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FIRST FOCUS

"As civilization advances, the sense of wonder almost necessarily declines. Such decline is an alarming symptom of our state of mind. Mankind will not perish from want of information, but only for want of wonder."
-- Abraham Heschel

"To 're-Jesus' the church, we need to get back to the daring, radical, strange... unstoppable, disturbing...caring, powerful God-man."
--Alan Hirsch

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church and the celebration of life in Christ! Mother's Day is a reminder of the first miracle (physical life). "First Day" worship is a reminder of the second miracle (spiritual life). Welcome family and friends! We are glad you are here.

Our Scripture today is John 20:24-31. In preparation for next Sunday, May 15, please read John 21:1-23.

Old Testament...New Life! On May 22, FBC classes and congregation will begin a 15-week study of people of the Old Testament. This fascinating review of Old Testament characters will focus on the life of God operating in the people of God. Informational and inspiring. Study guides available in Sunday School classes, May 15, or by calling the church office (Kappie) at 226-0363.

Baptism Orientation. Those interested in following the Lord in New Testament baptism are invited to meet with the pastor on May 15 at 5:15 in his office. This short class will focus on the meaning of baptism and the practical steps in preparation. Questions? Please call the Pastor's office at 226-0363.

TIME FOR TEACHING. "Ready to be Revealed: What Christians Believe about the Future" is a study of life-changing, soul-shaping truths regarding the end of time. This 3rd lecture of 5 will focus on the nation of Israel and its place in the end purpose of God. Taught by the Pastor, we'll meet Sunday, May 22 at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. An all-church fellowship (Men's Cake Bake) will follow, making this a particularly sweet night to be a part of FBC!

FBC Students (7-12 grades) to worship at East Central High School – Wednesday, May 11, 7:01 PM. For more information, go online – www.fbcsa.org/youth.

"Mid-Week Strength." New studies...
"Modern Parents...Vintage Values", 6:15 PM (Fellowship Hall)
"Business By the Book", 6:45 PM (Webb 212)
Children's Choirs and Missions programs (Webb Hall)
Dinner (optional) available beginning at 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

Yes, Lord! Volunteers are needed for ministry/friendship to aging members of the FBC family. Regular calls and visits are encouraging to our seniors and a testimony to Christ. For more information, contact Judy Vasil (622-9655; missjunior44@aol.com).



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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

YOU MIGHT BELIEVE: RESURRECTION FOR SKEPTICS
May 8, 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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MAY 8, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	"Chant de Mai"	Jongen
Choral Adoration	"All Hail the Power" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Williams
Hymn 231	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	arr. Procter
Prayer of Praise		Julie Webster
Response	"We Fall Down"	Tomlin
We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus; The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus. And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy." We cry, "Holy, holy, holy." We cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."		
Pastoral Greeting and Worship Focus		
The Children's Message		Pastor
Songs of the Christ		
184	"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (1,3,4)	ELIZABETH
552	"Jesus Is the Song" (1,3)	SIMPSON
Message in Song	"This Is the Christ" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Bradford

They heard His voice, a voice so mild;
It pierced them through and made their souls to quake;
They saw Him come, a man in white,
The Savior Who had suffered for their sake.
They felt the wounds in hands and side,
And each could testify: this is the Christ.

*This is the Christ, the holy Son of God,
Our Savior, Lord, Redeemer of mankind.
This is the Christ, the healer of our souls
Who ransomed us with love divine.*

I read His words, the words He prayed
While bearing sorrow in Gethsemane;
I feel His love, the price He paid,
How many drops of blood were spilled for me?
With saints of old in joyful cry, I too can testify:
This is the Christ.

Message	"You Might Believe: Resurrection for Skeptics" John 20:24-31	Bryan Richardson
Decision Hymn 307	"Just As I Am"	WOODWORTH
Following Christ		Don Guthrie
Offertory	"Be Thou My Vision" <i>Susan McCool and Laurie Henderson</i>	arr. Courtney
Presentation of Decisions		Larry Soape
Going Out Together	"The Lord's Prayer"	Malotte
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Postlude	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"	arr. Hobby
Seth Nelson		Laurie Wilson
Organist		Pianist

*The red rose honors Sean Patrick Rutherford, born April 30, 2011.
He is welcomed by his parents: Amy and Chaney, big brother: Pierson,
and grandparents: Andrea and Don Salter.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Travis Gray
by his family: Pat, Lee Ann, Patrick, Kathleen, Trav, and Zane.*

*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.