



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,
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- Josh M. Vaughan**
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- Julie Webster**
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- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves." --Victor Franke

"No matter how far wrong you've gone, you can always turn around." – Anonymous

"TIME FOR TEACHING" tonight. "Partners with the Prophets" is an introductory lecture for the FBC Spring Bible study {*Re:Verse*}. This overview of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah (8th Century prophets) will be inspiring and instructive. Taught by the Pastor. You are invited. 6 PM, Sanctuary. Fellowship to follow in Unity Hall.

REFUGE! FBC youth worship/Bible study. Tonight – 6:15 (beginning in fellowship hall). Parent track (YP 7:01, Webb 214) and sibling track (HYPE, Webb 210) begin at 7:01 PM.

COMMITTEES MEET TODAY. Thank you FBC committees for your outstanding work. We are stronger and wiser for your service. Meeting this afternoon at 4:30 – Finance, Williams Conference Room.

CIRCLES OF 6 TRAINING. Would you like to start a Circle? Short orientation meeting today in the Conference Room at 12:30. Meet with Bryan Richardson or call for more information (226-0363).

IRON-2-IRON MEN'S BREAKFAST – February 25, 8:30 AM. Speaker, Joe Reinagel, Sports Director, KENS 5. Men and boys (7th grade and up) are invited. Breakfast is \$2. Great outreach opportunity!

SPECIAL TV OFFERING. Twice a year members of FBC are reminded of the outstanding ministry done through our weekly live TV broadcast. The costs of this ministry are enormous. The good done is even more. Will you consider a gift this month to help support this work (small or large – over and above your tithe)? Thank you for your support!

DR. ELLEN DEAN – Women of FBC are invited to an afternoon of hope and encouragement. Sponsored by the FBC Women's Ministry, Christian counselor Dr. Ellen Dean will speak on practical ways to be a help to friends and family members in crisis. Time, 3 – 5:30; Webb 212; cost, \$10. Registration begins today.

DATE NIGHT SA – FBC, March 1, 7 – 9 PM with Dr. Gary Chapman. Friends, dating, married - all invited! Tickets available (\$12). Call Julie Jones, 226-0363.

SICLOVÍA – The city of San Antonio will sponsor a "play in the street" day on March 4. A word to the wise...those who normally come to FBC on Broadway should use an alternate route that morning. McCullough will be open that day, but much of Broadway will be closed! Thank you.

{RE:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Matthew 28:16-20. 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

HARD AND HOPEFUL WORDS
February 19, 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

FEBRUARY 19, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Symphonie #V--Adagio" Widor

Choral and Congregational Proclamation 144 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mallory

Pastoral Prayer Stephen Carrell

Response 497 "The Master Hath Come" ASH GROVE

A Testimony for Television Ministry Julie Webster

The Fellowship of Worship

Piano Meditation Letha Crouch

Hymn 286 "I Saw the Cross of Jesus" WHITFIELD
v 1-all, v 2-men, v 3-women, v 4-all

The Children's Message Pastor

Congregational Worship 147 "And Can It Be" SAGINA

Message in Song "Found" Cottrell
Stephen Carrell

Somewhere deep inside Christ found me,
His sunlight shakes the morning sky.
How did He ever find me
Through the gloom of my darkest night?

*And all my life, He's all I've never known.
He's all I need to feel alive, this heart has found its home.*

No one need remind me where I've been,
In younger years I've gone astray.
Somewhere down the wrong road
Christ took my hand and led me here today.

Right where I've always longed to be,
Though never seemed to find.
Until Christ's grace opened up my eyes.

Morning Message "Hard and Hopeful Words" Don Guthrie
Matthew 23:1-3, 27-28, 37-39

Decision Hymn 308 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" PASS ME NOT

Offertory "Prayer of St. Francis" Pote
The Sanctuary Choir

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together 450 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

Postlude "Carillon de Westminster" Vierne

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

The red roses honor:

Teresa Paw

born January 6, 2012.

*She is welcomed by her parents: Pah Law Bleh and Ta Pe Pe;
and*

Emma Leigh Rice

born February 7, 2012.

She is welcomed by her parents: Miranda and Alan Rice.

*Today, the Woman's Missionary Union, has given the altar flowers to the
glory of God and in memory of the men and women who have cared for
and taught our children the good news of Jesus Christ.*

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



The FBC family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it {Re:Verse}. The name implies doing something, then backing up and doing it again. {Re:Verse} is an encounter with a designated scripture 5 different ways in a week's time.

- Quiet Time: alone with the scriptures for reflection and prayer
- Pastor's blog (theeverydayprayer.com): reading a daily contemplation prompted by the scriptures
- Worship: assembling with the larger church to hear the scripture preached and sung
- Bible study: meeting in groups around the scriptures for discussion and mutual support
- Circles of Six: gathering with a small group of friends around the scriptures with a focus on application and obedient action

Interested? For help in getting started in this life-changing discipline, contact a member of the staff or "Ask Me" team. "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable..." (2 Timothy 3:16)

Thank you for your enthusiastic support!

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.