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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

"Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned."
-Peter Marshall

"Be ye doers of the word, not hearers only." (James 1:22)



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and the call for every Christian to be "doing the will of God" (Mathew 7:21). We were not called by Christ to sit or spectate! Every Christian in obedient service! Welcome to all who worship here.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR CHUCK MUSFELDT. Wednesday night, February 16 at 7 PM, Sanctuary. "Dr. Chuck" was out of the country when we ordained his seven other fellow deacons last month. Will you please come and help with this service of prayer and dedication?

FREEDOM WEEKEND - Saturday night worship opportunity. Saturday, February 19, 6:30 PM. Contemporary worship in the Chapel. Dinner (optional) at 5:45. Cost is \$3/person (\$10 max per family). Reservations by Tuesday, please, for dinner and childcare. Bible study at 5 PM. Pastor will teach John 11 (regular curriculum). Josh Vaughan will teach "Discovering My Gospel Voice: Helping Others Take One More Step Towards Jesus." Children and Preschool classes will meet. You are invited!

FOR YOUR VALENTINE (or YOUR FUTURE VALENTINE). Time for Teaching in February is a book study/review of "Now You're Speaking My Language" by Gary Chapman. Excellent marriage development material! Excellent training for singles, college, youth in how to communicate in preparation for marriage or friendship. February 20, 6 PM - Chapel. **NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT.**

IRON-2-IRON BREAKFAST - Saturday, February 26, 8:30 - 10 AM, \$2/person. Free for students with school ID. Testimony by Chase Clement, Quarterback and MVP of Las Vegas Locomotives (United Football League Champions). "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17).

CONGRATULATIONS! SHARON WHITTINGTON (Receptionist) for 20 years of service at FBC. If you see Sharon, speak a word of appreciation.

EFFECTIVE SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING. Learn how to help others contribute in a small group. Ideal training for SS teachers, Circles of 6 leaders, committee chairs, ministry team leaders. Begins March 6 (4 weeks - Sunday afternoons at 4:45, Webb 207). Presented by Heart 2 Heart Ministries.

HIS EXCELLENT WORD! In preparation for Sunday, February 20, members and friends of FBC are invited to read John 11:14-53.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Are you following FBC online through Twitter or Facebook yet? You can follow us on Twitter by going to fbcsa.org/twitter. Become our FBC Facebook friend at fbcsa.org/facebook/friends or a FBC Facebook fan at fbcsa.org/facebook/fans. As we begin to connect more with you electronically through church-wide emails, please make sure to add communications@fbcsa.org to your address book so FBC does not end up in your spam or bulk mail folder. If you have not already done so, this would be a great time to provide us with your email address by sending it to Kappie Coffee at kappie@fbcsa.org.



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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

"Perfect Circle"

February 13, 2011 • 11:00 AM



FIRST BAPTIST
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Sunday Morning Worship

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FEBRUARY 13, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation **“Messe Pour Les Convents”** Couprin

We Gather for Worship Tony Diamond

Choral Proclamation **“Arise, Shine!”** Curry
The Sanctuary Choir

Lift up thine eyes and see,
All nations shall come to thy light,
And kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Lift up thine eyes:
Arise, shine! For thy light is come!

Hymn 16 **“O Worship the King”** LYONS

Prayer of the People of God Don Guthrie

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 **“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”** Getty

Jesus, draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

*May this journey bring a blessing,
May I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my hearts' testing,
With Your likeness let me wake.*

Jesus, guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
Let me love You even more.

May the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go;
At the end of this long passage,
Let me leave them at Your throne.

In Celebration of New Life Pastor

The George Gsell Family

Hymn 497 **“The Master Hath Come”** (1) Ash Grove

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song **“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”** Young
Suzie and Jesus Rocha

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above!
Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth, to fallen sons of earth,
For the promise that it gave, “Jesus shall His people save.”

Jesus! Only name that's given under all the mighty heaven,
Whereby man, to sin enslaved, bursts his fetters and is saved.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Human Name of God above;
Pleading only this: we flee helpless, O God, to Thee.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!

Morning Message **“Perfect Circle”** Don Guthrie
John 10:22-30

Decision Hymn 502 **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** SCOTT

Offertory **“This Is Love”** Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
That whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But to save the world through Him.
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Thanks be to our God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
This is love; not that we loved God,
But that He loved us and sent His Son
As an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
For He, Himself, is our peace.

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together 202 **“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”** CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all:
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Postlude **“Allegro Marziale on Coronation”** arr. Longhurst

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
“Touching lives through television for over thirty years.”
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Greetings from the Pastor!

“Never act until you have clearly answered,
‘What happens if I do nothing?’”
--Robert Brault

“They who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.”
(Isaiah 40:31)

One of the reasons that I love God is His faithfulness to meet me when I search for Him. Being quiet is never easy. I don't know why I expect it to be easy. Waiting on God, however, is the secret of spiritual life.

One of the things I appreciate about FBC is the permission and encouragement to “get away” (3 times a year and for the purpose of prayer and waiting on God). Last week was such a time. It was, as usual, a time of renewal and confidence, gratitude and vision. Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for your prayers regarding the **Strategic Plan for 2011-2012**. I am filled with hope that the Lord has led us to a “next step”. After two listening sessions, the Planning Committee has arrived at a recommendation for 6 goals – one additional one, some word changes in others. I will meet with the staff this week to begin shaping objectives. Hopefully, we will be ready to present the plan on March 27.

The Lord knows how to build a church. I want His plans, not mine. How grateful I am for His kindness to lend us “His mind” as we are quiet before Him.

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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