



# 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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God permits what He hates to achieve what He loves."  
--Joni Eareckson Tada

"If I had really cared, as I thought I did, about the sorrows of the world,  
I should not have been so overwhelmed when my own sorrow came."  
--C. S. Lewis

**WELCOME TO FBC!** We are glad you are here. May the Spirit and the scripture instruct and encourage us all this morning. No evening services are planned tonight. Please use this time for Friends and Family.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS.** Spring forward next Sunday. Just a reminder!

**"TIME FOR TEACHING"** – March 18...not a fan by Kyle Idleman will be the subject of this month's "Time for Teaching." An interesting and challenging discussion on what it means to "follow Christ," this book was the basis for FBC 2012 Youth Freedom Weekend. Copies are available in the library for \$5. Advanced reading recommended but not necessary. Taught by the Pastor. 6 PM. Sanctuary. You are invited.

**SS TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH.** The month of March has been designated "Teacher Appreciation Month" at FBCSA. Our teachers give selflessly week in and week out to teach God's Word. Let's express our gratitude and appreciation for their faithful commitment.

**TV OFFERING – THANK YOU!** We are grateful for every member and friend who prayed and contributed to the start of the 2012 TV fund. With this year's goal of \$380,000, we have nearly reached \$110,000 (\$50,000 came in last year for this year's offering). Great start! We look to the Lord for His help as we continue serve.

**SINGLE PARENTING.** Single parenting is hard work, but there is real hope! This workshop will provide practical, scriptural tools for all parents "going it alone." Led by Theresa Moore and Sheila Jennette. Meet in Webb Hall, Room 305 on Wednesdays, March 28 – May 9, 6:30 – 8 PM. Participants will view together a DVD (produced by the highly successful ministries of DivorceCare and GriefShare) and then discuss topics outlined in a helpful workbook. Cost is \$5 for materials; free childcare is available by reservation. Call Kappie at 226-0363 or email kappie@fbcsa.org to sign up by March 21.

**{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY.** This week our designated passage is Amos 4:1-5; 5:1-24. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com).

**WI-FI @ FBC.** To access the FBC wifi connection, look for the wireless network named "FBCSA-Guest" and enter "fbcsawifi" (no quotes) as the password. If you have any problems see an ASK ME Team member.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SA.** The International Team of *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries provides many opportunities to show the love of Christ to Burmese refugees through mentoring, teaching English, providing transportation, assisting with cultural adjustment, and loving these kind and gentle people that God has placed among us. For more information on serving, contact the church office (Rita) at 226-0363 or [rita@fbcsa.org](mailto:rita@fbcsa.org).



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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

MAKING MEN  
March 4, 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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MARCH 4, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	<b>"Toccata in C"</b>	Pachelbel
A Portrait of Obedience	<b>Believer's Baptism</b>	Boun Phommachanh
Welcome to Worship		Don Guthrie
Choral Proclamation	<b>"The Mighty Power of God"</b>	Hayes
	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.  
Their luminous display reflects the power of God.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God!

*The heavens are telling the story,  
The whole earth is filled with His glory,  
The heavens are telling the glory of God!*

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known,  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne,  
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care.  
And everywhere that we can be, O God, You're present there;  
We joyously declare the power of Your love!  
Your powerful love!

Hymn 8 **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** EIN' FESTE BURG

The Power of God's Word Pastor and Congregation

### Hebrews 4:12-13

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

Pastoral Prayer

Responses 144 **"When I Survey"** arr. Hayes  
325 **"Whiter Than Snow"** FISCHER  
*v1 solo - Susan Spoon, v2 & 3-all*

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song **"Kyrie"** Amerson  
*Stephen Carrell*

Morning Message **"Making Men"** Don Guthrie  
Amos 1:1-3; 2:6-7, 13-16

Decision Hymn 275 **"I Surrender All"** SURRENDER

Offertory **"Pilgrims' Hymn"** Paulus  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages. Amen.

Special Presentation Sarah Rushing  
**Boun Phommachanh Celebrates 15 Years**

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Postlude **"Ein' feste Burg"** arr. Peeters

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Betty J. Snyder  
by P.B. Snyder and the families of their sons:  
Rocky Snyder and Grant Snyder.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## Calendar Check!

Opportunities ahead for the FBC family. Thank you for your prayers and your participation.

- 3/4 Friends and Family Night (No Youth Refuge)  
3 PM – Women's Seminar with Ellen Dean
- 3/11 Day Light Saving Time Begins  
Lord's Supper, 6 PM (No Youth Refuge)  
City Sunday Night (6 PM, Singles)
- 3/18 "Time for Teaching" – not a fan by Kyle Idleman  
7 PM Youth Refuge
- 3/23 "Nearly/Newly Married" Retreat
- 3/25 Church Conference: 2012-13 Strategic Plan Presentation  
Preaching and Prayer – Bryan Richardson, preaching  
Youth Refuge
- 4/1 "Savior" – Easter Presentation, FBC Choir and Orchestra
- 4/4 Holy Week Lord's Supper Service (Wednesday)
- 4/5 Maundy Thursday – Unity Hall Concert (Chamber Singers)
- 4/8 Resurrection Celebration (Easter)  
6:45 Sunrise Service (Bryan Richardson, preaching)  
7:30 Breakfast Begins (serve until 9 AM)  
8:15 Pastor's Class – "Real. Resurrection. Why We Believe that Jesus is Alive"  
9:15 Early Worship  
9:30 Logos  
9:30 Core Sunday School  
11:00 Late Worship  
11:00 Venture Sunday School

### 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.