



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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"These days, people don't just abuse alcohol, they abuse their lives... You're successful, so good things happen. You complete a project and feel great. But the feeling doesn't last, so you start another project... An 'achievement addict' is no different from any other kind."
--Harriet Rubin

"An idol is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you trust to give you what only God can give."
-- Thomas Oden

A NEW WIND IS BLOWING! Welcome to First Baptist Church. We gather today with expectant, prayerful hearts. Thank you for coming. "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." (John 3:8). **No evening worship services are planned tonight in honor of Father's Day.**

CHAPEL SINGERS OFF TO COLORADO. Thank you for your prayers as 51 students and sponsors leave Wednesday for a week of concerts and mission service in Aurora, Colorado. You are invited to the Chapel Singers Annual Home Concert on Saturday, July 2, 6:30 PM, Unity Hall.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH. This Wednesday, 6:30 PM, "Old Testament Survey: What the Old Testament Says and What It Means to a New Testament Believer". Taught by the Pastor. You are invited.

FBC DISASTER RELIEF TEAM. With chain saws, Bibles and prayers, the FBC Disaster Relief Team (Yes, Lord!) shares the love of Christ with victims of hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters. Great ministry opportunity! For more information or to volunteer, contact Larry Crutsinger at fbcdisas-terteam@gmail.com.

SUMMER STUDY: Old Testament...New Life! 13-week survey of significant people and moments in the Old Testament. Helpful! Inspiring! You are invited to read the passage every day or as often as possible. Take time to listen to the Lord. Our Scripture today is Joshua 23:1; 24: 1-3, 5, 13-16a; 18:6-19; next week is Judges 4:1-16; 5:1-7.

LIFE IN THE WORD...LIFE IN THE WORLD. New Sunday School year begins August 21. We are just 10 weeks away from the start of our most exciting Sunday School year ever. New classes are taking shape (thank you staff and SS leaders). **Please note Holiday Schedule on July 3. All Sunday Schools meet at 9:30, all worship at 11 AM. See HIGHLIGHTS for details.**

- SUMMER DATES:**
- June 24 FAB Singles Movie Night
 - June 26 Church Conference, 7 PM
 - June 27 Children's Camp begins
 - July 3 Holiday Schedule
 - July 10 Youth Camp begins (High School)
 - July 10 Lord's Supper (6 PM)
 - July 17 Youth Camp begins (Middle School)
 - July 17 "Time for Teaching" ("The Second Coming of Christ")

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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

WHAT A FATHER CAN DO!
June 19, 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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JUNE 19, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude **"Pastorale on He Leadeth Me"** arr. Young

Choral Proclamation **"Arise, Shine"** Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Worship 2 **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** NICAEA

Pastoral Prayer and Welcome Don Guthrie

The Dedication of a Home The Chaney Rutherford Family

Hymn of Leadership 52 **"He Leadeth Me"** HE LEADETH ME
(Verse 1-All; 3-Men; 4-All)

The Children's Message Pastor

Congregational Song **"How Deep the Father's Love"** Getty
 How deep the Father's love for us;
 How vast beyond all measure
 That He would give His only Son
 To make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss;
 The Father turns His face away.
 As wounds which mar the chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory.

I will not boast in anything.
 No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer.
 But this I know with all my heart,
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

Message in Song **"Forevermore"** Cottrell
Stephen Carrell

I will exalt You, my God, and I will praise Your name.
 I will extol You, Lord, forever and ever.
 Great are You, Lord, our Father, most worthy of our praise.
 We sing Your righteousness forever and ever.
 Gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, rich in love.
 Faithful to Your promises, and loving to all You have made.
 Your saints will sing for joy. They'll tell the glory of Your kingdom forever.
 One generation will commend Your works to another;
 They will speak of the splendor of Your majesty.
 They will tell of the power of Your awesome works.
 They will celebrate Your abundant goodness, and joyfully sing!
 I will exalt my God, my King. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
 Let ev'ry creature praise His name forever and evermore!

Morning Message **"What a Father Can Do!"** Don Guthrie
Joshua 24:19-21

Decision Hymn 290 **"I Am Thine, O Lord"** I AM THINE

Offertory **"The Great Commission"** Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

All authority has been given unto Me In heaven and on earth!
 Go, therefore and make disciples, preaching the gospel to all the world.
 Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost.
 Teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you.
 For I am always with you to the end of the age. Amen.

The Power of a Circle Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Postlude **"Trio Sonata in G, BWV 530—Allegro"** Bach

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

Today's altar flowers are given
 to the glory of God in loving memory of
Otho "Papa" Griffith
 by the Lao-Thai-Karen-Chin congregations
 of First Baptist Church.

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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Greetings from the Pastor!

"Dear Lord, with the prize clear before our eyes, we find the strength to press on." -- Selah

In Philippians 3, sitting in a Roman jail in daily danger and discomfort, Paul said, "Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it...forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, *I press on* toward the goal to earn the prize for which God has called me."

I do not think it was easy. I do not think Paul's pain was less painful than ours, his questions less demanding.

I do think he pressed forward! I think we are, as well.

I'm praying these days for a "God-sized solution" for our nation. I'm praying for marriages to be healed, for revival to come, for new leaders to rise up with clear voice and vision. I'm praying for a "miracle on McCullough." I'm praying for you.

But none can receive God's help who collapse along the way. Whether it is the start of a new Sunday School or a "List of 10", God's requirement for all of us is to *press forward* to receive His answers. Strange isn't it? Waiting on the Lord or walking forward are often the same thing.

The prize is before us! Your courage is an inspiration. I am glad to be worshipping with you this morning.

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.