

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

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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.

Steve

THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for our new Student Minister Danny Mann and his family.

July 15, 2018

Sermon Notes

Come and Listen: The Parables of Jesus Walk the Walk...Cliché or Conviction? Matthew 21:28-32

Explanation of the Text:

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

Application of the Text: So What?

1. The parable's purpose is to be a _____ not a _____.

Temptation:

Truth:

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 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.

Breakfast

Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each at the Information Center

July 17
6:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Speaker:
Mike McConathy
Head Coach,
Northwestern State University

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COME

AND

LISTEN

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today's Message:
**Walk the Walk
Cliché or Conviction?**
Matthew 21:28-32

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

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Invitation

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

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*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

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

FRIDAY, July 20

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

July 8, 2018

Main School Enrollment 3,372 Attendance 875
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 955

Offerings	\$82,077.13
Budget	\$76,477.63
Designated	\$3,679.50
ALL IN	\$1,920.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,042,392.59
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,285,002.98



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 you?
- 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 with man?
- 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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FIND HELP AND HEALING FOR THE
HURT FROM LOSING A LOVED ONE.

GRIEF SHARE

NEW SESSION STARTS

AUGUST 19

4:00 PM



ReGROUP
CONFERENCE 2018

Louisiana Baptists'
premier training event
for Sunday School leaders.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

FirstBaptistLafayette

Exciting & fun-filled
missions education



Starts

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

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

Exciting and fun-filled missions education

Starts August 15

Girls in grades 1 - 6 6:00 p.m.



GAs pray for, learn about, and support missions, engage in mission action and witnessing, and develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle.



Exciting and fun-filled missions education.

Starts August 15

Boys in grades 1 - 6 6:00 p.m.



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.