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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

"It takes a long time to grow an old friend." – John Leonard

"And Abraham believed God...
and he was called the friend of God."

James 2:23



WELCOME TO FBC! This will be an extraordinary week, a joyful recognition of God's faithfulness as we prepare for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Thank you for worshipping with us today. May the name of Christ be lifted high in this great city.

NEXT WEEKEND SCHEDULE. Saturday, January 22, Rio Cibolo Ranch: 2 PM Games and Entertainment. 5 PM Dinner. Sunday, January 23: 8:30 AM all Sunday School classes, 10:00 AM Worship together, 11:30 AM Reception. Please see insert today for details and helpful reminders. This is going to be a great memory!

FBC COMMITTEES BEGIN NEW YEAR. Today at 4:00 all committee chairmen will meet for brief orientation. Committee members please see Highlights for location of scheduled committee meetings. Thank you for your service!

TIME FOR TEACHING. Tonight you are invited to a lecture and guided prayer, based on the Lord's Prayer. As we begin 2011 with a commitment to pray the Lord's Prayer every day, this hour of instruction and participation will be a great help to you and to others. Please invite your friends. We meet at 6 PM tonight in the Chapel.

HOW CHRISTIANS ACT... A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS. Wednesday nights at FBC (January-March). This study focuses on the "normal" behavior of people "under the influence" of the Holy Spirit. Taught by the Pastor. 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall. You are invited.

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOHN. In preparation for January 23, please read John 6.

STRATEGIC SATURDAYS. All members of FBC are invited to attend one of two "listening" sessions as we work towards the 2011-2012 Strategic Plan. Sessions are 9 a.m.-12 noon on January 29 and February 5. We will talk and pray re: the Spirit's direction for our church. Thank you for your time and help.

EXPLORING GOD'S VISION FOR YOU – JAN. 23-FEB. 13. This 4-week study is taken from Andy Stanley's *Visioneering*. You will learn how to discern genuine callings from God on your life. Learn which of your passions are actually God's hand pulling you toward a ministry and learn what your next steps will include in pursuing that passion. If you are wondering whether the passion and desire you are feeling to start a new ministry or to join an existing one are from God, then this training event is a must for you. We meet in Webb Hall, Room 207 at 4:30 pm each Sunday afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HOST THE WORLD REKNOWN ST. OLAF CHOIR. Friday, February 4, 2011, 7:00 PM. This Christ-centered, God-honoring, A Cappella choir brings remarkable artistry to the vocal arts. Come and experience this once-in-a-lifetime blessing! Tickets are \$25 (students: \$10) available at the door.

Contact Us

515 McCullough Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78215
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Today's Sermon

"*Riding Tandem*"
January 16, 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
SAN ANTONIO

Sunday Morning Worship

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JANUARY 16, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Prelude "Lobe den Herren" arr. Walther

Voices in Commitment
"I'm Abandoned" from *My Utmost for His Highest* Fry
The Sanctuary Choir; Scott Vernon, tenor

I'm abandoned to the Captain of the mighty host of heaven,
And I pledge Him my allegiance 'til the earth beholds His Kingdom.

We've been raised for such a time, history comes to the finish line;
And the saints who've gone before watch to see us end our course.

So lay aside each weight that binds. Enter in the harvest time
Until the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our Christ!

Let Your kingdom come!
Let Your will be done in me!

Welcome to Worship Pastor

Christianity Explored/Discipleship Explored Margaret Prado

Congregational Hymn 14
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Pastoral Prayer René De Alejandro

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.

Congregational Song 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
Lisa James, oboe; Letha Crouch, piano

The Children's Message Pastor

Witness in Song "Man After Your Own Heart" Kirkpatrick
Suzie and Jesus Rocha

O God, Father in heaven and earth;
I call to You like deep calls to deep over water.
Show me Your endless measure of grace;
Let tender mercies shine once again from Your holy face.
Deep in my soul there's a craving
To please the One who has saved me.
O God, though I have fallen so far,
You know that I'm still a man after Your own heart.

I am driven by rivers of pride.
You are my rescue, the Maker and Keeper of my life.
Lead me by the still waters again;
Use me in spite of the prodigal child that You know I am.
Just as a deer runs to water,
So does my soul to You, Father.
O God, though I have wandered so far,
You know that I'm still a man after Your own heart.

Message "Riding Tandem" Don Guthrie
John 5:1-9, 16-19

Decision Hymn 288 "Where He Leads Me" NORRIS

Offertory "Come Follow Me" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Take up thy cross and follow.

Come, faithful seeker of the Light,
My voice is calling in the night.
Walk with me; I'll be your guide.
Follow Me.

Come, weary pilgrim, take my hand.
I'll lift you up and help you stand.
All who seek the promised land,
Come, follow Me.

*All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow,
All who would be free, follow Me.*

The path is steep, the road is long,
But with My love I'll keep you strong;
Then my grace will lead you home.
Come, follow Me.

Come follow me, O faithful one,
Until the final race is won,
Until the great Amen is sung!
Come, follow Me.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life. Follow Me.

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "You Are Good" Crouch

We remember You, Lord: You are faithful,
And we worship You, Lord: You are good.
You have never forsaken those who seek You;
You are good.

We remember You, Lord: You are faithful,
And we worship You, Lord: You are good.
By Your hand You have led us; lead us on!
You are good.

Postlude "Praise the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Zipp/Leavitt

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors Christesma Lynette Johnson born January 8, 2011.
She is welcomed by her parents: Angelica Rodriguez and Philip Johnson.*

*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
CE - Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 AM (Webb 210)
Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:45 PM (Webb 210)
DE - Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 AM (Webb 207)
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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