

## 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! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.



After a one week break from our Parable study, we will resume today with a look at multiple parables all focused on the Lord's return. Have your Bibles open to Matthew 24-25.

Please return tonight for a special service. We have planned a dedicated evening to reporting about the various ministry highlights of the summer. You have prayed, and we want to report many exciting results. We also will take some time to share some upcoming opportunities.

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. Finances are tight for everyone right now, including our church's budget, but we still believe this is a worthy offering. Give as generously as you are led.

*Steve*

### Sympathy

To Luby Smith in the death of her sister, Billie Duhon Hebert.

To the family of Robert Lee Whitehurst.

### THIS ONE THING

**Pray this week for our college students as they go to Collegiate Week, August 4-9, in Falls Creek, OK**

July 29, 2018

Sermon Notes

## Come and Listen: The Parables of Jesus Be Ready for His Return Matthew 24-25

### The Thesis of the Sermon

- Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_.
- We better be \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Illustrations of the Sermon

The Parables help us to understand the Timing of Jesus' Return:

1. Jesus will return at an \_\_\_\_\_ time. (24:42-44)
2. Jesus will return \_\_\_\_\_ than some of us expect. (24:45-51)
3. Jesus will return \_\_\_\_\_ than some of us expect. (25:1-13)

The Parables also help us to understand some Truths of Jesus' Return:

1. When Jesus returns, He expects to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_. (25:14-30)
2. When Jesus returns, His \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_. (25:31-46)

### The Application of the Sermon

\_\_\_\_\_!!!!

**Summer Recap  
and Fall Preview**

**July 29  
6:00 PM**

**Worship Center**

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# COME

# AND

# LISTEN

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Today's Message:  
**Be Ready for His Return**  
Matthew 24-25

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
In Christ Alone

### Welcome & Prayer

He is Here  
I Must Tell Jesus

### Message in Song

Jessica Koski, Solo

### Message

### Be Ready for His Return

Matthew 24-25

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

### Offertory Prayer

Dennis Smith, Deacon of the Week

### Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Living Hope  
This is Living

### Welcome & Prayer

### Baptism

Exalted Over All

### Offertory Prayer

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

### Message

### Be Ready for His Return

Matthew 24-25

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Abba! Father!

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The flowers are given in memory  
of Donald Cartner  
by First Baptist Church.

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, July 29

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open

8:30 AM Sunday School

Deaf Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

Sunday School

Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School

Hispanic Worship

Chinese Sunday School

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)

5:30 PM Library Open

6:00 PM Worship

BLAST (Ages 3-5)

### WEDNESDAY, August 1

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

Youth Leadership Team Meeting

Summer Missions (Grades 1-6)

Adventures with Paul (Ages 2-5)

### THURSDAY, August 2

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

### SATURDAY, August 4

8:30 AM Collegiate Week

**FirstLook**  
with Steve Horn  
For new and prospective members

History, Beliefs,  
and Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday, August 19  
5:30 PM

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sundays beginning August 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Below is a brief description of Discipleship Groups for adults that will begin August 19. For more details, including cost of materials and facilitators, and to register, visit [fbclaf.org/discipleship](http://fbclaf.org/discipleship).

### Pray Like This

You'll see the significance of starting your prayers by acknowledging God as Father, learn what it means for His name to be recognized as holy, and discover what you're asking God to do when you pray for His kingdom to come and His will to be done. You'll see what Jesus meant when He told us to ask God for daily bread, and understand the importance of asking for forgiveness in your prayers.

### Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Bible-based approach to finances will help you get control of your money by putting together a spending plan that really works. This course will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more.

### 33 The Series: A Man and His Marriage

Covers important but often misunderstood details about marriage, including biblical foundation, servant leadership, friendship, threats, and sex. It concludes with specific, practical ideas that can help you bring new life to your marriage.

### Anyone Can Be Saved

This study articulates a biblical-theological explanation of the doctrine of salvation by ten scholars, pastors, and leaders among Southern Baptists. They examine Scripture, the Baptist Faith and Message, and a variety of biblical, theological, and philosophical writings that address the doctrine of salvation.

### Step By Step Through The Old Testament

This introductory study provides a framework for understanding and interpreting the Old Testament. This course surveys the important events, people, places, and themes of the Old Testament, as well as background material such as the geography of Bible lands.

### Understanding the Book of Revelation

Many Christians dread the future, but we don't have to fear. Is it a lack of understanding God's plans, or a breakdown in completely trusting God? Come study with us as we unpack the Book of Revelation and seek to understand its true meaning.

### Sunday School for Teachers

This class not only provides a preview of the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday, but is a complete Sunday School experience for those who are teaching on Sunday mornings. While the adult lessons will be studied, teachers from all age groups are welcome.

### The Call to Follow Christ

A foundational discipleship resource that will guide new and growing believers to understand and begin implementing six disciplines into their daily lives. As new and growing believers understand and put into action these six disciplines, they will develop a faithful and fruitful life in Christ.

### The Power of God's Names

Dr. Tony Evans shows that it's through the names of God that the nature of God is revealed to us. As you get to know the names of God and understand their meaning, God's character will become real to you in life-changing ways.

Also offered on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Register online at [fbclaf.org/discipleship](http://fbclaf.org/discipleship)

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Thursdays beginning August 23

### One In A Million

Author Priscilla Shirer encourages participants to fully engage in the abundant life God has waiting for those who will allow Him to take the lead in daily living. *One in a Million* is an opportunity for you to experience your deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and to claim your God-given inheritance.

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Also offered on Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

### Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant

In this Precept class you will see the incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God enters into a binding agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures!

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

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**ReGROUP**  
CONFERENCE 2018

Louisiana Baptists'  
premier training event  
for Sunday School leaders.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

REGISTER AT  
[FBCLAF.ORG/REGROUP](http://FBCLAF.ORG/REGROUP)

### Passion Play Trip in 2020

Join Luther and Michelle Burney on an exciting "trip of a lifetime" to The Passion Play of Oberammergau (Germany) from June 17 - 27, 2020. This presentation of the life of Christ only occurs once every ten years. The trip includes visits to other cities in Germany as well as Austria and Switzerland. If you would like to find out more about this trip, Luther will be at the Information Center between the 9:45 and 11:11 a.m. services this morning. You can visit with him and pick up a brochure with more details. You can also email him for more details at [luther.burney@fbclaf.org](mailto:luther.burney@fbclaf.org).

## Family Fellowship Suppers

will resume August 8  
All regular Wednesday  
evening activities  
resume August 15



**DIVORCE Care**  
BEGINS AUGUST 19  
**GRIEF SHARE**  
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**FAITH EVANGELISM**  
FAITH Evangelism Training  
can equip you to share the  
gospel with anyone at anytime.  
Plan to attend the FAITH Orientation  
Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00 pm

Exciting & fun-filled missions education  
6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays - beginning August 15

**ga** girls in action  
Girls in grades 1 - 6

**RA** ROYAL AMBASSADORS  
II Corinthians 5:20  
Boys in grades 1 - 6

**m** mission friends  
3 - 5 year old boys and girls