



# 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**  
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- Josh M. Vaughan**  
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DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**  
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"The sayings of Christ must be done by us.  
They are light not only for our eyes, but for our feet."  
--Matthew Henry

"Feel the weight that other are feeling and thus fulfill the law of Christ."  
(Galatians 6:1, translation by Dallas Willard)

**WELCOME TO FOUNDERS DAY** and to a celebration of 151 years! On January 21, 1861, 13 people met together to form this fellowship. On this special day, we look back with gratitude and forward with hope.

**NEW WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS** today. "Logos" is a simple worship style with a passion for outreach. Its emphasis is on the Word of God with praise music in response. We thank God for the FBC volunteers who begin this new service today and pray for the blessing of God.

**CHILDREN'S DAY** – Sunday, January 29 - Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Justin Graves Band in both Venture and Core Sunday Schools. At noon – pizza and fun in the gym. "Let the little children come..."

**HEB RETREAT** – February 3 – 5. FBC families and single adults will gather for an annual retreat at HEB Encampment (Echo Valley – near Leakey). Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, with a \$30 maximum per family. Sign-up today at the Unity Hall table.

**HEART 2 HEART.** Spring session begins Tuesday, February 7. Groups include When God and Cancer Meet, Untangling Relationships, Journey to Restoration, and Grief Share. Pick up a brochure on the table in Great Hall today, or log onto our website at [www.heart2heartsa.org](http://www.heart2heartsa.org) for more information.

**WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDIES.** 9-week study on the book of James (by Beth Moore). Study begins this month. Will you consider hosting a group in your home or facilitating a group? For more information, contact Terry Taylor at [taylorfamily3215@sbcglobal.net](mailto:taylorfamily3215@sbcglobal.net).

**{RE:VERSE} - BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY.** This week our designated passage is Matthew 8:18-22. Please read and reflect in preparation for Sunday, January 29, 2012. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com).

**REFUGE:** A Place for Teenagers. On February 12, Wednesday nights move to Sunday night. The FBC youth family meets for worship, a meal, and life-changing relationships with Jesus Christ. This is a new opportunity for FBC families and friends. A new Parent Ministry (designed to network and encourage parents) begins the same day at 7:01 pm. For information, call the Youth Office at 226-0363.

**FBC GOLF MINISTRY** – Saturday, January 28, 12:30 PM, Fort Sam Houston. You are invited.

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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

DIGGING DEEPER  
January 22, 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 22, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Variations on Ein' Feste Burg" arr. Kee

Choral Proclamation "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

A mighty fortress is our God,  
Our refuge, our tower, our fortress, our rock,  
Our deliverer, our provider, our Savior, our God!

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also,  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A mighty fortress is the Lord our God!

Pastoral Prayer Don Guthrie

The Fellowship of Worship

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

A Founders Day Presentation

Welcome to Founders Day Thomas Faught, Chairman  
FBC Foundation

Congregational Worship "You Have Been Good" Paris

Oh, Lord, You have been good,  
You have been faithful to all generations.  
Oh, Lord, Your steadfast love and tender mercy  
Have been our salvation.

For by Your hand we have been fed,  
And by Your Spirit we have been led.

Hymn 10 "How Great Thou Art" (1,4) O STORE GUD

The Children's Message Pastor

Choral Message "Founders Day Hymn Medley" arr. Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

A Founders Day Message "Digging Deeper" Don Guthrie  
Matthew 7:24-29

Decision Hymn 406 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

Offertory "My Eternal King" Marshall  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

Even so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "The Lord's Prayer" MALOTTE  
*Choir and Congregation*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Postlude "Toccata on A Mighty Fortress" arr. Lovelace

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*The red rose honors:  
Alexander James Greer,  
born January 13, 2012. He is welcomed by his parents:  
Tiffini and Eric, his big sister: Gracie,  
and grandparents: Jane and Bobby Greer.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Callie W. Smith  
by Rosemary Smith, the Henderson family, and the Tschoepe family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## Welcome to Founders Day!

Welcome members and friends! We hope this is a day of gratitude and hope for our entire church family. Thank you for your faithfulness. Special thanks to the FBC Foundation (Susan Davidson Edwards, chair) for sponsoring today's celebration.

**LUNCH INSTRUCTIONS.** We have nearly 800 people to feed as quickly and efficiently as possible. If you have a ticket, you may choose one of 3 places to get your sack lunch and drink: Unity Hall (126 seats), Fellowship Hall (178 seats – please wait until the choir can get in and get out of their robes), Blanchard Lounge (96 seats). Members of the Foundation and Hospitality Committee will be on hand to help you. The Karen, Karenni and Chin congregations will eat separately and join us at 1 PM.

**AFTER LUNCH,** please join us in the Sanctuary for a gospel sing and presentation of the 2012 Cadwallader Award (former award recipients are: R. L House, Cleo Crouch, Adelaide Copeland, John Kell, Ed Boyce, Bill Reddell, J. O. Wallace, Dorothy Cochran, Kurt Voss, Jo Huff, Grace Dukes, Al Morton, Harold Eiserloh, Jim Stone, and Frances and Bill Mahanay). At 1:45, you are invited to attend the dedication of the new Broadway sign and/or a dessert fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU to all who worked to make Founders Day 2012 a success!



January 22 - March 28  
Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 AM  
Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:45 PM  
First Baptist Church, San Antonio



*Christianity Explored* is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. It is a fascinating study of the book of Mark which allows participants to investigate faith in a safe environment. Honest questions are welcome! The class is free and offered as a ministry of First Baptist Church.

Sunday classes begin January 22; Wednesday classes begin January 25.

Interested? Sign the card below or call the church office (226-0363).

Also available to those who have completed *Christianity Explored* is *Discipleship Explored*, a 10-week study of the book of Philippians.

- I'm interested in *Christianity Explored*. Please contact me.
- I'll invite a friend.
- I'm interested in *Discipleship Explored*. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_