



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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"You cannot be a leader and ask other people to follow you unless you know how to follow, too." –Sam Rayburn

"Wisdom doesn't make us all leaders, it just teaches us which leaders to follow." –Anonymous

WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S DAY AT FBC! Thank you, parents and teachers, for your influence on these young souls. Justin Graves concert is during both Core and Venture Sunday Schools. After church in the gym for pizza and fun together (parents welcome!).

DEACON ORDINATION TONIGHT. One of the most moving services of our year. We gather tonight for the "laying on of hands" ceremony as we ordain Ron Reaoch and Chris Van Heerde. The entire church family is invited to participate, 6 PM, Sanctuary. **Church Conference convenes at 5 PM in Cooper Fellowship Hall.**

A VALENTINE GIFT FOR PARENTS. Valentine Sunday, the Preschool and Children's Ministry of FBC will provide childcare after worship so that you can go to lunch with your valentine. Spaghetti lunch provided for children. Ages: babies – 6th grade. Special offer: Come to Parent's Night Out on February 10 (regular price) and get Valentine's for free. To sign up or for more information, call 226-0363 (Rita).

THANK YOU, FBC FOUNDATION AND FAMILY for an outstanding Founders Day celebration. Congratulations to Wilma Ramsay – 2012 Cadwallader Award recipient! Our apologies to Jack Lock (2011 recipient) whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list.

"LOGOS" OFF TO A GREAT START! Thank you for your prayers and personal invitations for the new Logos worship (9:30, Chapel) last Sunday. We had 160 people in attendance. There is great joy and enthusiasm for the days ahead.

FBC ALL-CHURCH RETREAT – February 3 – 5. FBC families and single adults are invited to 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.

DO YOU KNOW A TEENAGER who would enjoy the first gathering of a new FBC youth outreach? "Refuge" moves to Sunday night on February 12. If you will call us with a name and number or email, the youth team will make the invitation. Thank you.

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 for more information.

{RE:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Matthew 9:35 – 10:15, 24-31. Please read and reflect in preparation for Sunday, February 5, 2012. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.

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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

I HAVE DECIDED
January 29, 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

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 29, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" arr. Whitworth

Voices in Testimony "We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
The Sanctuary Choir; Letha Crouch, piano

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Worship through Scripture Stephen Carrell

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

People: **fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Minister: Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

People: **Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."**

Congregational Hymn 538 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" HENDON

Pastoral Prayer Stephen Carrell

Voices in Song "Shine Through Me" Noel
*Music Makers and Young Musicians
Cindy Bates, director*

The Fellowship of Worship Don Guthrie

Response "O Church Arise" Getty/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.

Heart 2 Heart Testimony Grief Share Dave Spoon

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

The Children's Message Prayer Pastor Isabella Arenas

Choral Message "Follow Me" Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "I Have Decided" Don Guthrie
Matthew 8:18-22; Cha Wee, reader

Decision Hymn 305 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Offertory "Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All" Burrows
The Sanctuary Choir

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.

*Be strong, be strong, be strong, in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong, in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.*

Postlude "Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Karvonen

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Florence Villarreal
by her husband, Gil and family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*

Calendar Check!

February is full of opportunity for the FBC family. Thank you for your prayers and your participation.

- February 3 – 5 All-Church Retreat
- February 5 Friends and Family Night (no evening worship)
- February 7 Heart 2 Heart begins
- February 11 Sanctuary Choir Workshop (Join the Choir!)
- February 12 Refuge – new youth outreach and fellowship meeting (1st night)
- February 12 Lord's Supper (PM)
- February 16 Third Thursday (College fellowship)
- February 16-19 Freedom Weekend (youth)
- February 18 Presidential Praise – Adults, 50+ luncheon
- February 19 Time for Teaching – Prophets and Pioneers: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah and Micah overview
- February 23 Baylor Business Network – Dr. Ken Starr
- February 25 Iron-2-Iron Men's Breakfast



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.

Classes began last week but there is still time join.

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 _____