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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 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

“Let every man and woman count himself immortal.
Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection.
Let him say not merely, ‘Christ is risen,’ but, ‘I shall rise.’”
–Phillips Brooks

“We live and die; Christ died and lived!”
–John Stott



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and the living hope that comes through faith in Jesus Christ. We gather today for encouragement, instruction, for strength and surrender. Welcome to all who worship here!

“**TIME FOR TEACHING**” tonight. Gary Chapman’s book Now You’re Speaking My Language will be the focus. The Pastor will lead in a review/summary of this marriage-saving, life-changing book. Excellent training (also) for singles, college, youth in communication and preparation for marriage or friendship. We’ll meet in Wilson Chapel at 6 PM. Guests are welcome.

THANK YOU FBC COMMITTEES. Your work helps our family grow! Please note meetings scheduled this afternoon.

4:30 Personnel Committee (Webb 212)
Missions Committee (Dining Room E)
Building/Property Committee (Blanchard Lounge)
Finance Committee (Conference Room)

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).

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.

{**Re: Verse**}. One of the goals of First Baptist Church is to lead our family into intentional and profitable reflection in the Scripture. Please read (several times, if possible) John 11:55-57; 12:20-37, 44-50 in preparation for Sunday, February 27.

“**HOW CHRISTIANS ACT** – A Study in the Book of Acts.” Part of the FBC Mid-Week Strength program (Wednesday nights), the Pastor is currently leading a study and review answering the question “How do people act who come under the influence of the Holy Spirit?” This week...Lesson #7. 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. You are invited to attend.

EFFECTIVE SMALL GROUPS! Presented by Heart 2 Heart Ministries, this facilitator training course is perfect for Sunday School teachers, Circle of Six leaders, committee chairmen, ministry team leaders. Learn how to help others contribute in a small group. Learn how to lead through difficult discussions and/or personalities. Begins March 6 (4 weeks, Sunday afternoons, 4:30, Webb 207). For more information, call the church office (226-0363).

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

“Facing Death”

February 20, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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Sunday Morning Worship

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FEBRUARY 20, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Prelude "Jubilation No. 1" Janzer

The Hope of God's Word Titus 2:11-14 Don Guthrie

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "no" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.

The Fellowship of Worship

Choral Response "Thou the Promise" Card
The Sanctuary Choir

Thou the promise and Keeper of the promise;
Our Salvation and our only Savior.
Our Redemption, our Redeemer;
Thou art ours and we are Thine.

Savior, Servant, Deliverer, Messiah,
Our great King, Desire of all nations,
Tired eyes at last will see You,
Longing lips will speak Your name.

Jesus Christ.

Thou art the promise. Hallelujah! Amen!

Congregational Singing 197 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

Pastoral Prayer Stephen Carrell

Response "There Is A Redeemer" Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn of Testimony 538 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" HENDON

Message in Song "He Holds the Keys" Mohr
Scott Vernon

Morning Message "Facing Death" Don Guthrie
John 11:17-26, 28-44; Ecclesiastes 3:4

Decision Hymn 320 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" LEMMEL

Offertory "This Is the Christ" Bradford
The Sanctuary Choir

They heard His voice, a voice so mild;
It pierced them through and made their souls to quake;
They saw him come, a man in white,
The Savior who had suffered for their sake.
They felt the wounds in hands and side,
And each could testify: this is the Christ.

*This is the Christ, the holy Son of God,
Our Savior, Lord, Redeemer of mankind.
This is the Christ, the healer of our souls
Who ransomed us with love divine.*

I read His words, the words He prayed
While bearing sorrow in Gethsemane;
I feel His love, the price He paid
How many drops of blood were spilled for me?
With saints of old, in joyful cry,
I too can testify: this is the Christ.

Following Christ Sue Henson

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.*

Postlude "Carillon" Vierne

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of
all who teach, mentor, transport, and provide
for our Burmese refugees
by the Woman's Missionary Union.*

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

Thirty thousand! If the studies are correct, it is the number of friends and members joining us this morning for worship via television.

A LIVE broadcast with a LONG history is a rare thing in our day. Over the years, the Lord has provided in miraculous ways to keep this Christ-honoring, soul-saving ministry on the air.

Today I'm glad to announce a new pilot project that will investigate ways to minister even more effectively to our "TV congregation." Using designated gifts received 3 years ago, the Personnel and Finance teams have approved the addition of **Julie Webster** to our staff for one year for the purpose of ministering to those who contact us and connect with us through television. At the end of one year, we'll evaluate and make strategic decisions.

Julie is seminary trained and chaplain certified. Her real qualification, however, is her genuine love for the Lord and for people. I hope you will pray for Julie as she begins this year of ministry development.

Every step on this journey makes me more grateful for the Lord's faithfulness.

I am excited about the road ahead!

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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