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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

"Enlightened trial and error outperforms flawless planning every time."
--David Kelley (CEO of IDEO Product Development)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:4)



Preaching and Prayer. At the evening service tonight we are pleased to be led by Blake Coffee and the Chapel Singers. Blake is a member of FBC and is used around the world as a consultant/teacher for unity in Christ. The Chapel Singers will receive an award this afternoon and will present part of their sacred concert at 6 PM.

Church Conference Tonight. The Church Conference tonight has several substantial issues for consideration by our congregation. All members are encouraged to attend - 7 PM. Following the business conference, those who did not hear the presentation on the FBC NEW LOGO are invited to stay for a brief report by the Communication Team.

A Gift for Our Graduating Seniors. BIBLES FOR 2011 SENIOR CLASS will be presented on May 22. Please go by the tables in the Great Hall to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate's Bible. Your encouragement will mean much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers.

Iron-2-Iron. "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 AM in Fellowship Hall. Speaker is Jay Tolar. Table-talk and real progress. This could be a game-changer for you.

{Re: Verse} All together! In preparation for April 3, and in unity with the FBC family, please read John 17.

Mid-Week Strength! New series begins April 6. "For the Joy Set Before Him: The Last Week of Jesus' Life". April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30 PM, FBC fellowship hall.

Prayer Volunteers Needed. Part of the steady strength of FBC has been the grace of God poured out in answer to prayer. Prayer volunteers are being enlisted for the 4 current groups. (New leaders and new groups are being encouraged.) Current groups: Sunday morning, men (Pastor, 7 AM, Conference Room; Wednesday night (Pastor, 7 PM, Parlor); Wednesday nights - Single Adults (Marte Kellogg, 7 PM, Dining Room E); Thursday morning (Pastor, 11 AM, Parlor). For more information, call Dawn at 226-0363, or just commit the time and come.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation. Our 2011 Teacher Appreciation reception will be Sunday, March 27 at 4 PM. All teachers and directors will meet in Unity Hall for a reception followed at 4:30 PM by a program in the Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Dwayne Ulmer, Assistant Professor of Student Ministry and Leadership at Dallas Baptist University. Spread the word!

"Put yourself at risk every day. If you are not willing to risk your being, then you are not willing to change." -Tom Peterson

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
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Today's Sermon

"Last Supper; Last Subjects"

March 27, 2011 • 11:00 AM



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Sunday Morning Worship

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Prelude

Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross did suffer,
Ever-patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn to offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, else had despair reigned o'er us.
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Pastoral Welcome Don Guthrie

Response "To Love Our God" Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 395 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Pastoral Prayer Larry Soape

Congregational Song "Let It Be Said of Us" Fry

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

*Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.*

Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;
We were ruled by His peace heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

The Children's Message Pastor

Witness in Song "A Chasing of the Wind/
Why Do We Live Without Jesus" McHugh
Jesus Rocha

Every heart is filled with longing
To be free from all life's pain,
Yet the search through earthly pleasures
Always ends in vain.
Only God Who made the heavens
Can satisfy our souls.

*Apart from Him and all His meaning
All things fail as they begin.
And hearts deceived can only know
A chasing of the wind.*

All achievements, all possessions,
All with time return to dust.
Only God can be our reason
For deep and quiet trust.
He will guard us from the dangers
That gladly make men fools.

Why do we live without Jesus? Why do we waste another day?
He is the life that sustains us; the only hope for us today.
So tell me, why do we live without Him?

Morning Message "Last Supper; Last Subjects" Don Guthrie
John 15:1-5, 12-15

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

Offertory "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds and drives away my fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
It satisfies the hungry soul and gives the weary rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace,
O my Jesus, Savior, Shepherd, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.
Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought;
But, when I see You as You are, I'll praise You as I ought.

Alleluia! In praise, I will lift my voice! Alleluia! Forever I will rejoice!
Till then I would Your love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Your name refresh my soul in life and death.
Alleluia, amen.

Following Christ Bob Parker

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Song of Benediction" Crouch

O Lord, we have come here to worship You,
To offer You songs of praise,
To hear from Your Word and obey what we've heard,
Eager to see Your face.
O Lord, we have come here to worship You,
And now as we go from this place,
Use us, O Father, to share Your grace.

Postlude "Tocatta on Aberystwyth" arr. Young

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to eternity.

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

Greetings from the Pastor

"I thank my God every time I remember you." (Philippians 1:3). These words from Paul's jail cell are my words for the people of FBC.

I'm grateful for the **City Service Project volunteers**. Yesterday (and in weeks previous) you have represented the Lord at Lamar Elementary, San Antonio Food Bank, and the Haven for Hope. One more project still to go – International Garden. Thank you!

I'm grateful for your love for God's Word. Today **Sunday School teachers** are invited to an appreciation event. I want to add my thanks for your outstanding effort.

I'm grateful for your love for the **Burmese people** who have come to our nation and city. Your hospitality is inspiring. During the month of April, we will make a financial appeal in support of this ministry. Holly and I will give to the **FBC International Ministry Easter Offering**. I'm grateful that so many of you will join us in this expression of love.

I am grateful for your **courage**. A new logo and a new website. New Sunday School classes to be created and filled with honest students of God's Word. New opportunities and decisions ahead. **One of the things I like best about this congregation is your courage.**

It is a privilege to be your pastor. I'm grateful to the Lord.

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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