



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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- Stephen T. Carrell**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, WORSHIP AND MUSIC
- Scott R. Lane**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
- R. Bryan Richardson**
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- Larry D. Soape**
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- Chris Lair**
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"Beloved, if any unholiness exists in your nature, it is not there by the consent of the Spirit of God...your soul is giving consent to it, and you are retaining it."
--John G. Lake

"I always knew looking back on my tears would bring me laughter,
but I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry."
--Cat Stevens

"ASK ME!" MINISTRY. The ASK ME Ministry will answer questions and help with situations that come with multiple Sunday School tracks and a large campus. Many volunteers are needed. ASK ME members work ONLY one Sunday per month (before and after their Sunday School and worship times). Training - Sunday, August 14, 4:30, Wilson Chapel. Register in your Bible study class, in Unity Hall, or by contacting Kappie at 226-0363 or kappie@fbcsa.org.

BAPTISM MEETING. Those interested in taking this next step of Christian discipleship are invited to meet with Pastor Don on Sunday, August 7 at 10:20 AM, in the Pastor's Office (2nd floor Kokernot).

HEART 2 HEART. The Fall session of H2H groups will begin on Tuesday, August 30 at 7 PM. Groups being offered are: *Divorce Care*, *Grief Share*, *Trusting God's People Again*, *Intimate Encounters* (for marriages), *Shadows to Sunshine* (women's spousal abuse), *Untangling Relationships*, *Men's Discipleship Group*. For more information call (210) 854-4866 or email www.heart2heartsa.org. Who do you know who needs one of these groups?

WORSHIP STUDY GROUP. The Worship Study Group has begun meeting to discuss the possibility of beginning a new contemporary worship service at First Baptist Church. If you would like to submit your thoughts and comments to this study group, they would welcome your input. The email address is worshipstudy-group@fbcsa.org.

ANGEL TREE. August is Angel Tree month at First Baptist Church! Angel Tree provides Christmas gifts (toys, books, and clothing), and shares the love of Jesus with children whose parent(s) are in Texas prisons. Our goal this year is to sponsor 135 children. Donation/volunteer forms will be available beginning next Sunday.

YES, LORD! AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUPPLIES. Donations of school supplies will be collected through August 14. These supplies ONLY, please: ruled paper, #2 pencils, spiral notebooks, folders, ink pens, colored markers, and glue sticks. Boxes for collection will be in Great Hall, Unity Hall, and in the Preschool area. For more information, please call Rita (226-0363).

ADOPT-A-STREET PRAYER WALK. A one-year commitment to pray for a street within one mile of First Baptist Church. Sign up at the Prayer Table in Great Hall or email make-a-prayer-ministry@earthlink.net or call 370-7370.

NO EVENING WORSHIP PLANNED FOR TONIGHT. Have a restful day.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER. Our {Re:Verse} scripture this week is Jeremiah 20:7-18; 26:1-15. Please read and reflect daily in preparation for worship and study on August 7. God bless you.

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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

TOO LATE?
July 31, 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

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JULY 31, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	"Partita on Diademata, Op. 66"	arr. Callahan
Choral Exhortation	"Arise, Shine" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Forrest
Hymn 161	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	DIADEMATA
Pastoral Prayer		René De Alejandro
Response	"You Have Been Good"	Paris
	Oh, Lord, You have been good, You have been faithful to all generations. Oh, Lord, Your steadfast love and tender mercy Have been our salvation.	
	For by Your hand we have been fed, And by Your Spirit we have been led.	
Heart 2 Heart Testimony	Untangling Relationships	Marcia Fitzsimmons
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
The Children's Message		Pastor
Message in Song	"The Word" <i>Stephen Carrell</i>	Card
	The Word is living, the Word is light. The Word delights my soul, preserves my life; Holy and hidden, forever new, The perfect sacrifice, our Lord Jesus Christ.	
	The Word is wisdom, the Word is true. The Word takes all that's old, and makes it new. When hearts are broken, it makes them whole, The One paid the price, our Lord Jesus Christ.	
	The Word is wounded time and again, The Word is suffering still for those in sin. Come now believing this Word is true. The cross speaks this advice: "Trust me," Jesus Christ.	
Morning Message	"Too Late?"	Don Guthrie
	2 Chronicles 34:1,3,8,14,18-19,22-24,26-27	
Decision Hymn 317	"Only Trust Him"	STOCKTON

Offertory **"And the Father Will Dance"**
The Sanctuary Choir Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting over you in song!

And He will joy over you in song.
My soul will make its boast in God,
For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure
As the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul!
Awake my soul and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice,
Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

Yes, Lord! Testimony **At-Risk Children and Youth** Barbara Williams

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** arr. Procter

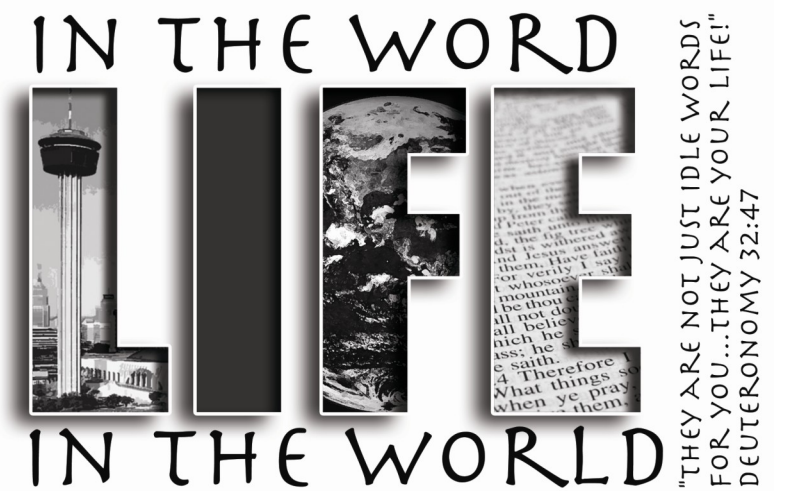
All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Postlude **"Symphony #1, Op. 14 - VI. Final"** Vierne

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*The flowers are given today by
Steve and Micaiah Shields and Connie Lewis-Lopez in loving memory of
Patricia Jean Shields
and in gratitude for the continued love and support of the FBC family.*

*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.