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FIRST FOCUS

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you. Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering...and don't be so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking."
(Romans 12:1-2 The Message)

It's not the words I sing, but the me I bring; I am the offering laid at Your feet.
My steps the melody; oh, so sweet, all of me in praise to Thee."
-- Louie Giglio

FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT. No evening services are planned. Please use this evening for ministry and encouragement to others.

{Re:VERSE} STUDY SYSTEM. Please read 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 as we prepare for Sunday, September 11 (a new 13-week series on 1 and 2 Corinthians begins today). For daily inspiration join the conversation at the Pastor's blog at www.theeverydayprayer.org.

MINISTRY FUN FAIR FUN hosted by *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries teams. September 11, 12 – 2 PM, Unity Hall and Courtyard. \$2 lunch (hot dog, chips, drink), games, prizes and a bounce house, free snow cones, plant a seed for the International Garden, bring a gently used children's book to donate to at-risk children at Lamar Elementary.

FBC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – October 14-15. Featuring Devi Titus' The Home Experience: Making Your Home a Sanctuary of Love and a Haven for Peace. Conference, \$35. Book, \$25 (optional). Registration begins September 4 in Unity Hall.

MARRIAGE IN 3-D: Dinner, Dessert, and Devotion – September 17, 5 PM to 8:30 PM. Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage video series, Session 4 – "How to Stay Married and Not Kill Anyone". Kids (6-weeks to 6th grade) are invited to register for a snack supper (\$2 per child), interactive teaching and a craft provided by the Children's and Preschool Ministries. For more info and/or to register, call the church office (Julie) or visit www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES. Book of Hebrews led by Jean Nystrand; (Tuesday mornings or Sunday afternoons). Also, home study groups using Beth Moore's study The Beloved Disciple – the Life and Ministry of John. Register today, September 4 or 11 at the sign-up table in Unity Hall.

YES, LORD! MILITARY MINISTRY. FBC began ministering to Army troops stationed in San Antonio during the Civil War. Today we minister to military members and their families receiving outpatient care at BAMC and Wilford Hall Medical Center (wounded warriors, children, spouses and retirees). To volunteer, contact Charlotte Anderson (826-4542; charlottedanderson@mac.com) or Rita (226-0363; rita@fbcsa.org).

TV OFFERING. Each Sunday morning we broadcast our 11 AM worship service live to a viewing audience of over 30,000 people all over San Antonio and South Texas on KSAT-12 TV. September is a month of emphasis for the Television Ministry Special Offering. Our goal for 2011 is \$271,000 and year-to-date we have raised \$146,814! Will you please pray and consider a gift towards this amazing outreach opportunity? This month marks the 40th anniversary of our live broadcast! Thank you for your prayers and support over the years.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

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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

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

OUR MISSION

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

TODAY'S SERMON

THE MIND OF CHRIST
September 4, 2011 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Karvonen

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Holly and Don Guthrie

Choral Call "Arise, Shine" Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

Lift up thine eyes and see: all nations shall come to thy light,
And kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Lift up thine eyes: arise, shine!
Arise, shine! For thy light is come!

Congregational Hymn 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

Pastoral Prayer Larry Soape

Response "O Church, Arise" Getty/Townend

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

The Children's Message Pastor

Voices in Musical Testimony "Esto Les Digo" Lane
The Sanctuary Choir

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:19-20

Morning Message "The Mind of Christ" Don Guthrie
1 Corinthians 1:10

Decision Hymns 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Offertory "Before the Throne of God Above" Bancroft
Monica and Eve Wallace

Christianity Explored Amber Vernon

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "How Great Thou Art" arr. Kingsmore

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

Postlude "Toccata in g" Pachelbel

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors
Bauer Mahan
born August 29, 2011 to his proud parents: Pami and Brandon Mahan.
He is also welcomed by his grandparents: Helen & Rodney Barnes;
great grandmother: Wilma Ramsay and family.*

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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. It is an interesting study of the book of Mark which allows participants to investigate faith in an environment safe from being "put on the spot" or asked to read aloud or sing or pray. The class is free and is offered as a ministry of First Baptist Church.

Sunday classes begin Today
9:30 AM—Webb 210

Wednesday classes begin September 7
6:15—7:45 PM—Webb 210

For those who have completed CE, Discipleship Explored offers practical insight into the book of Philippians, and meets on Wednesdays from 6:15—7:45 PM in Webb 207.

Free childcare is available. Parking is free.
Dinner is available for a small charge.

Interested? Sign the card below and place it in the offering plate or one of the collection boxes outside the sanctuary doors, call the church office (226-0363, Kappie or kappie@fbcsa.org), or go online fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored. You may also email Dan Nystrand at djnystrand@sbcglobal.net.

REGISTRATION Christianity Explored / Discipleship Explored

- I'm interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday)
- I'm interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday)
- I'm interested in Discipleship Explored (Wednesday)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____