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## FIRST FOCUS

*"It is difficult to be indifferent to a wide-awake Christian...  
even more difficult to be indifferent to a whole body of them...  
They confront you with an entirely different way of life –  
a new way of thinking. These people must be crowned or crucified,  
for they are either mighty right or might wrong." – Clarence Jordan*

*"Don't wait! You'll end up waiting forever. Jump in!" –Clyde Reed*

**"TIME FOR TEACHING" TONIGHT.** New series! "Christian Thinking...  
Contemporary Issues". Tonight's topic: Capital Punishment. Led by the Pastor,  
6 PM, Sanctuary. Light refreshments follow and an optional time of Q & A.  
Guests are invited!

**THANK YOU, MARYNNE HILDRETH** for 20 years on the FBC staff. Marynne is  
the Director of the First Learning Center (Mother's Day Out). The Personnel  
Committee will present a gift to Marynne. Please join in expressing the  
appreciation of the entire congregation.

**THANK YOU!** We have reached our goal of 130 children/teens to be sponsored  
for Christmas gifts through Angel Tree. Bless you, friends, for your generosity.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT.** Proposal from the Trustees on oil and  
gas lease on a piece of church-owned property in Dimmitt County (immediately  
following "Time for Teaching").

**DEACON NOMINATIONS BEING RECEIVED.** Nomination forms are available  
for those who would like to recommend an individual to serve as a deacon of  
FBC. These men do amazing work for the kingdom! Forms are available in  
Great Hall and should be returned by October 2.

**COMMITTEES MEET TODAY.** 4:30, Finance (Williams Conference Room),  
Missions (Dining Room E), Committee on Committees (Webb 212), Building and  
Property (Blanchard Lounge)

**YES, LORD! MILITARY MINISTRY TEAM.** Interested in helping minister to  
wounded warriors and their families? Contact Charlotte Anderson at 826-4542  
or [charlottedanderson@mac.com](mailto:charlottedanderson@mac.com), or Rita at 226-0363 or [rita@fbcsa.org](mailto:rita@fbcsa.org).

**{Re:VERSE} STUDY PLAN.** Please read 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; 10:23-33 in  
preparation for Sunday, September 25. For daily inspiration and instruction,  
join the conversation on the Pastor's blog at [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com).

**BROADWAY CLOSURE ON SEPTEMBER 2.** Those who come to worship via  
Broadway (from the north) will need to be flexible on October 2. The city is  
sponsoring a day of family recreation (Sicloviva) that will close Broadway (Sunday  
only) from Parland (above Mulberry) to McCullough. McCullough intersection  
will not be closed. Not a big hassle, just a word of warning.

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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

A LIVABLE SOCIETY: THE BIBLE'S VISION FOR MARRIAGE  
September 18, 2011 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	<b>"Fanfare on Ode to Joy"</b>	arr. Sikes
Welcome to Worship at First Baptist		Don Guthrie
Portrait of Faith	<b>Believer's Baptism</b>	Boun Phommachanh
Profess Our Faith	<b>"O Be Joyful"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Rutter
Hymn 36	<b>"Praise the Lord! Ye Heaven's Adore Him"</b>	HYFRYDOL
Prayer of Devotion		Wallis Soape
Response	<b>"Blest Are They"</b>	Haas
<p>Blest are they, the poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, They shall be consoled.</p> <p><i>Rejoice! And be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice! And be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!</i></p> <p>Blest are they, the lowly ones They shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; They shall have their fill.</p>		
The Children's Message		Pastor
Hymn 340	<b>"He Hideth My Soul"</b> (1,2)	KIRKPARTICK
Musical Witness	<b>"In Your Silence"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Ijames

In Your Word I find the echoes of the questions in my mind;  
Have I fallen from Your favor, is Your ear to me inclined?  
When Your silence is unbroken, though my prayer ascends each day,  
Father, keep my faith from failing, in the face of long delay.

*While You wait in gracious wisdom and my doubts begin to rise,  
I recall Your love and I lift my eyes.  
While Your hand withholds the answer, I will not withhold my heart;  
I will love You in Your silence, I will trust You in the dark.*

When the troubled thoughts within me hold me wakeful in the night,  
And the shadows that surround me seem to hide me from Your sight,  
Father, bring to my remembrance mercies shown in days gone by.  
Help me rest upon Your promise: You will not neglect my cry!

*While You wait in gracious wisdom and my doubts begin to rise,  
I recall Your loving-kindness and lift my hopeful eyes.  
While Your hand withholds the answer, I will not withhold my heart;  
I will love you in Your silence, I will trust You in the dark.*

Morning Message Bryan Richardson  
**"A Livable Society: The Bible's Vision for Marriage"**  
1 Corinthians 7:1-10; 29-31

Decision Hymn 416 **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** OLIVET

Offertory **"The Quiet Heart"** Beck  
*Julie De Hoyos*

The quiet heart knows the pace of kindness.  
The quiet heart measures love in gentleness.  
The quiet heart sees beauty in reality.  
The quiet heart survives in understanding.  
The quiet heart waits in yearning patience  
To find the mind of God.

TV Ministry Testimony

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **"My Eternal King"** Marshall  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
And in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God  
And my Eternal King.

Postlude **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** arr. Leavitt

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of and appreciation of  
**Stephen Carrell, the Sanctuary Choir, and the Instrumentalists**  
for providing a worshipful experience each Sunday by Jean Chatham.*

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

## Moving Forward Together: A State of the Church Address

On Sunday night, September 25, I would like to talk with you.

These are exciting days in our fellowship! There are developments in the Building Fund and Stewardship Campaign that I want you to know. There are questions regarding the Contemporary Worship Service Study Team and the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Café that I also want to speak to. As FBC grows in number and diversity and influence, I expect that there will be several times that we will need to have a "family meeting". This is one of those moments.

Will you plan on attending? Will you encourage other members of your class or ministry or circle?

I do not think we can love Christ without caring for the church. I do not think we can care for the church without some necessary information.

These are very hopeful times. I am grateful to be your Pastor and will look for you on September 25.

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.