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# FIRST FOCUS

*"Those who expect the blessings of freedom,  
must undergo the fatigue of supporting it."  
--Thomas Paine*

*"It was for freedom that Christ set us free. Therefore, keep standing firm  
and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."  
--Paul (Galatians 5:1)*

## 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 WORSHIP!** We gather on this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend as free people in a free land. Our spiritual freedom is a gift of Christ's blood. Our political freedom is equally His gift, defended by the blood of others. How can we be thankful? We can use our freedom. We can be responsible citizens with it! Welcome to all who worship here.

**NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT.** Everyone have a safe and thankful holiday.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE** is 1 Samuel 12:1-5, 13-25.

**{Re:Verse}** in preparation for July 10, please read 2 Samuel 11:2-15; 12:1-13a.

**NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP – JULY 22.** All new members of First Baptist Church (past 12 months) are invited to a dessert party sponsored by the deacons and their wives. Scheduled twice a year, it is an opportunity to meet others and start friendships. This casual evening is always fun and not to be missed! Please call the church office (226-0363, Dawn) to RSVP. We will look for you on July 22 at 7 PM in Unity Hall.

**MID-WEEK STRENGTH –** Wednesday nights at First Baptist Church, 6:30 PM. This week's study is led by Josh Vaughan. You are invited!

### SUMMER DATES:

- July 8 Jemez Mission Team leaves
- July 10 High School Youth Camp begins; Lord's Supper (PM)
- July 16 FBC Golf Tournament
- July 17 Middle School Youth Camp begins
- July 22 New Member Fellowship
- July 23 Marriage in 3-D
- July 25 Royal Purpose Camp begins (babies – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, completed)

**MARRIAGE IN 3-D: Dinner, Dessert, and Devotion.** July 23, 5 – 8:30 PM. Married couples from our church and community are invited to strengthen their marriage by going out to dinner together, coming to FBC for dessert and deepening their devotion to each other with another session from 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 (\$2 per child) and activities provided by the Children's Ministries. For more information and to register, call the church office (Julie) or visit [www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D](http://www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D).

**Yes, Lord! H.O.P.E. Team.** The *Yes, Lord!* Ministries H.O.P.E Team needs volunteers with embroidery machines, the willingness to make casseroles, the ability to do household repairs, or the flexibility to distribute Angel Food. If you're interested, please stop by the H.O.P.E table in Unity Hall.

**NEW WORSHIP SERVICE STUDIED.** Congratulations and thank you to Jack Selby, Betty Sutherland, Susan McCool, Chris Van Heerde, Casey Wells, and Laurie Wilson on your election by FBC to study and make recommendations regarding a possible Contemporary Worship Service to begin in 2012. This committee will consider the Lord's leading regarding a new service and if so, when and how we should proceed. Staff liaisons will be Josh Vaughan and the Pastor. Thank you for your prayers and support as this important committee begins work.



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

FROM REJECTION TO RENEWAL: HOW GOD RESTORES A NATION  
July 3, 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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JULY 3, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Sonata Op. 65, No. 2" Mendelssohn  
Choral Proclamation "From Sea to Shining Sea" Whitney  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Hymn of God and Country 629 NATIONAL HYMN  
"God of Our Fathers"

Prayer of Gratitude Rick Evans, LtCol USAF (Ret)

Hymn of Allegiance 634 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" AMERICA

Pastoral Welcome Bryan Richardson

The New Testament Scripture 1 Peter 2:13-17 (NASB)

Minister: Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

People: or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

Minister: For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

People: Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God.

All: Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

Choral Response "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Wilhousky  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Hymn 626 "In Christ, Our Liberty" St. Anne

Congregational Song "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.

Message in Song "Kyrie" arr. Krogstad  
*Stephen Carrell*

Morning Message Josh Vaughan  
"From Rejection to Renewal: How God Restores a Nation"  
1 Samuel 12:7-25

Decision Hymn 285 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" FALLS CREEK

Offertory "Montage of American Hymns" arr. Kirkland  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together 621 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Postlude "America" arr. Dixon

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for forty years."  
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- New Sunday School classes begin on August 21
- A Day of Dedication for existing classes and leaders
- "Life List" emphasis (people for whom we pray regularly)
- Sunday School will mobilize to do ministry and fellowship
- All members and guests are needed

Dear Friends,

I'm grateful to the First Baptist Church Education Staff and their outstanding team of Sunday School workers. The steady growth of our Sunday Schools testifies of God's blessing on our fellowship. We believe that Christians who study the Scripture together prayerfully and repetitively are more joyful, hopeful, and fruitful. I'm praying for you as we move into a new year of Bible study.

I'm grateful to be your pastor,  
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.