

How to Treat Your New Pastor 1 Peter 5:1-4

- Elder = _____
- Pastor = _____
- Overseer = _____

1. HELP HIM, DON'T _____ HIM.

- A Pastor,s Success = sum total of _____ Help.

2. HEAR HIM OUT, DON'T _____ HIM UP.

- A Pastor,s most important Responsibility = _____ God,s Word.

3. HUG HIM, DON'T _____ HIM.

- A Pastor,s greatest Need = _____.

Dr. James Pritchard = Committed to NEXT

Farewell But Not Goodbye

Our journey through pastoral transition ends with a ", ood of emotion.,, We're thrilled with the result, and believe that FBC Lafayette is poised and positioned for a fantastic future. Dr. James Pritchard will serve well as your next Senior Pastor. The best is YET to be! But we will miss being with you every week and nurturing our relationships together.



Vicki and I thank you for opening your hearts to us. Your courage, your resiliency, your faithfulness, your endurance, have been a rich blessing to me, a remarkable testimony to the city of Lafayette, and a praise offering to our heavenly Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Since we cannot be together in person this Sunday, please do stay in touch with us.

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FirstBaptistLafayette
April 5, 2020

Welcome

We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:

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EASY WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
[FBCLAF.ORG/GIVE](https://fbclaf.org/give)

TEXT
FBCLAF TO 73256

Morning Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Joe Garbarino, Piano Solo

Welcome & Prayer

Glorious Day

Scripture Reading

Hosanna

Offertory Prayer

God is So Good

Message

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Dr. Reggie Ogea

Invitation

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

CCLI#615645

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Our primary communication method during the pandemic is email. If we don't have your email address, or if you have recently changed your email address, please let us know at info@fbclaf.org.

March 29, 2020

Offering	\$48,960.99
Budget	\$46,993.82
Designated	\$1,942.17
ALL IN	\$25.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,054,484.83
YTD Budget Required	\$1,066,892.45

Sympathy

To the family of Rachel Williamson.

Welcome

In these days, the Lord has been reminding me of His words from the Apostle Paul, **"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."** Colossians 3:17

With much irony, I will admit that my "whatever you do," has been changing every day. Even though I am not in my normal routine, just like many of you, there has been plenty of "whatever you do," that I have had opportunity to do in the name of Jesus and to do so with thanksgiving.

One of which is to welcome and be a part of the pastoral transition between Interim Pastor Reggie Ogea and our new Senior Pastor James Pritchard. Though the pandemic has changed much about the way the transition was going to occur, I confidently believe it is still moving forward.

The Pastor Search Committee met this week through conference call, along with Bro. James and me, to adapt the arrival of Bro. James. With the orders issued by Louisiana and Texas, the Pastor Search Committee has unanimously approved and blessed for Bro. James to stay with his family in Forney until the restrictions are lifted.

Bro. James is still planning to preach at First Baptist, Lafayette on April 12, Resurrection Sunday. The worship service will be conducted in the same way it is being done now through means of recording and made available through the internet.

In addition, Bro. James will be involved with the church staff remotely via conference calls. He will provide pastoral care and leadership to the church, as much as possible, and will be casting his vision for the summer and fall schedule at First Baptist, Lafayette.

Should you need ministry from the church, you are encouraged to contact any of the staff. They are all ready and available to assist you in any way possible.

Going Beyond Simulcast

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer will still happen but not in a group setting. We apologize that we cannot gather together, particularly during this time when it is critical that we study God's Word and pray as we look to the Lord for hope.

However, we will be able to enjoy the teaching of Priscilla Shirer and worship led by Anthony Evans in our homes. And we are happy that we can offer this at no cost to you.

If you would like to view this simulcast in your home, we will send you an internet link and redemption code by email, and you can use it to watch the simulcast either when it happens on April 25th or at any time for 30 days after that date. We will provide the link and code to you FREE for your personal use.

To receive the link and code, go to fbclaf.org/refresh. If you have any questions, please call Jackie at 337-593-3654.

Introducing REALM Connect

REALM is an online ministry tool designed for real-time connection. It gives members the ability to communicate with each other and have access to directory information, resources, and other tools. REALM allows you to manage your personal information, control your giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

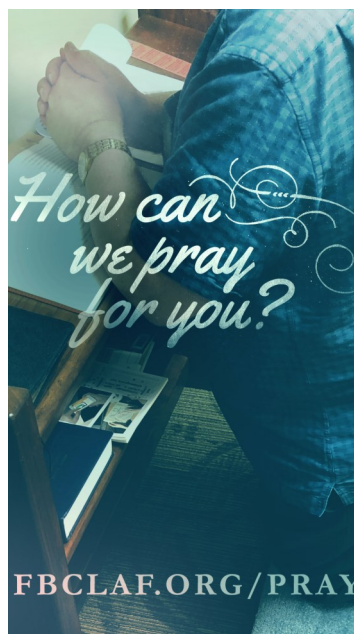
Being the church doesn't just happen at the church building. REALM helps us be the church between Sundays. It supports the healthy relationships essential to our church's mission and keeps you informed about all of the opportunities for growth and fellowship.

REALM is not like a social network that is open to everyone, but is only made up of the people in our church. REALM keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it.

If you are a First Baptist Lafayette Church or Sunday School member, you should have received an email inviting you to REALM. (Be sure to check your spam and junk mail folders.) If you didn't receive the email, we probably don't have your email address. You can contact us at info@fbclaf.org or call 337-593-3645, and we will send you an invitation. Once you accept the invitation and log in the first time via a browser, you can download the REALM CONNECT app on your mobile device (from your app store) and then stay in touch from your phone or tablet.



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