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## FIRST FOCUS

*"Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
--Catharina von Schlegel*

*"He disciplines those He loves." (Hebrews 12:6)*

**MISSION TEAM TO NIGERIA.** Our mission team to Jos, Nigeria leaves Monday, October 17. The team will be working with orphans in the city, feeding Muslim widows, training several groups to use Thrive Life Skills curriculum, and witnessing in prisons, villages, and homes. Team leader Wayne Kaminski will be joined by his wife, Susan, and Sue Henson, Martha Edwards, Young-ae Dennison, and Jason Cochrum. Please pray for their safety and for the power and provision of the Lord.

**COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT.** Thank you, members of FBC committees! You help us find the wisdom of the Lord! Personnel, 4:30 (Webb 211); Finance, 4:30 (Webb 212); Committee on Committees, 4:30 (Williams Conference Room); Building/Property, 4:30 (Blanchard Lounge)

**CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT.** Work has begun on the Broadway sign and parking lot! Smaller signs at Avenue A and 4<sup>th</sup> Street will follow soon. We are thankful to donors who continue to help the FBC Building Fund pave the way for a more beautiful, useful campus.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – October 23, 6 PM. We won't be watching movies. We will be *talking* about them. Baylor professor, Dr. Thomas Hibbs, will be our guest for a fascinating discussion of our culture as it is revealed in films. Insightful. Interesting evening.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT FBCSA.** Pending the adoption of the 2012 Ministry Plan, we are accepting resumes for a new position as the Director of the International/Asian Ministry. More information is available at [www.fbcso.org/jobs](http://www.fbcso.org/jobs) or at the Church Office. Please submit resumes to [rita@fbcso.org](mailto:rita@fbcso.org) or the Church Office.

**WOMEN ON MISSION LUNCHEON** – October 18, 12 noon. Ann McBain will present a book review of Love Has a Face by Michele Perry. Lunch is \$5. Sign-up in Unity Hall Sunday, or call 226-0363 to make reservations.

**{RE:VERSE} – A Unique FBC Design for Bible Study:** Our {Re:Verse} passage for this week is 2 Corinthians 1:12 – 2:13. You are invited to join members of the FBC family in preparing for Sunday, October 23. For inspiration, and instruction, join the conversation on the Pastor's blog, at [www.fbcso.org/theeverydayprayer](http://www.fbcso.org/theeverydayprayer).

**HOW ARE WE DOING?** We are celebrating that 667 people have been involved in transforming lives and impacting our community through *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries Teams during 2011. This is a 26% increase in volunteers since 2010! Praise God for using us to share His love with others!

**CAREER DAY AT LAMAR ELEMENTARY.** Lamar Elementary, our partner school in San Antonio ISD, is hosting Career Day on Friday, November 4 from 9 – 11 AM. FBC volunteers will be assigned a table to which children will come every 5 – 10 minutes to hear about your work. Please contact Rita Schuetze (226-0363) if you are willing to help inspire these students to stay the course and stay in school.

## 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

WHEN LIFE COMES TO A DEAD END  
October 16, 2011 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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OCTOBER 16, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	<b>"Fanfare"</b>	Young
Choral Proclamation	<b>"Sing and Be Not Silent"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	McDonald
Hymn of Adoration 200	<b>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</b>	arr. Procter
Pastoral Prayer		Bryan Richardson
The Scriptures	<b>Romans 8:15-18; 26,28-29</b>	Don Guthrie

<sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. <sup>18</sup> I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

The Fellowship of Worship

The Children's Message

Congregational Song	<b>"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"</b>	Getty/Becker
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Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.

*May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.*

May the treasure of the trial form within me as I go;  
At the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

Musical Message	<b>"Medley"</b> "There Is a Balm in Gilead, Day by Day, I Need Thee Every Hour, Be Still My Soul" <i>Lisa Henderson</i>	arr. Maddux
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Morning Message	<b>"When Life Comes to a Dead End"</b> 2 Corinthians 1:8-11	Don Guthrie
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Decision Hymn 412	<b>"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"</b>	LANDÅS
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Offertory Hymn 338	<b>"How Firm a Foundation"</b> <i>v1-solo, v2-4 Choir and Congregation</i>	FOUNDATION
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Life Together!		Bryan Richardson
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Presentation of Decisions

Choral Response	<b>"Oh, How Abundant"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	Huntsinger
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Oh, how abundant is Your goodness,  
O Lord, unto me.

You, Who are high above all nations,  
And yet forgive me my transgressions,  
Oh, how abundant is Your goodness,  
O Lord, unto me.

How excellent is Your loving kindness,  
O God, my God!  
For Your mercy is great unto the heavens,  
And Your truth reaches unto the skies!

Oh, how abundant is Your goodness;  
How boundless Your mercy unto me.  
Oh, how abundant is Your goodness,  
O Lord, unto me.

Pastoral Benediction		Don Guthrie
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Postlude	<b>"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"</b>	arr. Travis
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Seth Nelson Organist		Laurie Wilson Pianist
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*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for forty years."  
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## His Plan...My Part



2011 Stewardship Campaign

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FBC 2011 Stewardship Campaign

October 2– November 6, 2011

Dear Friends,

We begin the 3rd week of our campaign to secure enthusiasm and support for the mission of our church and to teach the duty and privilege of kingdom generosity. The theme is "His Plan...My Part" and it reflects our belief that FBC is in an outstanding position for near-term service to Christ.

The grace of God, the steady growth of our congregation, the stability of our staff and vision, and recent developments in the downtown district make 2012 an exciting and strategic year of opportunity! Our priority goal during the campaign will be the commitment of every member to be a "REGULAR, PRAYERFUL, and SACRIFICIAL GIVER". This year, members and friends will be encouraged to also consider support for the newly established "FBC Building Fund." Thank you for your help as the FBC family moves forward in service to the Lord.

Calendar:

11/6 Campaign last day

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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.