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## FIRST FOCUS

*"A gospel message that doesn't even try to change the world only works for those who don't need the world changed." -- Jim Wallis*

*"I don't much like God when he gets under a roof." --John Wayne*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** The San Antonio Marathon presents our family with a great opportunity – to worship at one hour. 4 services (Traditional, International [2], and Logos) are gathering around God's Word at this moment. We thank God for the privilege. Welcome to all who worship here. No evening services are planned today.

**BAPTISM MEETING TODAY** – 2 PM, Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor office area). For all those considering this important step of obedience to Christ.

**LORD'S SUPPER SERVICES PLANNED.** Next Sunday we will remember the death of Christ through the Lord's Supper. This is a very meaningful worship opportunity for those who attend the 9:15 and 11 AM and Logos services. "Do this in remembrance of me."

**CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE** – Sunday night, November 20. A guided worship experience preparing the heart for Thanksgiving through reflections, prayer, songs and testimony. You are invited. 6 PM, Chapel.

**WOLFSON HOUSE CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW** begins tomorrow. Monday (11/14) – Friday (11/18), 10 AM – 6 PM and Saturday (11/19), 10 AM – 3 PM. Free admission and parking. Complimentary cookies, tea and coffee.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING.** On November 20 at the close of morning worship services, we will be called into brief business session to: 1) approve the 2012 Ministry Plan, and 2) affirm the report of the Worship Study Committee. To read more, go online to [www.fbcso.org](http://www.fbcso.org). Thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

**CHRISTMAS CARE.** Packing & distributing approximately 250 boxes of food to FBC and community families in need. December 16 (packing) and December 17 (distributing). Collection boxes are available: 11/13, staples: flour, sugar, cornmeal, rice, soups; 11/20, canned meats: tuna, chicken, chili, sardines, etc.; 11/27, meat substitutes: macaroni & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter; 11/4, canned fruits and juices. No homemade food items, please.

**"CHRISTMAS AT FIRST"** Tickets – available today! (Annual choir and orchestra concert on December 11, 5:30 and 7:15 PM.)

**{RE:VERSE} - Bible Study in the FBC Family.** Our {Re:Verse} passage for this week is 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:7-8, 11-15. You are invited to join in preparing for Sunday, November 20. For inspiration, and instruction, join the conversation on the Pastor's blog, [www.theeverydayprayer.org](http://www.theeverydayprayer.org).

### 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

"HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM": WHY SHOULD WE CARE?  
November 13, 2011 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

NOVEMBER 13, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" arr. Hobby

Choral Exaltation "Arise, Shine" Forrest  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano*

Hymn 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS

Together in Scripture and Prayer Stephen Carrell  
**Galatians 5:13-14; 6:4-5,9**

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>4</sup> Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, <sup>5</sup> for each one should carry their own load.

<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

The Fellowship of Worship

Hymn 486 "Lord, Here Am I" (1,3) BECK

The Dedication of a Home **The Gary Davis Family** Pastor

Congregational Song "O Church, Arise" 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

Witness in Song "Compassion Hymn" Laura Stephenson Pastor  
Getty/Townend

What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live, an offering of praise,  
As we show to the world Your compassion.

Morning Message "Houston, We Have a Problem": Don Guthrie  
**Why Should We Care?**  
2 Corinthians 5:11, 13-20

Decision Hymn 565 "So Send I You" TORONTO

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Youth Ministry Announcement Scott Lane

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "The Great Commission" Goeller  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D" Purcell

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for forty years."  
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## Holiday Calendar

### Thanksgiving and Christmas Opportunities for Worship and Service

- November 14 Wolfson House Arts and Crafts Show Begins (10AM - 6PM, M-F and 10AM - 3PM, Saturday)
- November 20 Lord's Supper Celebration (morning worship services) "Celebration of Gratitude" – Guided Worship and Testimonies, 6 PM Service
- November 23 No Wednesday Activities
- November 27 Holiday Schedule: 9:30 (Combined SS); 11 AM Worship Together
- December 3 Children's Christmas Party
- December 4 Children's/Youth Christmas Concert, 6 PM
- December 11 "Christmas at First" – 5:30 and 7:15 PM
- December 17 Christmas Care/Angel Tree
- December 18 Carols and Candlelight, 6 PM
- December 21 No Wednesday Activities
- December 24 Christmas Eve Memorial Service, 5 PM  
Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service, 5:30 PM
- December 25 Christmas Day – Worship, 11 AM (Same sermon as Christmas Eve; No Sunday School)  
"Christmas at First" (Televised Broadcast, 11 AM)

~~December 28~~ — No Wednesday Activities — — — — —

### 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.