



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**
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DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
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- Wayne Williams**
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DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"What if you woke up this morning and all you have left is what you thanked God for last night?"
--Anonymous (shared by Martha Edwards)

"Unless *you* are alive, the world cannot hear you say that *He* is."
--Anonymous

LORD'S SUPPER TONIGHT. You are invited to celebrate the freedom and forgiveness purchased for us by the Lord on the cross. As an act of love the FBC family will gather tonight at 6 PM. No Refuge tonight (Spring Break).

"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.

THANK YOU, FBC COMMITTEES! Meeting today: Building/Properties, 4:30, Conference Room; Missions, 4:30, Dining Room E.

SINGLE PARENTING WORKSHOP. Hard work, but real hope! Wednesdays, March 28 – May 9, 6:30 – 8 PM. \$5 workbook; children's activities and dinner per Wednesday schedule; free childcare by reservation. Contact Kappie (226-0363; kappie@fbcsa.org, or www.fbcsa.org/singleandparenting) to sign up by March 21. Tell solo parents you know, too!

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING. Meet the new Director of WMU – Anna Kingsbury. Tuesday, March 20, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Blanchard Lounge. Anna will tell about her life of service to God. Coffee and dessert will be served. The Phyllis Merritt group will meet in Dining Room E from 10–11:30 AM.

EASTER WORSHIP. Please join the FBC family for the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ – the day that history found hope! Sunrise Service, 6:45 AM (Bryan Richardson, preaching). Breakfast begins at 7:30 (continuous service until 9 AM). New Class: "Real. Resurrection. Why We Believe that Jesus is Alive" – taught by the Pastor, 8:15 AM. For the full schedule, see the side panel or go to www.fbcsa.org.

SAVIOUR! A presentation of FBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra. Sunday night, April 1 (Palm Sunday), 6 PM.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL? Better and faster information is available for FBC news and activities via email (also Twitter and Facebook), Pastor's Weekly Greeting, E-vangel, and much more. If you are not receiving these, email kappie@fbcsa.org. We want to include you.

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Amos 7:7 – 8:3. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOTICE. This week is Spring Break for most public schools. Many children and their families and children's workers will be out of town. No Children's Choirs or elementary activities (GA's and RA's) this Wednesday. Preschool childcare and Mission Friends is available.

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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

LEAVING CHURCH
March 11, 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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MARCH 11, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Wayne

Choral Witness "Thou Art Worthy" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir; Letha Crouch, organ

Congregational Singing Hymn 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS
"Worthy of Worship" JUDSON

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

*You are worthy, Father, Creator.
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.*

Response in Scripture **John 4:23-24** Stephen Carrell
But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Pastoral Prayer

Response in Song "Before the Throne of God Above" Bancroft
Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who makes an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.

The Fellowship of Worship Don Guthrie
Hymn 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
The Children's Message Pastor

Witness in Song "Rock of Ages" Cox
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Leaving Church" Don Guthrie
Amos 5:21-24

Decision Hymn 342 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" TOPLADY

Offertory "Lord of All" Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

Life Together **Single and Parenting** Theresa Moore and Sheila Jennette

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "The Lord's Prayer" MALOTTE

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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" arr. Cleveland

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

The red roses honor:

Selah Joy Williams,
*born February 27, 2012. She is welcomed by her parents:
Elizabeth and Art Williams.*
and
James Chailing Saw,
*born March 3, 2012. He is welcomed by his parents:
Ester Leen Chai and Timothy Ling Saw, and siblings:
Joshua, Shen, and Victoria.*

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Bill Reddell
*by his wife, Cynthia,
with appreciation for the Television Ministry,
which was a blessing during his illness.*

*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.

- 3/11 Daylight 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.