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.

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home phone	business/cell phone
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are you a church member?	yes no
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today's date	
spouse's name Is spouse present today?	birthdate yes no
child's name	birthdate

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the Lord. To our guests, we say a most special "Welcome!" We hope you experience



authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for you.

Hopefully, by now, you have heard about the changes that are coming to our Sunday School and Worship schedule beginning in January 2019. I want to say again how thankful I am for your acceptance and, in most cases, enthusiasm about these changes. If you were able to be with us last Sunday in the 9:45 service, we would suggest that the worship style last week is a good example of the new 8:15 service. If you missed last week, you might want to go to our website, fbclaf.org, and watch. This morning, in both the 9:45 and 11:11 services, we have prepared to lead in a way that will illustrate the new 10:45 service. We have done this purposefully to help you to prayerfully decide which service will be best for you. Please keep in mind that, above all things, we seek to lead you in the authentic worship of God, not in a style of worship.

Next week we will have the opportunity to adopt the operating budget for 2019 in the evening worship service as part of our Annual Church Conference. A presentation and discussion of the annual budget will take place on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal
I would love to see a packed
Fellowship Hall this Wednesday
from 4:45-6:00 p.m. for a traditional
Thanksgiving meal for our
Wednesday fellowship meal. At
6:00, we will divide as usual into our

various ministries. Please join us

Steve

between 4:45 and 6:00.

November 11, 2018

11, 2018 Sermon Notes

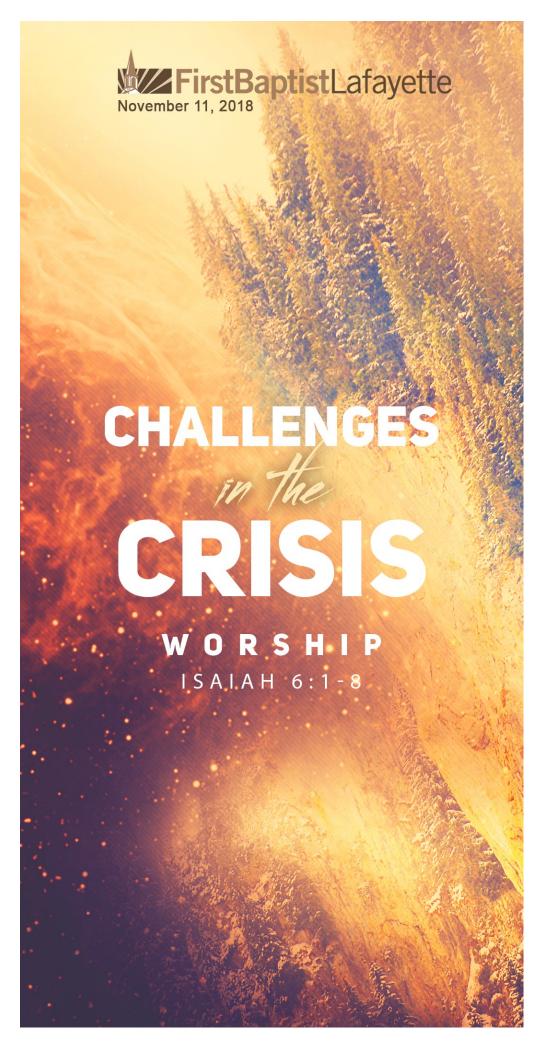
Challenges in the Crisis: The Challenge to Worship Isaiah 6:1-8

One of the great challenges during crisis is to worship, but we must worship anyway!

We must worship because giving ourselves to worship helps us to see . . .

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Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. and 11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Baptism Welcome & Prayer

Living Hope All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

At Your Name

Offertory Prayer

Bob Richardson, Deacon of the Week

Scripture Reading

Do It Again

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra John Frank Reeve, Solo

Message

The Challenge to Worship
Isaiah 6:1-8

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in memory of Stanley Guidry, Sr., Stanley "Tee" Guidry, Jr. & Aaron Lucas Guidry by Jeanette Guidry, Randy, Lisa, Jamie, Amanda, Ryleigh and Lance.

