



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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- Tobey J. Cleek**
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- Rick Evans**
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- Wayne Williams**
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES
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ASSISTANT TO PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"Love is a commitment of the will and a joy of the spirit that expresses itself in a choice to act in the best interest of the beloved."
– Philip Carlson, MD

"I want to live in a way that will result in joy for the people I love."
– David Gatewood (the day he was diagnosed with cancer)

WELCOME TO FBC and the joy of a church in the center of a city. Our prayer today is that you experience the encouragement of the Lord and will want to return. We gather tonight for Preaching and Prayer at 6 PM. Josh Vaughan, FBC Minister to Young Adults and *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries, will be preaching.

CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE today at 5 PM in Fellowship 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.

DATE NIGHT, SA THIS THURSDAY! You are invited to hear Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The Five Love Languages* and other best selling marriage books. Tickets are available by calling Julie Jones (226-0363). Married couples and dating couples. 7-9 pm, FBC Sanctuary.

WOMEN MINISTRY SEMINAR – 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 214; cost, \$10. Registration continues today.

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!

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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH. Please use the month of March as an opportunity to express your appreciation to your Sunday School teacher (or your children's Sunday School teacher). We are blessed by these dedicated servants of the Lord. Thank you for your effort to say "thank you!" "Each of us has cause to think with gratitude of those who have lighted the flame in us." –Albert Einstein

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Amos 1:1-3, 6, 9, 13; 2:1, 4-16. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.



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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

MY NEXT LIFE
February 26, 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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FEBRUARY 26, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	"Grand Plein Jeu"	Clérambult
A Portrait of Faith	Believer's Baptism	Don Guthrie
Christ's Proclamation "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"		Young
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	
Hymn 587	"Jesus Shall Reign"	DUKE STREET
Affirmation of Faith		Stephen Carrell
	"The Holy Spirit Is God and Empowerer"	
<p>The Holy Spirit is supernatural and sovereign, baptizing all believers into the Body of Christ. He lives within all Christians beginning at the moment of salvation and then empowers them for bold witness and effective service as they yield to Him. The Holy Spirit convicts individuals of sin, uses God's Word to mature believers into Christ likeness, and secures them until Christ returns.</p>		
Pastoral Prayer		Larry Soape
The Fellowship of Worship		Don Guthrie
A Testimony of Discipleship		Susan and Steve Sobczak
Response 557	"People Need the Lord"	Nelson
<p>People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize people need the Lord.</p>		
Hymn 585	"Tell It Out with Gladness" (1,3)	HYMN TO JOY
The Children's Message		Pastor
Witness in Song	"Carry Your Name"	Nockles
	<i>Nancy Poffenbarger</i>	
Morning Message	"My Next Life"	Don Guthrie
	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:9-11	
Decision Hymn 621	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	LANCASHIRE
Television Ministry Testimony		Chris Lair

Offertory **"This Is the Christ"** Bradford
The Sanctuary Choir

They heard His voice, a voice so mild;
It pierced them through and made their souls to quake;
They saw Him come, a Man in white,
The Savior Who had suffered for their sake.
They felt the wounds in hands and side,
And each could testify:

*This is the Christ; the holy Son of God,
Our Savior, Lord, Redeemer of mankind.
This is the Christ, the healer of our souls,
Who ransomed us with love divine.*

I read His words, the words He prayed
While bearing sorrow in Gethsemane;
I feel His love, the price He paid
How many drops of blood were spilled for me?
With saints of old in joyful cry,
I too, can testify.

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"** SHINE

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postlude **"Toccata, Op. 25"** Boëllmann

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors:
Eh Nar Wah
born February 16, 2012 .
He is welcomed by his parents: Naw Gay and Ler Wah,
and big brothers: Eh Gay Wah and Saw Ehsoe Wah.*

*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.