



CONNECT WITH US

We are glad that you are with us in worship today.

If you're new to the FSBC Lawrence family, you may have some questions. It just so happens that authenticity and communication are a couple of our key values here, so feel free to ask us anything. Our pastors would love to meet you and we would love to see you find a home here at First Southern. First, just let us know that you're here by filling in the Connection Card; tear it from the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. If you need to find a restroom, nursery, or Bible Study classroom, stop by the welcome counter in the foyer; they will be glad to help you. During the week visit our website - www.fsbcfamily.com to find out a little more about us.

We have two key statements on which we build our ministry.

Statement of our purpose;

Because Jesus Lives! FSBC exists as a local body of Christ; to worship God; to share the love and Good News of Jesus Christ with our community and the world; to encourage and equip believers in the faith; and to serve others with mercy and love.

Statement of our mission;

Connecting people with God and one another.

Are You Ready To Fight?

Did you know that if you place a frog in boiling water, it will immediately jump out? But if you place a frog in a pot of water at room temperature and slowly turn up the heat, you will eventually cook it to death. Sin does the same thing to us: one temptation at a time.

Take King David as an example in 2 Samuel 11. In this passage he demonstrates the frog metaphor perfectly. I'm making a few assumptions here, but if David would have known what was going to happen to him with Bathsheba, I would venture to guess he never would have stayed home from war - like a frog jumping from a boiling pot of water. But remember if you place a frog in a pan of water at room temperature and continuously turn up the heat it will eventually be cooked to death. We see the same with David's situation. One compromise after another, oh I'll just stay home from the war this one time...as the water gets a little warmer. Oh I'll lie in bed just a few more hours and the heat becomes a little more intense. Oh I'll just find out who she is, there is no harm in that, and the burner is getting redder by the minute. But it does not stop there. You know the rest of the story, Bathsheba gets pregnant, David calls her husband home from war and attempts to convince him to have relations with her. When he refuses, David has him killed and marries Bathsheba for himself. In an attempt to make the situation right he sins further. One compromise after another, the heat rose until David was in over his head and could see no way out.

Are you ready to fight before you find yourself with no way out? Don't let temptation overtake you. Living like Christ isn't for sissies.

Read this article in its entirety at www.denyyourself.wordpress.com

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For interactive Scripture Readings, Sermon Notes, and other helpful links, scan this QR code to direct you to the First Southern Baptist Church YouVersion Bible App Page. You may download the YouVersion Bible app and search for LIVE EVENTS and then select this week's sermon. This information is on the web as <http://bible.com/events/178690>



Easter Blitz Choir

The 11:00 service will be led by the Blitz Choir this Easter! Come add your voice to those that will lead us in this celebration on April 16.

Three rehearsals will get you ready to sing the songs that will carry our worship; March 29, April 5 and April 12. Let Alden know that you intend to be involved!

Cram The Crib

During the month of March our church is hosting a supply drive for the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence and would be grateful for your support. A Crib is located in the MAC for your donations. *Donate items listed below.*

Diapers:

- Size 5, 6, and Newborn

Baby Products:

- Baby Shampoo, Baby Body Wash, Wipes, Formula (Similac, blue), Baby Cereal

Baby Clothes:

- New or gently used boys pants 12 months to 4T

Other:

- Gift cards or money to help purchase cribs & baby mattress.

General Office Supplies:

- Copy paper, Stamps, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Bottled Water

FOR THE RECORD

Budget Needs YTD (2/28).....\$249,920.00

Budget Giving YTD (2/28)\$264,483.52

Avg. Worship Attendance (Feb.)..... 275

World Missions Offering

2017 Goal: \$22,000

Received : \$3,739.34 (January-February '17)

The Countdown Has Begun For the Following Events

Church Carnival (June 4th, 4-6 pm)

VBS 2017 "Galactic Starveyors" (June 5th -9th, 9-11:45 am) Mark your calendar and get ready for a star-filled adventure!

Please **check the donation board** in the foyer for gift cards needed to help provide supplies and snacks for VBS. It's as easy as:

1. Choose a star
2. Purchase gift card
3. Turn cards in to the office or a Planning Team Member by March 26th

Lee Strobel Simulcast

Join us Sunday, April 2 at 6 pm for an evening with Lee and Leslie Strobel. Lee, the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, was a spiritual skeptic until his wife's conversion to Christianity motivated him to disprove her new faith. His two year investigation ended by bringing him to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. During this one hour simulcast, Strobel shares his journey from atheism to faith - and the evidence convinced him Christianity is true.

PLUS: Sneak peeks of the new movie coming out April 7th, "The Case for Christ," based on Lee's worldwide best selling book.

CONNECTING POINTS

- The **Senior Adult Lunch** is tomorrow at 12:00. Please bring a potluck dish and come join in this time of fellowship.
- A **Deacons' meeting** is scheduled for today at 1:30 pm.
- The sign up sheet for the **Men's Bicycle Ride/Camping Trip** April 28-30 is on a bulletin board near the church office. For more information contact David Hamby at 331-5938.
- **Reminder:** If you are interested in purchasing **wooden classroom chairs** (children's size) for \$5 a piece, please contact Andy.

