



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

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"It is too easy to fly into a passion – anyone can do that. To be angry with the right person and to the right extent and at the right time and with the right object and in the right way is the true virtue." –Aristotle

After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." (Mark 3:5)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT. Important information as our pastor communicates "The State of the Church." Subjects include upcoming building projects, Stewardship Campaign, Municipal Auditorium (3-year closure), Worship Study Committee, 4th Street Café. Thank you for loving Christ by loving the church. 6 PM, Sanctuary.

DEACONS meet today at 4:30 in Webb 212.

"2 PENNIES, 5 LOAVES: STEWARDSHIP STORIES OF JESUS." Special mini-series, October 2 and 9. By example and instruction, Jesus taught His followers to be generous givers. Come, hear these life-changing stories as we begin the 2012 Stewardship Campaign.

SUNSHINE DOLLAR DAYS begin October 2 - FBC Children's Ministry event. Children earn "dollars" (for use in the Sunshine Dollar Store) for being in Sunday School, bringing a Bible, learning a memory verse, bringing an offering, and bringing a friend. Gentle encouragement for lifelong discipline. "Train up a child..."

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, or Rita at 226-0363 or rita@fbcsa.org.

FIRST FEST - FBC Preschool and Children's Ministries. Saturday, October 29, 11 AM – 1 PM, Unity Hall and Courtyard. Admission: 1 canned good (for a gift to those in need). Games, cakewalk, bounce house, prizes. Guests are invited.

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.

FBC SCRIPTURE STUDY PLAN. Our {Re:VERSE} passage for this week is 1 Corinthians 12:1-14; 12:27 – 13:3. You are invited to join members of the FBC family in preparing for Sunday, October 2. For inspiration and instruction, join the conversation on the Pastor's blog, www.theeverydayprayer.com.

BROADWAY CLOSED ON OCTOBER 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 (Siclovía) that will close Broadway (Sunday only) from Parland (above Mulberry) to McCullough. McCullough intersection will not be closed. Not a big hassle, just a "heads up."

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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

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE
September 25, 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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Praeludium in C, BWV 547" Bach

The Ministry of First Baptist Church Television Stephen Carrell

Choral Call "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Allen
The Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Singing 6
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

Scripture Response James 1:5-8 Don Guthrie
Pastor: But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
People: But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.
All: For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Pastoral Prayer

The Fellowship of Worship

Congregational Worship
Hymn 58 "Like a River Glorious" WYE VALLEY
"Speak O Lord" Getty/Towend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Would I Know You?" Watson
Stephen T. Carrell

Morning Message "A Matter of Conscience" Don Guthrie
1 Corinthians 8:4,7,9,13; 10:31-33

Decision Hymn 307 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

Offertory "My Wordless Prayer" Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand,
I can no longer voice one request or one demand,
My cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry,
My lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.

My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day.
How long will You be silent? Why do You turn away?

*Spirit, come and rest Your ear upon my heart;
O come and hear my wordless prayer,
My silent plea, and take them far away from me.
Take them from this heart of mine
To the Father's heart divine,
Speak in tones unknown to man
That God may hear and understand.*

Life Together!

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Song of Benediction" Crouch

O Lord, we have come here to worship You,
To offer You songs of praise,
To hear from Your Word and obey what we've heard,
Eager to see Your face.
O Lord, we have come here to worship You,
And now as we go from this place,
Use us, O Father, to share Your grace.

Postlude "Fuga in C, BWV 547" Bach

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

The red roses honor:

Davis Lyon Haggard
*born September 17, 2011. He is welcomed by his parents:
Lindsay & Shannon Haggard, grandparents: Jan & Steve Lyon,
and big sister: Vera.*

Kalli Kathryn Powell
*born September 19, 2011. She is welcomed by her parents:
Kara & Marc Powell and big brother: Kasen.*

*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

I would like to talk with you tonight.

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 Worship Service Study Team and the 4th 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 tonight.

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.