

# 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

"The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get better. It's not."

--Dr. Seuss



**WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** and the call of Jesus to a servant's heart. Associate Pastor Bryan Richardson will be leading worship today. Our focus text is John 13. We are glad you are here!

**AN EVENING FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.** No evening services are planned today. Please use this evening (and other first Sundays in each month) to connect with others for outreach and encouragement. "We don't GO to church, we ARE the church."

**TV MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING.** Each Sunday morning we broadcast our 11 AM service live on KSAT-12 TV to a viewing audience of over 30,000 people into homes all over San Antonio and South Texas. That's 1.5 million viewers a year! The Television Ministry Special Offering goal for 2011 is \$271,000 (year-to-date, \$29,698). Please pray and consider a gift towards this amazing outreach opportunity. This coming September we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our live broadcast! Thank you for your prayers and support.

**RE: Verse.** In preparation for Sunday, March 13 and in unity with the whole FBC family, please read John 13:31 - 14:14.

**"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.

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER.** Next Sunday, March 13, "spring forward!"

**CITY SERVICE PROJECTS:** Volunteers needed for meaningful service to others! Sponsored by the Personnel Committee in recognition of the Pastor's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Food Bank, Saturday, March 19, 1-4 PM (Adults - children 8-years old); Haven for Hope Evening Meal, Saturday March 19, 4-7 PM (Adults - teens 15-years old); Painting at Lamar Elementary, Saturday, March 26, morning (Adults - teens); International Garden, Saturday in May (TBA). To sign up, call Dawn at 226-0363 or e-mail her at [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org).

**FBC WOMEN'S EVENT.** Women's Leadership Development Workshop featuring fellowship, practical tips, inspiring testimonies, and biblical teaching by Jean Nystrand. Saturday, April 9, 2011 1-3:30 p.m. - Webb Hall, 212. Registration (required) begins March 20 in Unity Hall. Cost: \$5.00 payable at registration. Preschool childcare available by request. Questions? Call Sharon Walsworth (210) 497-3974.

## 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

"Love in Real Life"  
March 6, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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# Sunday Morning Worship

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MARCH 6, 2011 • 11:00 AM

Prelude "Hyfydol" arr. Vaughan Williams  
 The Fellowship of Worshipers Stephen Carrell  
 A Portrait of Faith **Believer's Baptism** Boun Phommachanh  
 A Voice in Worship "The Basin and the Towel" Card  
*Bryan Richardson*

In an upstairs room a parable is just about to come alive;  
 And while they bicker about who's best,  
 With a painful glance He'll silently rise.  
 Their Savior Servant must show them how,  
 Through the will of the water  
 And the tenderness of the towel.

*And the call is to community,  
 The impoverished power that sets the soul free,  
 In humility to take the vow that day after day  
 We must take up the basin and the towel.*

In any ordinary place on any ordinary day,  
 The parable can live again;  
 When one will kneel and one will yield.  
 Our Savior Servant must show us how,  
 Through the will of the water  
 And the tenderness of the towel.

Now, the space between each other sometimes  
 Is more than the distance between the stars.  
 By the fragile bridge of the servants bow,  
 We take up the basin and the towel.

And day after day we must take up the basin and the towel.

Pastoral Prayer Larry Soape  
 Choral Praise "And the Father Will Dance Over You with Joy" Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*  
 Hymn 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Lowe  
 The Word of God **John 13** Bryan Richardson  
 Congregational Song "Beneath the Cross" Getty/Townend

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
 And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
 For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.  
 Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
 We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
 How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.  
 Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

Choral Witness "My Savior's Love" Schwoebel  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message "Love in Real Life" Bryan Richardson  
 John 13:1-17

Decision Hymn 302 "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" WELCOME VOICE

Offertory "Broken and Spilled Out" George  
*Stephen Carrell*

One day a plain village women, driven by love for her Lord,  
 Recklessly poured out a valuable essence, disregarding the scorn.  
 And once it was broken and spilled out a fragrance filled all the room;  
 Like a prisoner released from his shackles,  
 Like a spirit set free from the tomb.

*Broken and spilled out just for love of You, Jesus.  
 My most precious treasure lavished on Thee.  
 Broken and spilled out, and poured at Your feet.  
 In sweet abandon, let me be spilled out and used up for Thee.*

Lord, You were God's precious treasure, His loved and His own perfect  
 Son.  
 Sent here to show me the love of the Father, yes, just for love it was done.  
 And though You were perfect and holy, You gave up Yourself willingly.  
 You spared no expense for my pardon,  
 You were used up and wasted for me.

*Broken and spilled out just for love of me, Jesus.  
 God's most precious treasure lavished on me.  
 Broken and spilled out and poured at my feet,  
 In sweet abandon, Lord,  
 You were spilled out and used up for me.*

Let me be spilled out and used up for Thee.

Yes, Lord! Josh Vaughan

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Here Am I, Lord" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Postlude "Voluntary on Hendon" arr. Lovelace

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
 Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Betty J. Snyder  
 by P.B. Snyder and the families of their sons: Rocky Snyder and Grant Snyder.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
 "Touching lives through television for over thirty years."  
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## Just Ahead...

**March 6** AM Scripture – John 13:1-17  
 No evening worship ("Friends and Family")

**March 13** AM Scripture – John 13:31 – 14:14  
 New Member Orientation cancelled; resumes April 10  
 4:30 Deacons' Meeting  
 6:00 Lord's Supper Service

**March 20** AM Scripture – John 14:15-18, 25-27; 15:26 - 16:15  
 4:30 Committee Meetings  
 6:00 "Time for Teaching"  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Session - "Ready to be Revealed:  
 What Christians Believe About the Future")

**March 27** AM Scripture – John 15:1-17  
 4:00 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation  
 6:00 "Preaching and Prayer" (Blake Coffee)  
 "City Sunday Nights" (Singles)  
 7:00 Church Conference

### 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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