



# 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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*"The Sermon on the Mount is the most important and most controversial text in the New Testament." – Clarence Bauman*

*"Repent! For life in the Kingdom of heaven is now one of your options." – Dallas Willard*

**LET THE NEW YEAR BEGIN!** "Behold, I make all things new," says the Lord. New marriages, new nations, new directions...all things are possible for those who believe. Welcome to the FBC family on this New Year's Day.

**WELCOME WAYNE WILLIAMS!** We are happy to announce a new member of the FBC staff. Wayne Williams begins today as Director for the FBC International/Asian congregations. He will assist Pastor Boun Phommachanh in the growth and discipleship of this important part of our congregation. Wayne and his wife, TJ, are already much loved members of FBC. Thank you for your prayers as he begins this new chapter of service to Christ.

**QUIET TIME COMMITMENT.** No discipline has more to do with your health and happiness. For the next few weeks, members of the FBC family are invited/encouraged to make a commitment for 2012. See the card in today's worship folder.

**NEW WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS.** Will you prayerfully consider joining the "launch team" for Logos, the new FBC worship service which will begin on January 22 at 9:30 (Chapel)? For information or to volunteer, go by the table in Unity Hall or contact Josh Vaughan, Minister to Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord! Ministries (226-0363).

**"LOVE WRITTEN IN STONE"** – new Bible study series begins this Wednesday night, January 4. "The Ten Commandments...What they mean and why we need them." Taught by the Pastor (6:30 pm). Stay afterward for prayer circles. You are invited. Mid-Week Strength!

**FAMILY-STYLE WORK NIGHT – January 5.** If you have appreciated the beauty of the Christmas decorations this year, you are invited to come and help take them down and store them for "Christmas seasons to come." Thursday, 5 – 9 pm. Everyone is invited. Thanks so much!

**STRATEGIC PLANNING SATURDAYS** – January 14 and 21, 9 AM. Interesting and inspiring process that will help guide FBC leadership in the development of the 2012-2013 Strategic Plan. Your input is much needed. Our church belongs to Christ. We want His plan for us.

**{RE:VERSE} BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY.** This week our designated passage is Matthew 6:1-18. Please read and reflect in preparation for Sunday, January 8, 2012. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com).

**"EXPLORING GOD'S VISION FOR YOU"**. A 3-week study led by Blake Coffee (Heart 2 Heart). Helpful for anyone interested in exploring your God-given gift and calling. Begins January 15, 4:30 PM, Webb 214. You are invited!



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

ON BEING PERFECT  
January 1, 2012 | 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

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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 1, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Voluntary on Duke Street" Callahan

A New Year's Welcome Don Guthrie

Pastoral Prayer **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response "We Have Seen His Glory" Goeller  
*The Sanctuary Choir*  
*Scott Vernon, director; Mark Schmeltekopf, organ*

We have seen His glory, the Prince of Peace has come;  
He left His heavenly throne above and made this world His home.

We have seen the glory, of the Father's only Son;  
Whose victory rescues us from death, the curse of sin undone.

God the Father, rich in mercy, reaches down from heaven above.  
To offer us salvation by virtue of His love.

Jesus Christ, the Word Incarnate, Hero of redemption's story.  
We worship and adore Him, for we have seen His glory.

We have seen His glory, raise your voice in one accord.  
Let every tongue His name confess that Christ Jesus is Lord!

Hymn of Praise 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

The Word of God and the New Year Larry Soape

Hymn of Dependence 450 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (1,3) FAITHFULNESS

Message in Song "God's Ways Are Not My Own" Rutherford  
*The Salter and Rutherford Families*

Message "On Being Perfect" Don Guthrie  
Matthew 5:43-48

Decision Hymn 413 "Faith Is the Victory" SANKEY

Offertory "I Have Chosen You" Allen  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

You have not chosen me,  
But I have chosen you, and ordained you.  
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;  
That whatsoever you ask of the Father,  
In My Name, He will give to you.

I have chosen you; I have appointed you;  
I have planted you to go and bear fruit.  
Fruit that is lasting, always remaining,  
So that the Father may grant you as bearers of My Name.  
Whatever you ask Him for, by prayer and supplication,  
With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known.

Invitation to Founders Day Thomas Faught

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

Postlude "Grand Choeur" Dubois

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## FBC Founders Day January 22, 2012

Start the New Year off with gratitude for the past and hope for the future. Founders Day is the annual birthday celebration for our church (151 years young). It will be a day of relaxed family worship and for seeing old friends; please write or call them today to invite them to come.

### Schedule:

- 9:15 Early service (Founders Day video)
- 9:30 Logos (1<sup>st</sup> day of new service – Founders Day video)
- 9:30 Core Sunday School
- 11:00 Late service (Founders Day video)  
Venture Sunday School
- 12:00 Box lunch (\$5 tickets on sale next week)
- 1:00 Gospel sing / Cadwallader award
- 1:45 Ribbon cutting – Broadway sign
- 1:45 Dessert reception

No Evening Service!

## Coming Events!

- January 20 New member fellowship (all new members past 12 months)
- January 29 FBC Children's Day
- January 29 New Deacon Ordination (pm)
- February 3-5 HEB Retreat

### 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.