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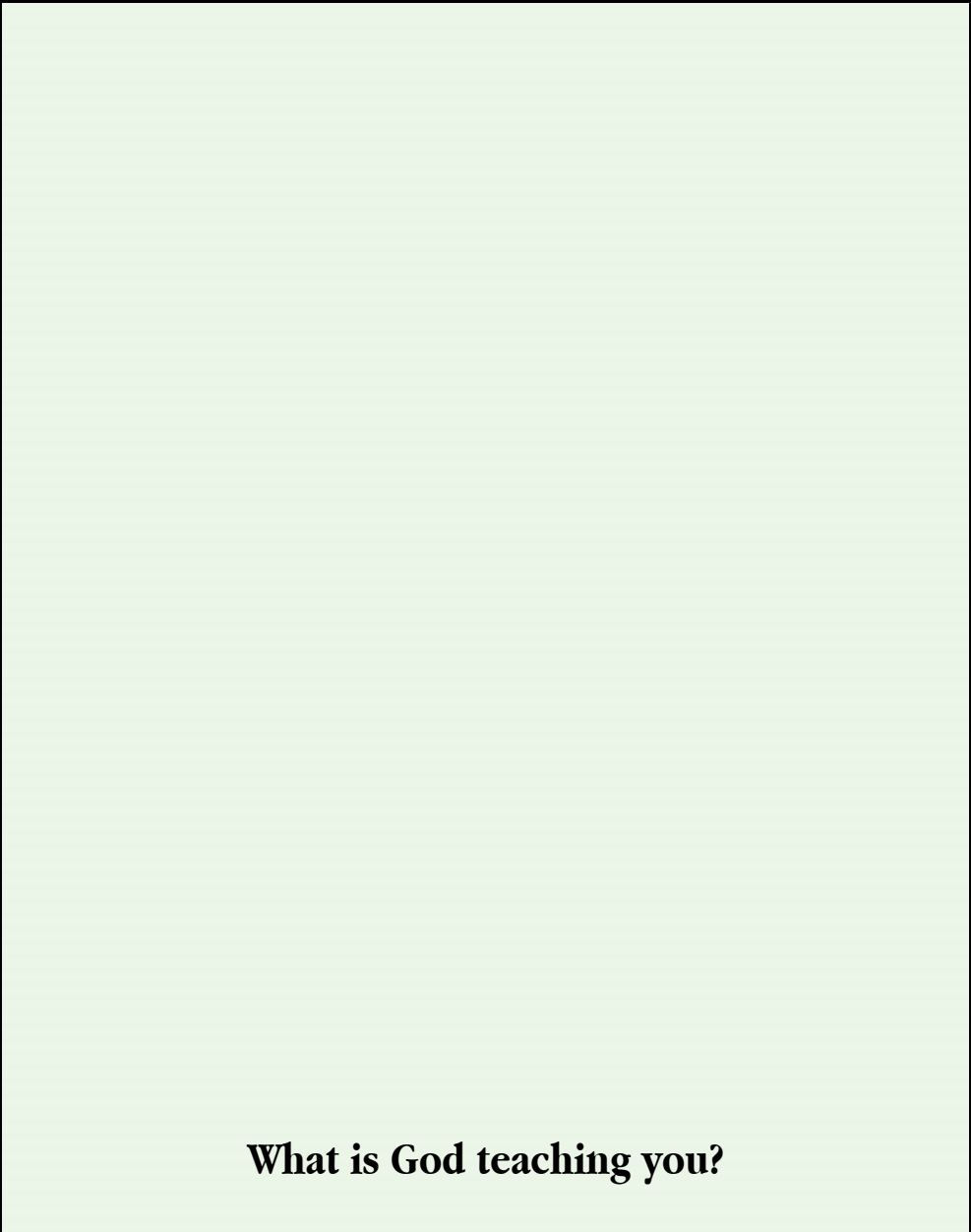
March 12, 2017

8:30 A.M. SERVICE

Welcome
Singing Together *Sunshine in My Soul #430*
Gideon Presentation
Scripture *Psalm 121:1-4*
Morning Prayer
Giving Together
Singing Together *Nothing but the Blood #135*
He is So Precious to Me #452
Message Joe Stiles
Battle Plan for Temptation
Genesis 3:6; 1 John 2:15-17
Song of Response *I Surrender All #275*

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Singing Together *Always*
Welcome
Gideon Presentation
Morning Prayer
Giving Together
Scripture *Psalm 121:1-4*
Singing Together *Let The Worshipers Arise*
God You Reign
Message Joe Stiles
Battle Plan for Temptation
Genesis 3:6; 1 John 2:15-17
Song of Response *Your Name*



What is God teaching you?

CALENDAR



SUNDAY, March 12
8:30 am Traditional Service
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Contemporary Service
1:30 pm Deacons' Meeting
4:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
MONDAY, March 13
12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
TUESDAY, March 14
9:00 am Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, March 15
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm Team Kid/GAs/Ras
6:00 pm Students (7th-12th)
6:00 pm Traditional Choir
7:00 pm Worship Team Band
7:00 pm Children's Choir
SUNDAY, March 19
8:30 am Traditional Service
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Contemporary Service

Welcome New Member: Virginia (Ginny)
Gladfelter by transfer of letter.

Congratulations to Scott & Katrina
Hammerschmidt on the birth of Clara Beth on
March 3. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 ozs.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to family
and friends in the passing of Leigh Evans last
week.

FSBC Family Update

*Please check the FSBC family update
information on the bulletin board by the
church office.*

Coming Next Week...



CONNECTION CARD

Please complete this card and drop it in
the offering plate or hand it to a pastor.

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Please circle the age group and school grade
that applies to you and your family:

-Age- -School Grade-
0-3 4-5 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
-Age-
18-23 24-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

How did you learn about First Southern?

Which service are you attending?
8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

I am a guest of: _____

Please check all that apply:
☐ college student—yr. _____
☐ first time guest
☐ second time guest
☐ looking for a church home
☐ new to the community
☐ I would like to talk with someone
about my relationship with God.
☐ I would like to learn more about
FSBC. _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

The pastors will be praying for
your request this week.
If you would like a name added to the church
prayer list please call the office at 843-8167.

I request prayer for... _____

