



# OUR STAFF

# FIRST FOCUS

## 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

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*"The first thing in all progress is to leave something behind."  
--George McDonald*

*"Every time you say no to God, you change a little. Your heart gets a little harder, your addiction to comfort gets a little stronger." --John Ortberg*

**WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and the Celebration of Christ's Resurrection!** His victory ON the cross and OUT of the tomb is our confidence for eternal life. Thank you for worshipping with us today. He is Risen!

**OUR SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY** is John 20:1-18. Our {Re:Verse} passage for next Sunday will be John 20:19-23. The Word of God is living and active...

**SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING for Burmese Refugees.** FBC families and friends are invited to contribute to the work with Burmese families who have come to SA for asylum. Over 350 of these people are part of our church! Your gift will help with the initial settlement and on-going assimilation and care. Contributions will be received today and next Sunday. Please mark your offering "Burmese Refugees." Thank you.

**MARRIAGE IN 3-D: Dinner, Dessert and Devotion – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8:30pm.** Married couples from our church and community are invited to strengthen their marriage by going out to *dinner* together, coming to FBC for *dessert* (your ticket for dessert is your receipt from dinner!) and deepening their *devotion* to each other with the *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage* video series. Kids (6-weeks to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to register for a snack supper, interactive teaching and a craft provided by the Children and Preschool Ministry. For more info and to register, call Julie at (210) 226-0363 or visit [www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D](http://www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D).

**BUSINESS BY THE BOOK** begins Wednesday, May 4, 6:45 – 7:45 PM, Webb 212. This workshop, facilitated by FBC businessman Gardner Peavy, will teach business people in all walks of professional life how to conduct business according to proven biblical principles. Topics include ownership, leadership, finance, human resources, marketing and planning. The workshop is free (optional workbook, \$10 each). All business people in our community are invited. To register, call Julie at (210) 226-0363 or visit [www.fbcsa.org/businessbythebook](http://www.fbcsa.org/businessbythebook).

**FBC STUDENTS TO WORSHIP AT MacARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL,** Refuge (FBC's Wednesday Night programming for teenagers) goes on tour this Wednesday (May 27) to MacArthur High School in the NEISD. There will be student testimonies, live music, games, give-a-ways, and Bible Teaching. Start time is 7:01 p.m. Meet in the Auditorium. A shuttle bus is leaving the church at 6:30 p.m.

**Mid-Week Strength.** A new 4-week study begins May 4. "Modern Parents...Vintage Values" (Trevathan and Goff). God's Word and wisdom to parents and people who care. Taught by the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Wednesday nights, Fellowship Hall.

### MAY DATES:

- May 1 Friends and Family Night (no evening worship)
- May 8 Mother's Day Celebration (AM)
- May 15 Children's Day (AM and PM); Men's Cake Bake (PM)
- May 22 Senior Recognition (AM): Time for Teaching (PM)
- May 29 Choir and Orchestra Presentation (PM)

*"Life is one of those games in which you can only move forward."  
--John Ortberg*

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SAN ANTONIO

## OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A  
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

## TODAY'S SERMON

DAY ONE!  
APRIL 24, 2011 | 11:00 AM

## GUEST REGISTRATION

11:00

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To help us 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



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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APRIL 24, 2011 | 11:00 AM

## Love's Redeeming Work is Done!

Prelude "Christ ist Erstanden" arr. Martin

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken every chain!  
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.  
Alleluia!

He Who bore all pain and loss, comfortless, upon the cross  
Is exalted now to save wrestling victory from the grave.  
Alleluia!

### Voices in Celebration

Minister: Christ Is Risen!

**People: Christ Is Risen Indeed!**

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."**

Minister: And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

**People: "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."**

Choral Proclamation "Worthy Is the Lamb That Was Slain" G.F. Handel  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,  
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,  
And strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.  
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him  
That sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever, and ever.

Hymn 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Sjolund

Rejoicing in Prayer Don Guthrie

The Fellowship of Worship

Choral Celebration "Alleluia, Alleluia!" arr. Hart  
*The Chapel Singers and The Sanctuary Choir*

Hymn 161 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (1,4) DIADEMATA

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "The Lord Is Lifted Up" Crockett  
*Stephen Carrell*

An Easter Message "Day One!" Don Guthrie  
**John 20:1-3; 10-11; 15-18**

Decision Hymn 238 "Breathe on Me" TRUETT

Offertory "Joy in the Morning" Sleeth  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "Because He Lives" RESURRECTION

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Postlude "Symphony Op. 42, No. 1 - V. Toccata" Widor

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*The red roses honor:  
Claire Adaleine Morgan, born April 17, 2011.  
She is welcomed by her parents: Jillian and Rick,  
big sister: Charlotte, and grandparents: Jan and Dale Wagner.*

*Saw Khun Myoe, born April 18, 2011.  
He is welcomed by his parents: Khin Mar Shwe and A Mu.*

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

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship and the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:46

"NEW LIFE! Historic Faith." Believing that a dead church cannot preach a risen Savior (Revelation 3:1), at FBC we are committed to finding and following the will of God and living it out in the center of our city.

Part of our commitment is to build Bible-based small groups for the purpose of fellowship around God's Word.

From now until September, the ministers and leadership team of FBC will be praying and evaluating and enlisting leaders and core group members for a new and renewed Sunday School start.

Have you found a Sunday School class? If not, how can we help you? Have you considered **helping start a Sunday School class** that will reach others like yourself who want to be a part of this good plan of God?

In one of the Resurrection appearances of the Savior, Jesus was teaching the Scripture (Luke 24). The disciples said, "Were not our hearts burning within us as He spoke the words to us?" This is what I pray for every FBC member and guest – His word burning in our hearts.

Thanks for your commitment to Sunday School.

He is Risen!

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 commitment 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.