

Our Staff

First Focus



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

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"Repentance is not something God demands of us before He will take you back...it simply is a description of what going back is like."

--C. S. Lewis

"Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new."

-Augustine



LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE TONIGHT – 6 PM. Josh Vaughan will bring the evening message. The Pastor will lead in the Lord's Supper service.

A LONGHORN NAMED "OREO". In the spirit of 1861 and the Sesquicentennial Celebration, a Longhorn named Oreo will be in the courtyard today for children and parents to see and photograph. Parents, we are counting on you to help your children know our history and celebrate this happy event.

BAPTISM MEETING TODAY – 5 PM, Conference Room. The Pastor invites those preparing for baptism to attend a short orientation meeting. We will discuss both the meaning and the practical steps toward obedience in this command of Christ. You are invited to attend.

FBC NEW MEMBERS (past 12 months). You are invited to a New Member Fellowship, January 14 at 7 PM. The deacons of First Baptist Church will provide dessert and an opportunity to meet others and make new friendships. Please call Julie (226-0363) to RSVP.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. In preparation for Sunday, January 16, please read John 5:1-24, 31-40.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH. A new study begins Wednesday, January 12 – "How Christians Act: The human soul under the influence of the Holy Spirit" (a study in the book of Acts). Dinner is served at 5:30 (optional); family prayer at 6:10; BIBLE STUDY, 6:30; prayer groups meet at 7 PM.

THE EVERYDAY PRAYER – 365 Days to a New Heart. Join the FBC family in this 2011 commitment. Read and comment on the daily blog theeverydayprayer.com. January 16 at 6 PM will a teaching and commitment service for this year-long journey ("Time for Teaching").

SQC ALL-CHURCH PICNIC and BAR-B-QUE. Tickets are on sale today and next week for the Saturday afternoon/evening celebration of our 150th anniversary. Tickets are available in Unity Hall or by calling the church business office (226-0363). Great memory! Great fun!

SQC WORSHIP CELEBRATION – Sunday, January 23, 10 AM. All Sunday Schools will meet at 8:30. Special parking and overflow seating will be available for this unforgettable morning. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

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

Contact Us

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

Today's Sermon

"A Father's Faith"

January 9, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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Sunday Morning Worship

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JANUARY 9, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Prelude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" arr. Hobby

Call to Worship "We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
The Sanctuary Choir

*We walk by faith and not by sight.
We trust in God and not in might'
For in our darkness He is light;
We walk by faith and not by sight.*

Sometimes trials come our way.
We don't know what to do or say,
But we know God will make a way
If we will trust and obey.

We trust in God and in His Son.
What God has promised will be done,
And as each journey is begun
His Holy Spirit makes us one.

We may not fully understand,
But we are guided by His hand
And as we follow faith's command,
God leads us to the promised land.

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Don Guthrie

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn 56 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

CE Testimony Kathy and David Rohmfeld

The Children's Message Pastor

Congregational Song "Speak, O Lord" Getty

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity;
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Message "A Father's Faith" Don Guthrie
John 4:43-54

Decision Hymn 484 "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

Offertory "Like a River Glorious" arr. Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;
Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Postlude "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern" arr. Beverst

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*The red rose honors
Anna Claire Louise Bussey
born January 3, 2011. She is welcomed by her parents: Stephanie and Hank
and her sisters: Alexandria and Abigail.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Myrle Stutzenburg
by Nancy and Travis Davidson.*

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



First Baptist Church, San Antonio
January 30 - April 6, 2011
CE - Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 AM (Webb 210)
Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:45 PM (Webb 210)
DE - Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:45 PM (Webb 207)

Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. It is a fascinating study of the book of Mark which allows participants to investigate faith in a safe environment. Honest questions are welcome! The class is free and offered as a ministry of First Baptist Church.

- Sunday classes begin January 30.
- Wednesday classes begin February 2.

Free childcare is available. Parking is free.

Interested? Sign and return the card below (wooden boxes outside the doors) or call Kappie in the church office at 226-0363.

Also available to those who have completed Christianity Explored is Discipleship Explored, a 10-week study of the book of Philippians.

Christianity Explored & Discipleship Explored

- I'm interested in Christianity Explored. Please contact me.
- I'll invite a friend.
- I'm interested in Discipleship Explored. Please contact me. (Prerequisite: Christianity Explored)

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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