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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

*"Only in growth, reform and change, paradoxically enough, is true security to be found." -Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."  
--John the Baptist (Matthew 3:2)*



Welcome to First Baptist Church and the call of Christ to continual change and growth. Our Scripture today is John 16. Our focus is the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth. Welcome to all who are ready for the adventure.

**"Time for Teaching" tonight.** Lecture on the last days (1st of 5). "Ready to be Revealed: What Christians Believe about the Future" is a study of life-changing, soul-shaping truth regarding subjects such as Death, Resurrection, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ, the Millennial Kingdom. We meet at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. Guests are invited. Members are requested and encouraged. The Chapel Singers will lead in brief worship before the lecture.

**Thank You, Committee Members.** These committees meet today to help our leadership make wise decisions as we continue to grow. Personnel, Kok. 309; Building and Property, Blanchard Lounge; Finance, Williams Conference Room; Missions, Dining Room E.

**Re: Verse.** All together! In preparation for March 20, and in unity with the FBC family, please read John 15:1-17.

**The Chapel Singers to Receive Award.** "The Youth Cue" network has honored FBC's Chapel Singers with the "Spirit of Youth Cue" award (exemplary youth choir devoted to excellence.) They are featured at a Community Concert hosted by WOAI's anchor Randy Beamer featuring hundreds of youth choir members from the greater San Antonio area benefitting the San Antonio Food Bank. The event will be held at Trinity Baptist Church at 4 PM on Sunday, March 27. The Chapel Singers will present their featured selections in our evening service at 6 PM the same evening.

**Iron-2-Iron Men's Breakfast.** "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Gentlemen, part of God's design for your spiritual success is an intense, honest, growing friendship with other men who are growing in Christ. You are invited to breakfast on April 9 at 8:30 in Fellowship Hall. Speaker is Jay Tolar. Table-talk and real progress. This could be a game-changer for you.

**Baptism Orientation today.** Those waiting to be baptized or interested in exploring this important step are invited to meet with the pastor today at 5 PM in his office.

**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.

**City Service Project.** Want to help make a difference in our city? Volunteers for FBC will be painting at Lamar Elementary on Saturday morning, March 26 (adults and teens only). Volunteers are also needed at the International Garden (Burmese Support Project). Call Dawn at 226-0363 or e-mail [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org).



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
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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

**"The Mind of Christ"**

March 20, 2011 • 11:00 AM



# Sunday Morning Worship

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Prelude "Vater unser im Himmelreich" arr. Buxtehude  
 The Call to Worship Don Guthrie  
 Morning Prayer Josh Vaughan

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.

Voices in Exhortation "Sing and Be Not Silent" McDonald  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

He comes with joy to greet the morning,  
 He gives us hope for each new day.  
 Give thanks remembering His Holiness.  
 Give thanks to Him with songs of praise.

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent.  
 Sing to the Lord and glorify!  
 Sing to the Lord, all ye His children.  
 Sing to the Lord, O Most High!*

Hymn 14 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Response "O Church Arise" Getty/Townend

O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
 Hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
 For now the weak can say that they are strong  
 In the strength that God has given.  
 With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
 We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
 An army bold whose battle cry is love,  
 Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
 But to rage against the captor;  
 And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
 We will fight with faith and valor.  
 When faced with trials on every side,  
 We know the outcome is secure,  
 And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
 An inheritance of nations.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,  
 Give grace for every hurdle  
 That we may run with faith to win the prize  
 Of a servant good and faithful.  
 As saints of old still line the way  
 Retelling triumphs of His grace  
 We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
 When with Christ we stand in glory.

The Children's Message

Pastor

Hymn 238 "Breathe on Me" (1,3) TRUETT

Message in Song "Speak, Lord, In the Stillness" Schwoebel  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, I await Your word.  
 Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak Your word to me;  
 Help me now to listen in expectancy.

Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;  
 Let me see Your face, Lord, feel Your touch of power.  
 Speak, O gracious Master, help me now to listen, I await Your word.  
 For the words You give me, they are life indeed;  
 Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.

Speak, Your servant listens, I await Your word;  
 Let me know Your presence, let Your voice be heard!  
 Fill me with the knowledge of Your glorious will;  
 All Your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.

Speak, Your servant listens, let Your voice be heard!

Morning Message "The Mind of Christ" Don Guthrie  
 John 16:7-13

Decision Hymn 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Offertory "His Will Our Own" Kaiser  
*Stephen Carrell*

Following Christ Sandy and Joe Etheridge

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Thou Art Worthy" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Thou art worthy to receive power,  
 And riches, and wisdom, and strength,  
 And honor, and glory, and blessing.  
 Thou art worthy. Worthy is the Lamb.

Postlude "We Thank Thee" Bach

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
 Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors  
 Emily Shannon Whidden  
 born March 1, 2011, daughter of Michael and Jocelyn Whidden,  
 grand-daughter of Valerie and David Whidden  
 who faithfully bring her siblings Lilli Ana and Sophia.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of  
 James Winget  
 by Sheila Winget Murray.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
 "Touching lives through television for over thirty years."  
 Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*

## Greetings from the Pastor

Leonard Sweet has a great question in his book *Carpe Mañana*. He asked, "Will you be a messenger of morning?" Will we speak joyfully of a coming Hope, and prove by our adventuresome spirit that we believe it ourselves? My spirit shouts, "Yes!"

I'm challenged and excited these days. Tonight the communications team will present a **new logo and look**. Consultants urged us to move forward toward more color and movement and less "building orientation." The tag-line will remain the same, "New Life. Historic Faith," as I still believe it captures the spirit of this fellowship. The first phase of a new website is almost ready (visitor brochure). Next phases will follow soon (more effective uses of social media and ultimately intranet capability). I appreciate your courage and support on these steps forward. It is morning!

I hope you will pray as we consider **new classes** and **new teachers for Sunday School**. Most people in our city have no steady intake of God's Word. How can they know life without it? I am resolute in the hope that we can reach thousands for Bible Study and the joy of following Christ.

I'll teach tonight on "Last Things." Paradoxically, the end is only the beginning of something else. It is morning, dear friends!

I'm really grateful to be a part of this church in this chapter.

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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