

# Our Staff

# 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 150 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

"You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;  
as young as your confidence, as old as your fear;  
as young as your hope, as old as your despair."  
-Douglas MacArthur

"Years teach much which the days never knew."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



**WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!** And to a celebration of God's goodness. After 150 years of life, the family gathers today to say "great is Thy faithfulness." Welcome to all who worship here.

**LOOKING FORWARD!** You are invited to participate in the 2011 FBC Strategic Planning process. Saturday, January 29 or February 5 we will gather to prayerfully answer questions and suggest ideas that will guide the leaders of our fellowship in the design of our 2011-2012 Strategic Plan. We will meet in Webb 212, 9AM-12 noon.

**EXPLORING GOD'S VISION FOR YOU** – Begins today! 4-week study is taken from Andy Stanley's *Visioneering*. Participants will learn how to discern genuine callings from God on his/her life. Taught by Blake Coffee. Meet at 4:30 in Webb Hall, Room 207. No cost to this excellent training.

**STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOHN.** In preparation for next Sunday, please read John 7.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED/DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED** – Begin Sunday, January 30 or Wednesday, February 2. For more information or to sign-up go to [www.fbcso.org](http://www.fbcso.org).

**NEW LOGO, NEW WEBSITE.** As we learn the new skills of effective communication, FBC will introduce a new logo and a new website in the next few weeks. These are exciting days of opportunity for our church. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

**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.

**FBCSA SESQUICENTENNIAL 5K RUN AND WALK.** February 12, 2011, 8 AM. Unique historic downtown and river walk course. Registration: at any running specialty store in San Antonio or online through Active.com. Awards: overall 1<sup>st</sup> place male and female, top 3 (male and female) in each age group. Packet pickup: Friday, February 11, from 10am-4 pm at Joseph's Storehouse (33420 N. St. Mary's #105, San Antonio, TX 78212) or on Saturday, February 12, from 6:30 am-7:30 am at First Baptist Church. Contact: Seth Nelson at 210-643-1389 or John Purnell at 210-385-8248 or [john@09run.com](mailto:john@09run.com).

### CALENDAR NOTES.

January 30	Deacon Ordination service (largest class in many years)
January 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Listening Session – Strategic Planning Session
February 4-6	FBC HEB Retreat
February 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Listening Session – Strategic Planning Session
February 12	FBC SQC 5K Run and Walk
February 26	Men's Iron 2 Iron Breakfast. Speaker: Chase Clement

## Guest Registration

10:00

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

"Crowds and Questions"

January 23, 2011 • 10:00 AM



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# Sunday Morning Worship

www.fbcasa.org

JANUARY 23, 2011 • 10:00 AM

## The Sesquicentennial of First Baptist San Antonio

Prelude	<b>"The Church's Foundation-Medley"</b>	arr. Various
Welcome to Worship and Celebration		Don Guthrie
Video Presentation	Portraits of New Life, Historic Faith	
A Voice in Musical Testimony	<b>"Stand by Me"</b>	Tindley
	<i>Lanny Allen; Letha Crouch, piano</i>	
God Plants a Church		Sarah Rushing
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Major General Perry L. Wiggins
Choral Proclamation	<b>"Our God Is God"</b>	Martin
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	
Congregational Hymn 200	<b>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</b>	arr. Proctor
Choral Witness	<b>"How Great Thou Art"</b>	Hine
	<i>International Choir: Lao, Thai, Karen, Chin, Karenni</i>	
Recognitions and Introductions		Rosemary Brevard
Reflections on Our Singing Heritage (see insert)		Choir and Congregation
	<b>"Sanctus" (Holy Lord of Hosts)</b>	Norden
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	
2	<b>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</b>	NICAEA
338	<b>"How Firm A Foundation"</b>	FOUNDATION
335	<b>"Standing On The Promises"</b>	PROMISES
334	<b>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</b>	ASSURANCE
285	<b>"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"</b>	FALLS CREEK
426	<b>"Victory In Jesus"</b>	HARTFORD
4	<b>"To God Be The Glory"</b>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
	<b>"Pass It On"</b>	Kaiser
	<b>"Make Your People One"</b>	Tewson
	<b>"I Have Chosen You"</b>	Allen
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	
	<b>"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"</b>	Townend
	<b>"Speak, O Lord"</b>	Townend
	<b>"My Eternal King"</b>	Marshall
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	
The Dedication of New Life		Pastor
	<b>The Gardner Peavy Family</b>	
In Gratitude for the First 150 Years		
	<b>"You are Good"</b>	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.

Personal Remembrance Cody Knowlton

Message in Song **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Crouch  
*Stephen Carrell*

Message **"Crowds and Questions"** Don Guthrie  
**John 6:5-9, 25-29, 66-69**

Decision Hymn 305 **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"** ASSAM

The Offertory **"At the Name of Jesus"** Berry  
*The Chapel Singers and The Sanctuary Choir*

FBC Foundation Report and Cadwallader Award Thomas Faught

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Prayer of Benediction Byron Bexley

Going Out Together **"The Lord's Prayer"** MALOTTE  
*Choir and Congregation*

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 debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Postlude **"A Mighty Fortress"** arr. Bach/Lovelace

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*The red roses honor:*

### **Sarah Nicole Elliott**

*born January 18, 2011. She is welcomed by her parents: Jen and Chris,  
big brothers: Ryan and Riley, grandparents: Rebecca and Rob Elliott,  
and great-grandparents: Marilyn and Richard Elliott.*

### **Scarlet Kate Henderson**

*born January 20, 2011. She welcomed by her parents: Laurie and Philip,  
big sister: Callie, grandparents: Susan McCool and Lisa and David Henderson  
and great grandmother: Rosemary Smith.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of*

### **Scooter Mercier**

*by Jan and Ed Schulz.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over thirty years."  
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## Welcome to FBC's Sesquicentennial Celebration!

150 years! From Abraham Lincoln to Barack Obama, from horses to highways, through high times and hard times, First Baptist Church, San Antonio, has been a witness to a century and one-half of South Texas history.

In the midst of great changes, with the courage to innovate to meet the needs of a new generation, this fellowship is also a reminder of things that don't change. Jesus Christ is the same "yesterday, today, and forever."

Thank you for being a part of worship today. May the events of this weekend fill us with an enthusiasm for the work still left to do. May the Lord be pleased with our thankful prayer on this celebration day.

God bless you,  
Don Guthrie  
January 21, 2011

## Sesquicentennial Steering Committee

Chairs: Rosemary Brevard and Ed Dyer  
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