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First Focus



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Welcome

We gather this morning from all parts of this great city, connected by a common love for Jesus Christ and a contagious joy that we have discovered in Him.

Ours is historic faith. For 149 years, this congregation has added our songs and service to those who for 2000 years have called Jesus Christ, Lord.

We are experiencing new life. In recent days, God has revived our congregation and given us fresh vision and new enthusiasm. We welcome you to join us as God leads you to become part of this growing family.

The card below is intended for use by our guests. We want to know you.

Thanks for coming today.

Don Guthrie, Pastor

"Is a new year even possible when a person is old?"
-- Nicodemus (free paraphrase of John 3)

"People who *don't* take risks generally make about 2 big mistakes a year.
People who *do* take risks generally make about 2 big mistakes a year."
--Peter Drucker



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and to a new year of life in Christ. Thank you for being a part of this dynamic downtown congregation. We welcome you and promise our prayers for you as we begin a new year of service together. God bless you. No evening worship is planned for tonight.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH begins a new year on January 5. The Pastor will give an introduction to "The Every Day Prayer" commitment. Bible study begins at 6:30 PM, dinner service begins at 5:30 PM. You are invited.

THE EVERY DAY PRAYER: 365 Days to a New Heart. Join the FBC family in a 2011 commitment to "Pray the Lord's Prayer everyday of the New Year." When Jesus gave us the words of Matthew 6:9-13, He was teaching us what we should pray for and what our priorities should be. These words are the map of the new heart that God gives us in Christ. A daily blog from the pastor will be available for encouragement in the New Year which you can find at www.fbcso.org/theeverydayprayer. You are also invited to attend the "Time for Teaching" on Sunday night, January 16, for an in depth insight into the meaning of each phrase of this prayer. God bless you as we learn to pray as Jesus taught us.

HEART 2 HEART FACILITATOR TRAINING. Luncheon January 9, noon, Blanchard Lounge. All those interested in becoming a Heart 2 Heart small group leader should attend. There is no cost. Please RSVP to Laurie Wilson at lwilson779@aol.com.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. In preparation for Sunday, January 9, please read John 4:46-54.

STRATEGIC SATURDAYS. The Strategic Planning Committee invites you to prayerfully prepare for Saturday sessions on January 29 or February 5. These listening sessions are helpful to church leadership as we listen to the Lord and His direction for our fellowship. Thank you for putting these dates on your calendar.

SESQUICENTENNIAL ALL-CHURH REUNION AND BAR-B-QUE. Tickets on sale for January 22 at Rio Cibolo Ranch. Children, next Sunday you will have an opportunity to see a Texas Longhorn named Oreo. He'll be in the courtyard for you to have your picture made with him as we continue to look forward to our 150th birthday celebration.

NEW MEMBERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. You are invited to a new member fellowship sponsored by the deacons on Friday night, January 14 at 7 PM in Unity Hall. Please RSVP by calling 226-0363 (Julie) by January 7. This is a great way to begin making friends and finding a place of service in this dynamic church.



FIRST BAPTIST
SAN ANTONIO
new life. historic faith.

Our Mission

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A JOYFUL LIFE WITH HIM.

Contact Us

515 McCullough Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78215
(210) 226-0363

Today's Sermon

"Samaritan New Year"
January 2, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Guest Registration

11:00

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To help minister to you, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Today's date _____

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____

Single Married Birthday/Year _____ Age _____

Address _____ Apt No. _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ E-mail _____

Please check grades or ages of children living at home.

Preschool: under 2 2 yrs. 3 yrs. 4 yrs. 5 yrs.

Children: 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade

4th grade 5th grade 6th grade

Students: 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade

11th grade 12th grade College (19-24 yrs.)

I am visiting from out-of-town

I am seeking a church home

I would like to become a member of First Baptist Church. Please contact me.

I would welcome further contact via e-mail phone personal visit



FIRST BAPTIST
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Sunday Morning Worship

www.fbcса.org

JANUARY 2, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Worship on the First Sunday of the New Year

Prelude "Thanks Be to God" arr. Wayne
Letha Crouch, organ

A Song of Trust "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

God's Promise to Lead His People Stephen Carrell
Joshua 1:5-9

Minister: No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

People: Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Minister: Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

People: Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

All: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Hymn of Leadership 74 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE
v.1-3 all; v.4 ladies, v.5 men; v.6 all

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

Our Response "O Church, Arise" Getty/Townend

O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

CE Testimony Dr. Charles Rabinowitz

Hymn of Promise 338 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

The Children's Message Pastor

Witness in Song "Fill My Cup, Lord" Blanchard
Cindy Bates

Message "Samaritan New Year" Don Guthrie
John 4:4-10

Decision Hymn 307 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

Offertory "Lord of All" arr. Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

Lord of all, of the heights where faith can lift the trusting heart.
Lord of all, of the depths where fear would tear such faith apart.
Lord of all, of the nations quick to anger, bearing arms.
Lord of all, of each child held by its mother, safe from harm.

*Lord of all, of all seen and unseen things,
Of a universe that sings and calls You Lord of all.
Lord of all, of the power not to sin;
You have always been and always will be Lord of all.*

Lord of all, of a peace that we can draw with every breath.
Lord of all, of provision for each need in life and death.
Lord of all, the turnings of the seasons and the earth.
Lord of all, of the love that purchased man a second birth.

Lord of all, in grateful praise we call You Lord of all.

Ministry of the Church Pastor

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Lord, Here Am I" BECK

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
What is my labor, and where it shall be.

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Cleveland

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors Samuel Ellis Rea born December 26, 2010.
He is welcomed by his proud parents: Kelly and Josh.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus
by their son, Mike Broaddus.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over thirty years."
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*



When the Lord taught His disciples to pray (Matthew 6) He was giving them insight into His own heart and priorities. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are shaping our desires to be like His!

In 2011, with the entire FBC family you are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer every day. A daily blog is available at www.fbcса.org/theeverydayprayer to encourage and guide your thinking. On **January 5** during Mid-week Strength the Pastor will teach an introductory lesson to this life-changing discipline.

On **January 16** we will gather for an interactive commitment service (this will be our first Time for Teaching of the New Year). Please be present as we begin the year together in Christ.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

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