Women on Mission

Debbie Savoie will lead a session on International Missions and Refugees

9:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 13

in the Assembly Room followed by a covered dish luncheon (each woman is asked to bring a small dish).

6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 15 at the College House. A refugee meal will be provided.

Sympathy

To Serisa Jaudon in the death of her father, Jesse L. West.

To Phillip Jaudon in the death of his father, Jerry Lee "Padaddy" Jaudon.

This Week

SUNDAY, November 11

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

3:45 PM Coffee Shop Open 4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare
Deacon's Meeting

4:30 PM Adult and Youth Discipleship
Preschool and Children's Choirs
English Outreach (Chinese)
Library Open

6:00 PM Worship

Youth Choir (Grades 7-12) Bible Drill (Grades 1-6) BLAST (Ages 3-5)

7:00 PM Cayenne Supper (College)

TUESDAY, November 13

9:15 AM Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, November 14

3:00 PM Prayer Blanket Ministry

4:45 PM Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service/Business Mtg. Hispanic Bible Study Radiate Youth Worship

GAs/RAs

Mission Friends Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 15

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry 6:00 PM Women on Mission at Night

SATURDAY, November 17

9:00 AM Stuff Your Stocking

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM DECEMBER 2 8:30, 9:45 OR 11 A.M. PRESCHOOL- GRADE 6 DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUR CHILD WILL EXPERIENCE A LIVE NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

New Sunday Morning Schedule Begins January 6

You can watch our pastor's message, "A Plan for the Future," at www.fbclaf.org/plan.

Our long-time pastor, Perry Sanders, said in his message, <u>A Forward Vision</u>, in November, 2004, "It is now in God's timing for us to be creative and courageous in implementing more significant changes in order to regain our momentum in Bible Study attendance, growth, and outreach."

We believe that time has come again, and we will begin a new Sunday morning schedule on January 6, 2019.

8:15 a.m. Early Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship

Why This Schedule?

- It gives us the best possible use of human resources (teachers, greeters, choir members, etc.) by having one Sunday School hour.
- It is of great benefit to our youth it will also help children and college but is particularly valuable to our Youth Ministry.
- Two services still allow some options in time and style of worship.

Details

- There will obviously be some combining of Sunday School classes as we merge three hours into one hour.
- An advantage of this schedule is that if you need to change your worship hour for one or a few Sundays, you do not have to change Sunday School classes.
- The 8:15 a.m. worship service will include piano, organ, a small choir or ensemble, and feature hymns and traditional elements.
- The 10:45 a.m. worship service will include choir, orchestra, band and Praise Team, with more contemporary music.

To summarize, we anticipate that the 8:15 a.m. service will be <u>more</u> <u>traditional</u> than our existing 9:45 a.m. service. We also anticipate that the 10:45 a.m. service will be <u>more contemporary than the</u> <u>existing 9:45 a.m.</u> service, but <u>less contemporary than the existing 11:11 a.m.</u> service.

Will It Work?

• Yes, but not by itself. We need you to support it, be flexible and patient. We are doing this because we are seeking ways to grow, to lead more people to Christ, and to involve more people in Bible Study and Worship.



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November 4, 2018

 Main School Enrollment 3,373 Attendance
 879

 Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2018
 933

 Offerings
 \$117,077.40

 Budget
 \$107,279.91

 Designated
 \$7,847.49

 ALL IN
 \$1,950.00

 YTD Budget Receipts
 \$3,569,064.74

YTD Budget Requirements

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, November 14
Turkey with Gravy Sweet Potato
Green Bean Casserole
Dinner Rolls Salad Dessert

Children's Menu Same as the adults

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THIS ONE THING

Please pray for our students who will be attending YEC (Youth Evangelism Celebration) next Sunday and Monday, November 18-19. Pray that each student will be impacted in a life changing way.

Christmas Poinsettias Available

We will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias soon, and you can give these to recognize loved ones. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the Information Center with payment of \$25.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettia is given by (your name)

In memory / honor of (please circle one)

Your phone number or email address