



Donate Blood May 31

The Coronavirus Pandemic continues to cause a blood shortage, and healthy individuals need to donate life-saving blood now. We are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, May 31, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.. The blood drive poses no risk for the donor, and will be conducted in accordance with social distancing principles. To reserve a time go to fbclaf.org/bd.

Pickup Sunday School Literature This Week

Our BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE curriculum challenges us to live out faith right where we are. This summer's studies are "Living with Hope in a Broken World" and "Why Do I Need the Church?" The first session in the new series is June 7. You can pick up Sunday School literature in the church office this Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

2 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
FBCLAF.ORG/GIVE

TEXT
FBCLAF TO 73256

May 17, 2020	
Offering	\$71,881.05
Budget	\$63,524.92
Designated	\$7,451.13
ALL IN	\$905.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,603,971.64
YTD Budget Required	\$1,641,373.00

Morning Worship

8:15 a.m.

He Keeps Me Singing

**Memorial Day Video
Welcome**

*God Will Make a Way
The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

**Offertory Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Victory Medley

Message

When Life Gives You Lemons...

Genesis 37:1-36; 50:20

Dr. James Pritchard

Invitation

10:45 a.m.

At Your Name

Scripture Reading

See a Victory

Welcome

Memorial Day Video

Offertory Prayer

Miracle

Message

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Invitation

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.

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fbclaf.org

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Select: First Baptist
Password: lafayette

Online: fbclaf.org/give
Text: FBCLAF to 73256

fbclaf.org/pray

First Baptist Lafayette
May 24, 2020

Update to Our Plans for Reopening

We are excited and ready to share with you the next steps in reopening our church for worship. For the last two weeks, since Governor Edwards made his announcement about moving to Phase 1, we have been praying, thinking through, and planning what reopening might look like and when to do it. Our staff has been advised by a church COVID-19 Task Force comprised of several medical professionals, and our Deacon Body has also contributed to the conversation. We feel that now is the right opportunity to begin reopening the church. Now is the time to go back wisely and safely.

Therefore, on May 31 st we will have our first live, on-campus worship service. As a reminder, on May 24 th , we will still have our online options available.

Now, many things will be different as we return to church and worship. We have some protocols from the governor's office and the CDC that we want to follow.

- **First**, we will be limited to 25% of our capacity. This means we will be able to have around 400 in the Worship Center and another 125 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Second**, we will have to worship in family units. We will not be able to offer a nursery or childcare during this service. The Fellowship Hall will be a good option for families who would prefer their little ones not be in the worship center.
- **Third**, the governor's office has strongly recommended that anyone considered vulnerable not attend the service. This includes anyone aged sixty-five or older and those with underlying medical conditions. Because of this, we will strongly urge our vulnerable to participate online. We will communicate more detailed protocols next week.

These guidelines are all intended for the protection of the whole congregation. We will continue to monitor every aspect of this situation closely and wisely each and every day.

Here is the plan for May 31st:

9:00 AM - Zoom Sunday School (This is a change in time from 9:30 to 9:00, in order to allow enough time to attend Sunday School and then travel to the church for worship.)

11:00 AM - Contemporary Worship Service on Campus (Worship Center and Fellowship Hall Simulcast)

Online Worship Options

Traditional Worship Service —this will be prerecorded and available online when you wake up Sunday morning. You can watch it before or after your zoom Sunday School meeting at your convenience.

Contemporary Worship Service —we will livestream the 11:00 worship service. Afterwards, it will be available to watch online.

We look forward to worshipping together.

Until then, God bless.

Bro. James