

# 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

"Just as you must keep the laws of health if you want a healthy body, so there are certain laws of the Spirit you must keep if you want a healthy mind, peace, and inward happiness." --Gordon Powell

"Be of good cheer." --Jesus Christ



**WELCOME TO FBC** and the confidence that comes by trusting Christ. We believe that God is infinitely intelligent and has "measured out our days." We believe that anxiety is unbelief. Christ calls us to confident expectation of glory. Welcome to all who gather here to worship Him!

**TONIGHT** – Preaching and Prayer service. Josh Vaughan (FBC's Minister to Young Marrieds, Yes, Lord! Ministries) will be our preacher. The Chapel Singers will lead in worship. Let us make this a great gathering of praise and prayer. 6 PM, Sanctuary.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY.** Important information regarding 4<sup>th</sup> Street Café and new Building Fund proposal. All members are encouraged to attend. 5 PM, Fellowship Hall.

**{Re: Verse}**: FBC's unique design for Bible study – all of us reading the same passage together. In preparation for worship and Sunday School next week, please read John 13:1-17.

**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).

**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, in the Pastor's absence, Larry Soape will be leading the study (Lesson #8). 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. You are invited to attend.

**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.

**"READY TO BE REVEALED:** What Christians Believe About the Future." Coming March 20 (first lecture of 5). A "Time for Teaching" series of studies on "last things." Topics include: Resurrection, Rapture, Return of the Lord, Judgment, New Heaven/ New Earth. Guests are invited. Please help us gather our members and friends for this important study. Sundays, 6 PM.

"I can't sleep at night. I toss and I turn.  
I keep losing sight of the lessons I've learned.  
I'm standing at the crossroads with just one concern –  
which bridge to cross and which bridge to burn."  
-- Vince Gill

## 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  
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## Today's Sermon

**"The Moment to Decide"**  
February 27, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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# Sunday Morning Worship

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FEBRUARY 27, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Prelude "Symphonie No. 1- Méditation" Widor

The Fellowship of Worshipers Don Guthrie

The Call to Worship "Hallelujah! What a Savior" arr. Danner  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

"Man of sorrows!" What a name for the Son of God Who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Congregational Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Procter

Prayer Byron Bexley

The 15th Anniversary of Pastor T. Don Guthrie  
The City Acknowledges Mayoral Citation  
The Church Rejoices Rosemary Brevard

Hymn 147 "And Can It Be" (1,4) SAGINA

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Forevermore" (Psalm 145) Cottrell  
*Stephen T. Carrell*

I will exalt You, my God, and I will praise Your name.  
I will extol You, Lord, forever and ever.

Great are You, Lord, our Father, most worthy of our praise.  
We sing Your righteousness forever and ever.  
Gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love,  
Faithful to Your promises, and loving to all You have made.  
Your saints will sing for joy.  
They'll tell the glory of Your kingdom forever.  
One generation will commend Your works to another;  
They will speak of the splendor of Your majesty.  
They will tell of the power of Your awesome works.  
They will celebrate Your abundant goodness, and joyfully sing!

I will exalt my God, my King.  
My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise His name forever and evermore.  
Forevermore!

Morning Message "The Moment to Decide" Don Guthrie  
**John 12:20-24, 27-28; 1 Corinthians 16:9**

Decision Hymn 308 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" PASS ME NOT

Offertory "To God Be the Glory" arr. Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Praise the Lord! Let the people sing praise to the Lord!

To God be the glory, great things He hath done.  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son,  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "The Lord's Prayer" MALOTTE

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 "Fanfare" Young

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration  
of the 15th anniversary of  
Pastor T. Don Guthrie.  
Thank you, Holly and Don, and "We love you!"*

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

"I must be about my Father's business." (Luke 2:24)

Early in His life, Jesus our Lord knew that He had "business" to take care of. The word in Luke 2 may actually be translated as "my Father's things", "my Father's concerns." What, then, is the business of the church? What things has God given us to be concerned with?

Our mission statement says it best, "We will FOLLOW our Lord Jesus Christ..." The first concern of the church is cooperative action with the Spirit of God. Our first business (as individuals and as a family) is to know His will and then to do it. We cannot fail if He is with us. We cannot fail if we are with Him.

Our second concern is to "LEAD all others to a joyful life with Him." Eighteen months ago we affirmed together that God was calling us to reach out to others. We embarked on a plan to double the number of people in Bible study and worship. It is the business of God to make disciples. It is our business, too.

Never be confused when you hear that we are having a "business meeting." While I'm grateful for those who help us with dollars and decisions, the real business of the church is to "follow Christ and to lead others to Him."

It is a great time to be a member of FBC! I'm grateful 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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