

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 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

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"Courage is the price that life extracts for granting peace.
The soul that knows it not, knows no release from little things."
-Amelia Earhart

"Only in winter can you tell which trees are truly green.
Only in adversity can you tell whether an individual or a country has courage."
-John F. Kennedy

"God has not given us a spirit of fear." 2 Timothy 1:7



WELCOME TO FBC! To love Christ is the greatest wisdom. To follow Christ is the greatest adventure. Welcome to all who worship here!

NO EVENING SERVICES TONIGHT. Friends and Family Night. Also Youth Super Bowl Party. See Pastor's article for 2011 Sunday night plan.

FBCSA SESQUICENTENNIAL 5K RUN AND WALK. February 12, 2011, Unique historic downtown and river walk course. Registration: at any running specialty store in San Antonio or online through Active.com. Awards: overall 1st 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.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. Saturday, February 12. You are invited to celebrate the beginning of the Community Garden at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Bluemel off Wurzbach and I-10. This partnership project (St. Francis, FBC Yes, Lord! Team) will be a great gift to the refugee families who have been longing for a "piece of ground" to cultivate. We meet at 9:30. Praise be to God!

FREEDOM WEEKEND. February 17-20. A strategic and spiritually productive event for our teenagers, grades 7-12. This weekend will include a Saturday night worship service in the Chapel - EVERYONE IS INVITED, Dinner in Fellowship Hall (\$3 each with \$10 family max.), and Bible Study options for the whole family. Watch for more details.

IRON-2-IRON MEN'S BREAKFAST. Saturday, February 26, 8 AM. Testimony: Chase Clement, quarterback, Las Vegas Locomotives. All FBC men and boys (7th grade +) are invited. \$2 Breakfast (free for youth or college with student ID)

THE EVERYDAY PRAYER. You are invited to join the Pastor and hundreds of others who have begun the year with a commitment to pray the Lord's Prayer every day in 2011. Go online for a daily devotional/blog at www.theeverydayprayer.com.

NEW LOGO, NEW WEBSITE. As we learn the new skills of effective communication, the FBC Communications Team will introduce a new logo in the next few weeks and a redesigned website by early March. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement as we press forward in these exciting days.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. In preparation for next Sunday, February 13, please read John 10:1-42.

FOR YOUR VALENTINE! Childcare for a lunch date with your valentine. February 13. Contact Tobey Cleek or Rita Schuetze 226-0363 or email: tobey@fbcsa.org. February 20, Time for Teaching, "Now You're Speaking My Language" - book review and marriage renewal.

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
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Today's Sermon

"The Light of the World"
February 6, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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Sunday Morning Worship

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FEBRUARY 6, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Meditation for Worship **“Variations on Diademata”** arr. Callahan/Young

Welcome and Prayer Pastor

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.

Choral Witness **“Behold the Lamb”** Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 161 **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** DIADEMATA

Congregational Song **“What Grace Is Mine”** arr. Getty
Lisa James, oboe
(v.1 solo, v.2 congregation)

What grace is mine, that He Who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul.
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live and in His Name be known.

*So I will go wherever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.*

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me;
Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar.
All fear can flee for death’s dark night is overcome;
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore.

The Children’s Message Pastor

Message in Song **“God Leads Us Along”** arr. Cottrell/Hooper
Stephen Carrell; Amy and Chaney Rutherford - violin, guitar, vocals

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet
God leads His dear children along.
Where the water’s cool flow bathes the weary one’s feet,
God leads His dear children along.

*Some through the waters, some through the flood,
Some through the fire, but all through the blood.
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.*

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
God leads His dear children along.
Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along.

Morning Message **“The Light of the World”** Don Guthrie
Exodus 13:21; John 8:12,59; 9:25,39-41

Decision Hymn 450 **“I Need Thee Every Hour”** NEED

Offertory **“Open Thou Mine Eyes”** Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see.
Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire.
Order my steps
And I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.

O Lord, my God, be Thou to me a God that I may love You,
That I may serve You, worship You and adore You,
That I may follow You, that I may look to You.

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

FBCSA Sesquicentennial 5K Run and Fitness Walk

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **“It Is Well with My Soul”** VILLE DU HAVRE

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul, it is well,
It is well with my soul.*

Postlude **“Voluntary on Diademata”** arr. Callahan

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

Greetings from the Pastor:

Thank you! I was proud of your participation in the **Strategic Saturday Planning Sessions**. We had outstanding attendance and outstanding honesty re: a number of issues and hopes and dreams. I am grateful for the sense of the Lord’s leadership as we discern His direction for this family in 2011 and 2012. Now, the committee begins the work of preparing a recommendation. Thank you for your prayers.

This year, we are trying to be more consistent as we plan **Sunday Evening Worship**. With some exceptions, the schedule for 2011 is: **1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH** Friends and Family (no worship planned, opportunity for SS Classes, Circles of 6, families to be together and reach out to neighbors.) **2nd SUNDAY** Lord’s Supper (commanded by Christ and “unifying glue” for a family as diverse as ours.) **3rd SUNDAY** Time for Teaching (Feb. - “Now You’re Speaking My Language” by Gary Chapman, March - “Jesus and the Future” 5 month Study on Eschatology). **4th SUNDAY** Preaching and Prayer (regular worship - Pastor and Associate Pastors preaching).

These are good days at FBC. I hope you are finding time to be with the Lord. “In quietness and confidence is your strength.” (Isaiah 30:15) It is a joy to be your Pastor.

Don

REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is an important spiritual step. It is the beginning of an accountable and beneficial relationship with a church. Sometimes it marks the first profession of faith in Christ. Always it marks a recommitment to Christ and a sincere desire to serve Him. We encourage you to prayerfully consider membership in First Baptist Church and to make your desire known through this card. A member of the church staff will contact and help you.

Name _____

Birth date (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____ (age) _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

I desire membership:

- I have received Christ as Savior.
- I want to receive Christ as Savior.
- I am a member of a church of another denomination.
- I am a member of a Baptist church and want to transfer my membership.

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