



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

- T. Don Guthrie**
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
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"Jesus is calling us to come and join Him in an adventure that is far more reckless and exciting than mere church attendance." --Allen Hirsch

"The spontaneous expansion of the Church reduced to its element is a very simple thing. It asks for no elaborate organization, no large finances, no great numbers of paid missionaries. In its beginning it may be the work of one man and that a man neither learned in the things of this world, nor rich in the wealth of this world... What is necessary is faith. What is needed is the kind of faith which uniting a man to Christ, sets him on fire." --Roland Allen

Friends and Family Night. No evening worship is planned. How could you use this afternoon for outreach or encouragement? How could you use extra hours today to serve the Lord?

Our Scripture for today is John 20:19-23. In preparation for Sunday, May 8, please read John 20:24-31.

"Business By the Book" begins this Wednesday at 6:45 in 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.fbcso.org/businessbythebook.

"Modern Parents...Vintage Values" begins this Wednesday at 6:15. Taught by the pastor, this 4-week study of practical, encouraging look at the task of parenting and the wisdom of God's word. A great study for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and everyone who cares about a new generation. Parenting is everyone's business! Meets in Fellowship Hall. Please note earlier time. Dinner (optional) is available beginning at 5:30 PM.

Wednesday Nights for Children.
6:00 PM - Children's Choirs (4-years - 6th grade). Age-graded, excellent fun.
6:45 PM - Missions Training (3-year olds - 6th grade). Age-graded groups for boys and girls. Early training for a servant's heart.

Mother's Day at FBC - May 8. Honor your mom by worshipping God with the FBC family. Moms of youth are invited to a **Mother's Day Breakfast** at 8:00 at Fourth Street Café; make your reservations by contacting the Youth Ministry office (Julie@fbcso.org or 226-0363). Moms of children (6 weeks - 6th grade) are invited to **Muffins for Moms** on all floors of Webb Hall (Core and Venture Sunday School hours). **No evening worship** is planned on Mother's Day to allow families to be together. Gentlemen, please remember **Parent's Night Out** on Saturday, May 6, for a possible "date night" for you and your sweetheart.

No New Member Orientation May 8. Next NMO, the 2nd Sunday in June.

- May Dates:**
- May 4 FBC youth worship at Clark High School
 - May 6 Parent's Night Out
 - May 8 Mother's Day (see paragraph above)
 - May 11 FBC youth worship at East Central High School
 - May 15 Children's Day at FBC
 - May 18 FBC youth worship at East Central High School
 - May 21 FBC golf tournament
 - May 22 Senior Recognition Day
 - May 22 "Time for Teaching"/All-Church Fellowship
 - May 29 Choir and Orchestra Concert - "In His Own Words"

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." --Margaret Mead

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OUR MISSION

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

TODAY'S SERMON

OUTDOOR CHRISTIANS
May 1, 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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MAY 1, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	arr. Rogers
Christ's Command	"Bear the News to Every Land" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Danner
Pastoral Greeting, Scripture, and Prayer		Don Guthrie
Hymn 587	"Jesus Shall Reign"	DUKE STREET
The Children's Message		Pastor
Congregational Songs 582	"Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"	SURABAJA
	"People Need the Lord"	McHugh
	People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize people need the Lord.	
Choral Message	"I Have Chosen You" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Allen
	You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you; That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting; That whatsoever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give to you. I have chosen you; I have appointed you; I have planted you to go and bear fruit. Fruit that is lasting, always remaining, So that the Father may grant you, as bearers of My name, Whatever you ask of Him. By prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving Let your requests be made known.	
Morning Message	"Outdoor Christians" John 20:19-23	Don Guthrie
Decision Hymn 238	"Breathe on Me"	TRUETT
Following Christ		Sean Burson

Offertory

"Be Still" *The Sanctuary Choir*

McDonald

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you
When you come to Me in your hour of need.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am here for you;
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still
And know that I will give you rest.
I am present in your pain and
I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

My peace I leave with you;
My peace I give unto you.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still.

Presentation of Decisions

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

SHINE

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postlude

"Fanfare on Easter Hymn"

arr. Behnke

Seth Nelson
Organist

Laurie Wilson
Pianist

*The red rose honors Andrew Gareth Hebert, born April 18, 2011.
He is welcomed by his parents: Faye and Jonathan.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of
Sally and Jack Selby
by the Selby, Crane, Filippini, and Timberlake families.*

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

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.