn

#### Invitation

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

The flowers are given in memory of Kim Lee By Marilyn Lee and Family.

## This Week

#### SUNDAY, July 15

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

4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)

Youth Meet & Greet Fellowship

5:30 PM Library Open 6:00 PM Worship

BLAST (Ages 3-5)

## TUESDAY, July 17

6:30 AM Daniel's Men Breakfast

#### WEDNESDAY, July 18

6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study

Summer Missions (Grades 1-6) Adventures with Paul (Ages 2-5)

### THURSDAY, July 19

YTD Budget Requirements

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

### FRIDAY, July 20

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

## July 8, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,3/2 Atte	endance	8/5
Average Attendance since Sept. 03,	2017	955
Offerings	\$82,0	
Budget	\$76,4	77.63
Designated	\$3,6	79.50
ALL IN	\$1,9	20.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,042,3	92.59

## Exciting and fun-filled missions education Starts August 15 6:00 p.m.





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ay for, learn about, and support missions, engage in mission ction and witnessing, and develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle.

# Exciting and fun-filled missions education.



Soys in grades 1 – 6

RAs learn a biblical worldview, ways to demonstrate Christ's love to others, how God is working around the world, and their part of God's plan.





## Your Discipleship Journey

Have you ever thought about discipleship as a journey? Where are you? Where have you been? Where are you going? Who are you following? Just as we are all leaders in some way, we are all followers of someone or something. Spiritually speaking, where are you at this point in your journey after Jesus? Think about it. What are your needs?

At First Baptist Lafayette, the discipling process is woven throughout the ministry of the church. It begins with baptism and joining the membership of the church. That commitment goes beyond attending worship and special events. It continues by joining a Sunday School class for small group Bible study, prayer, fellowship, ministry and witnessing. Sunday School is our primary means of discipling, because so many good things happen in the context of a small group that studies, prays, shares and applies the Bible together in everyday life.

Along the way, we offer many special opportunities for a more targeted, more intensive approach to some aspect of spiritual formation and Christian living. We call it Discipleship Training. It also takes place in small groups that study, learn, pray and apply together what they are learning. Group members confide in and support one another as they work on and work out a particular aspect of their faith. Discipleship groups are topically oriented, allowing an individual to focus for a season in one area of life. Discipleship groups are necessarily confidential, and closed after the first few weeks allowing the group maximum opportunity for impact.

- Do you need to study scripture and understand the importance of the Old Testament?
- Do you need regular communication with God through prayer?
- Do you need guidelines and a plan for stewardship of the resources God has given
- Do you need to understand what it even means to follow Jesus and abide in Him?
- Do you need to practice sharing your faith in Christ with others?
- Do you need encouragement to be a Godly man and husband?
- Do you need to better understand God's plan for the salvation of the world?
- Do you need to learn the importance of God's Biblical names and His covenant
- Do you need to understand what it means to be a member of God's church, and specifically this church?

Our discipleship groups this semester will help you answer these questions. Begin thinking today about which group you will join. Preschool, Children, and Youth will also have opportunities for development on Sunday evenings. Use this as an opportunity for enrichment of the whole family!

View the list of Adult Discipleship Training groups for fall at **fbclaf.org**/ discipleship and in this bulletin next week. On-line registration for these courses will begin next Sunday, July 22. Classes will begin Sunday evening. August 19 at 4:30 p.m.



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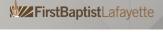
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

or Sunday School leaders



# **Exciting & fun-filled** missions education



Starts August 15 3-5 year old boys and girls 6:00 p.m.

Preschoolers apply Bible thoughts as they focus on others and learn to pray, give and help others.