



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

- T. Don Guthrie**
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- Stephen T. Carrell**
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- Scott R. Lane**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
- R. Bryan Richardson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES
- Larry D. Soape**
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- Chris Lair**
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"The unthankful heart...discovers no mercies,
but let the thankful heart sweep through the day
and as the magnet forms the iron, so it will find, in every hour,
some heavenly blessing." --Henry Ward Beecher

"Thanksgiving is possibly only for those who take time to remember;
no one can give thanks who has a short memory." --Anonymous

A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE. Tonight! A guided worship service to prepare your heart for Thanksgiving. Time to think...time to thank. A source of joy. Chapel, 6 PM. Church Conference follows at 7 PM.

NEW WEEK! ONE WORSHIP/ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL (Holiday Schedule). Always an encouragement to be together. On November 27, please gather for Sunday School at 9:30 and then join the First Baptist family for worship at 11 AM. Glorious worship for Thanksgiving Sunday.

COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT. 4:30 PM – Personnel (Kokernot 309); Committee on Committees (Webb 212); Finance (Williams Conf. Rm.)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK – Wednesday (1/2 day), Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

HANGING OF THE GREEN – November 27. Our annual Hanging of the Green service culminates with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we lay at the altar our staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Come experience this annual tradition for our church as we welcome in the Advent season and bring offerings of food and finances to the service.

JOS, NIGERIA REPORT – Wednesday, November 30. You are invited to come and hear the report/praise of our Jos, Nigeria Mission Team. Theirs is an inspiring story of God's guiding help. Wednesday night, November 30, 6:30, Fellowship Hall.

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 for these needed items: 11/20, canned meats: tuna, chicken, chili, sardines, etc.; 11/27, meat substitutes: macaroni & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter; 12/4, canned fruits and juices. No homemade food items, please.

{RE:VERSE} - Bible Study in the FBC Family. Our {Re:Verse} passage for this week is 2 Corinthians 12:1-10. You are invited to join in preparing for Sunday, November 27. NEW STUDY IN MATTHEW BEGINS DECEMBER 4TH. PICK-UP STUDY GUIDES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OR FROM THE "ASK ME" TEAM.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION. Read www.theeverydayprayer.com. This week guest "bloggers" make the conversation "that much more interesting." Let us hear from you.

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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

START HERE!
November 20, 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

NOVEMBER 20, 2011 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Bach

Baptism and Welcome Don Guthrie

Choral Response "Praise God!" Bock
The Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Thanks 637 "Come, Ye Thankful People" ST GEORGES

Pastoral Prayer of Gratitude Larry Soape

Congregational Response "Give Thanks" Smith
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)

Give thanks!

The Children's Message Pastor

Musical Message "We Praise Thee, O God" Hofheins
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,

Message Start Here! Don Guthrie
2 Corinthians 8:1-2, 6-9; 9:8,15

The Supper of Our Lord, Christ Jesus
The Bread - Christ's Broken Body
"His Glory Appears" Zschech
Nancy Poffenbarger

The Cup - Christ's Spilled Blood
"Search Me, O God" Dennis
Stephen Carrell

Decision Hymn 329 "Grace Greater than Our Sin" MOODY

Offertory "Look at the World" Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

*Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of Thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the trees and mountains,
Look at the hills, valley, flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
'Til it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of His love;
We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty;
His is the earth, and His the heavens above.

Life Together! Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Church Ministry Conference Byron Bexley

Going Out Together "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.

Postlude "Nu La Oss Takke Gud" arr. Hovland

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Please join Megan and Eddie Morales and
big brother, Reid, as they welcome
Helena Blythe
to their family, November 11, 2011.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jo Huff,
by the Robert Huff family.*

*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 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.