



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**
SENIOR PASTOR
- Stephen T. Carrell**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, WORSHIP AND MUSIC
- Scott R. Lane**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
- R. Bryan Richardson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES
- Larry D. Soape**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS
- Charles L. Wedge**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS
- Josh M. Vaughan**
MINISTER, YOUNG MARRIEDS AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES
- Julie Webster**
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- Charlyne H. Bryant**
DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
- Tobey J. Cleek**
DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
- Boun Phommachanh**
INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTER
- René De Alejandro**
SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
- Rick Evans**
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- Mikel Allen**
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
- Glen F. Cameron**
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES
- Wayne Williams**
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES
- Marynne Hildreth**
ASSISTANT TO PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"But people loved anonymity rather than the light, because their deeds were evil." (Paraphrase, John 3:19)

"It is difficult for us to transfer our affections, for we have fallen in love with toyland and our playthings have become so dear." –Peter Marshall

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS IN 2 WEEKS. FBC is in a joyful chapter of growth and change. Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness as we begin a new schedule on January 22.

- 8:00 Pastor's Class
- 9:15 Early traditional worship in Sanctuary
- (NEW) 9:30 Logos worship in Chapel ("Word First" + Venture Praise)
- 9:30 Core Sunday School (meet in classrooms)
- (NEW) 11:00 Spanish worship in Chapel (all Sundays except 1st of month)
- 11:00 International worship services in Circle Bldg./4th St. Café
- 11:00 Late traditional worship in Sanctuary (TV Broadcast)
- (NEW) 11:00 Venture Sunday School (meet in classrooms)

VOLUNTEER TO HELP START LOGOS? If you are interested in being a member of the launch team for a new worship service, please go by the table in Unity Hall or contact Josh Vaughan, Minister to Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord! Community Ministries (226-0363).

BAPTISM MEETING – January 15. For those who are interested in taking this step of Christian discipleship. Brief but helpful orientation with the Pastor. 10:30 AM. Pastor's office.

"LOVE WRITTEN IN STONE" – "The Ten Commandments...What they mean and why we need them." A new Wednesday night Bible study series for 2012. Taught by the Pastor (6:30 pm). Stay afterward for prayer circles. You are invited. Mid-Week Strength!

STRATEGIC PLANNING SATURDAYS. None of us serves the Lord better than when we guide His church into fullness and joy. We need your help Saturday, January 14 or January 21. Will you participate in a prayerful feedback session regarding FBC and her ministries and direction? The Strategic Planning Committee believes that hearing from you is an essential element in hearing from the Lord as they propose the 2012-2013 Strategic Plan. 9 – 11 AM, Webb 212.

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.

{RE:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Matthew 6:19-34. Please read and reflect in preparation for Sunday, January 15, 2012. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.

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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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

A SECRET LIFE
January 8, 2012 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 8, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Wachet auf, BWV 645" arr. Bach

The Call to Worship Don Guthrie

1 Corinthians 4:3-5

I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

Pastoral and Congregational 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.

A Portrait of Faith **Believer's Baptism** Boun Phommachanh

Response "Our God Is God" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Hymn 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS

The Fellowship of Worship Julie Webster

Congregational Song "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

Hymn 52 "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" (1,3,4) HE LEADETH ME

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Forevermore" Cottrell
Stephen Carrell

Message "A Secret Life" Don Guthrie
Matthew 6:1-6

Decision Hymn 446 "Take Time to Be Holy" HOLINESS

Offertory "To Love Our God" Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Welcome Wayne Williams! Josh Vaughan

Going Out Together "To God Be the Glory" arr. Martin
Choir and Congregation

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

Postlude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" arr. Beverst

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

The red roses honor:

Samuel Elias Pedraza,
*born December 8, 2011. He is welcomed by his parents:
Jessica and John Paul, and his grandparents: Yvonne and Jesse Vargas.*
and
Kamden Micah Hamby,
*born December 20, 2011. She is welcomed by her parents:
Kelly and Jesse, and big sister: Madison.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus
by their son, Mike Broaddus.*

*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 (1st day of new service – Founders Day video)
- 9:30 Core Sunday School
- 11:00 Late service (Founders Day video)
- 11:00 Venture Sunday School
- 12:00 Box lunch (\$6 tickets on sale today)
- 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

11:00

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.