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FIRST FOCUS

*"God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power."
--Harry Emerson Fosdick*

"Let God's promises shine on your problems." --Corrie Ten Boon

HARVEST HYMN FEST. Tonight, 6 PM. Favorite hymns and songs and solos, trios, and congregation favorites. Come comfortable. A time of joy for the entire church family.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN – last week! All members and friends willing to promise support for FBC ministries in 2012 are encouraged to do so by next week. Our annual solicitation of "regular, prayerful, sacrificial givers" will conclude on November 6. Cards are available today or by going online www.fbcsa.org/stewardship.

"CHRISTMAS AT FIRST" TICKETS. FBC celebrates the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and reaches into our community with the true message of Christmas. Complimentary tickets will be distributed on Sunday, November 13. The presentations are scheduled for 5:30 and 7:15 on Sunday, December 11. Please remember our Worship and Music Ministry during these days of preparation.

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACONS OFFICERS 2012. FBC owes a debt of gratitude to the servant leaders of our fellowship. Congratulations to these men who have been elected as officers for the new year. Chairman, Manny Ruiz; Vice-Chair (Committee on Committees), Eric Greer; Vice-Chair (Widows and Iron-2-Iron), Robert Schoenert; Vice-Chair (Special Projects), Kevin Loudermilk; Vice-Chair (New Member Fellowships), John Ward; Secretary (Lord's Supper), Mark Anderson.

{RE: VERSE} Bible Study in the FBC Family. Our {Re: Verse} passage for this week is 2 Corinthians 4:7 – 5:10. You are invited to join members of the FBC family in preparing for Sunday, November 6. For inspiration, and instruction, join the conversation on the Pastor's blog, www.theeverydayprayer.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT FBSCA. Pending the adoption of the 2012 Ministry Plan, we are accepting resumes for a new, part-time position as the Director of the International/Asian Ministry. More information is available at www.fbcsa.org/jobs or at the Church Office. Please submit resumes to rita@fbcsa.org or the Church Office.

ADJUSTED SCHEDULE – November 13 (Rock-N-Roll Marathon weekend). NO Sunday School that day. One hour of great worship. 11 AM traditional worship in the Sanctuary; "Logos" service in the Chapel.

CHRISTMAS CARE is just around the corner. Packing & distributing approximately 250 boxes of food to FBC and community families in need. December 16 (packing) and December 17 (distributing). Collection boxes available beginning November 6 for the following: 10/6, canned vegetables; 10/13, staples: flour, sugar, cornmeal, rice, soups; 10/20, canned meats: tuna, chicken, chili, sardines, etc.; 10/27, meat substitutes: mac & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter; 10/4, canned fruits and juices. No homemade food items, please.

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



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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

ANTI DEPRESSANTS
October 30, 2011 | 11:00 AM

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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OCTOBER 30, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174" Buxtehude

Choral Proclamation "Sing for Joy" Bass
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Procter

Our Prayer of Adoration Don Guthrie

Response "The Doxology" OLD 100TH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Influence of Stewardship His Plan... My Part Josh Vaughan

Pastoral Response and Welcome Stephen Carrell

Hymn of Commitment 395 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (1,2,4) CWM RHONDDA

Children, Youth, and Adults, in Praise
"We Praise Thee, O God" arr. Hofheins
Music Makers (gr. 1-3); Young Musicians (gr. 4-6); Chapel Singers (gr. 7-12)
The Sanctuary Choir

Praise, Thee, O God!

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our Fathers, we bless Thee;
Through life's storm and tempest our guide hast Thou been.
When perils o'er take us, Thou wilt not forsake us,
And with Thy help, Lord, life's battles we win.

Thy love Thou didst show us, Thine only Son sending,
Who came as a babe and Whose bed was a stall,
His blest life He gave us then died to save us;
We praise Thee, O Lord, for Thy gift to us all.

With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our songs of true worship we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us.
To Thee, O Lord, Redeemer, forever be praise!

Congregational Song "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend

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

Morning Message "Anti Depressants" Don Guthrie
2 Corinthians 2:14; 3:5-8,17-18; 4:1-2, 5-6

Decision Hymn 502 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" SCOTT

Offertory "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

Life Together! Byron Bexley

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Crouch

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Postlude "Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54, No. 6" Vierne

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Everett L. Taylor
by Juanita S. Taylor.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for forty years."
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Worship Study Committee Brings Unanimous Recommendation

Thank you, Laurie Wilson and Committee, for an outstanding presentation this past Sunday night. We rejoice with the unity of our fellowship as we move toward church affirmation and a Logos-style worship service in January. This new service will meet at 9:30 AM in the Chapel. Enlistment of 100-150 volunteers will begin soon. **The early traditional service (9:15) and the late traditional service (11:00) continue in their regular times.** For more information, go online to www.fbcsa.org/churchconference (select "Worship Study Committee"). To the glory of God!

Holiday Calendar

- November 20 A Celebration of Gratitude (pm)
- November 27 Holiday Schedule (one SS, 9:30; one worship, 11:00)
Hanging of the Green (6 PM)
- December 4 Children & Youth Choirs Christmas Presentation (6 PM)
- December 11 "Christmas at First" (5:30 and 7:15 pm)
- December 17 Christmas Care/Angel Tree Delivery
- December 18 Carols and Candlelight (6 PM)
- December 24 Christmas Eve Memorial Service (5 PM)
Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service (5:30 PM)
- December 25 Christmas Day Worship, 11 AM (No Sunday School)
(same as Christmas Eve)

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.