



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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- Julie Webster**
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- Boun Phommachanh**
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- René De Alejandro**
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- Rick Evans**
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DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. (Romans 11:22)

*The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true;...by them Your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:9,11)*

"TIME FOR TEACHING" TONIGHT. A monthly FBC lecture on the deeper questions of life. Tonight – "What does it mean to FOLLOW Christ?" Kyle Idleman's book, not a fan. Wonderful fellowship. Practical insight. 6 PM, Sanctuary.

DEACONS MEET TODAY. Important meeting for all members of the FBC deacon fellowship. Early presentation of 2012 Strategic Plan. Pastor will brief us on several important issues. 4:30 PM, Webb 212-214.

NEARLY/NEWLY MARRIED MARRIAGE RETREAT. "Imagine 50 Years", March 23-24. Space is limited. Register by March 19. Cost is \$50 per couple. Registration includes the Birkman Personality Inventory (*leading conflict resolution tool - \$40 value*); dessert Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday; and a chance to win tickets to see Dave Ramsey live! For more information or to register, go to www.fbcsa.org/marriageretreat.

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 meets in Dining Room E, 10:00 -11:30 AM.

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!

THANK YOU, FBC COMMITTEES! Finance Committee meets today at 4:30 in Williams Conference Room.

MARCH IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH AT FBC. Please go by the table in Unity Hall to learn ways that you can help newly arriving families in our International congregation.

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Hosea 1:1-11; 2:16 – 3:5. 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

WALLS THAT FALL
March 18, 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

MARCH 18, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" Hustad

Choral Proclamation "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Allen
The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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Congregational Singing Hymn 14 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Pastoral Prayer Larry Soape

Affirmation of Faith The Church Is God's Plan Stephen Carrell

The Holy Spirit immediately places all people who put their faith in Jesus Christ into one united spiritual body, the Church, of which Christ is the head. The primary expression of the Church on earth is in autonomous local congregations of baptized believers. The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by taking the gospel to the entire world and by building its members in Christ-likeness through the instruction of God's Word, fellowship, service, worship, and prayer.

Response "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend

Speak O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

The Dedication of a Home Pastor
The Matthew Lovell Family

The Blessing of Giving Susan Edwards
Easter Offering for FBC Youth Ministries

Hymn 143 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Jesus Will Still Be There" Mandeville
Rozlyn Redick

Morning Message "Walls that Fall" Don Guthrie
Amos 7:7-9

Decision Hymn 333 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" SHOWALTER

Offertory "Open Thou Mine Eyes" Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see.
Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire, order my steps
And I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.

O Lord, my God, be Thou to me a God that I may love You,
That I may serve You, that I may worship You and adore You,
That I may follow You, that I may look to You.

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

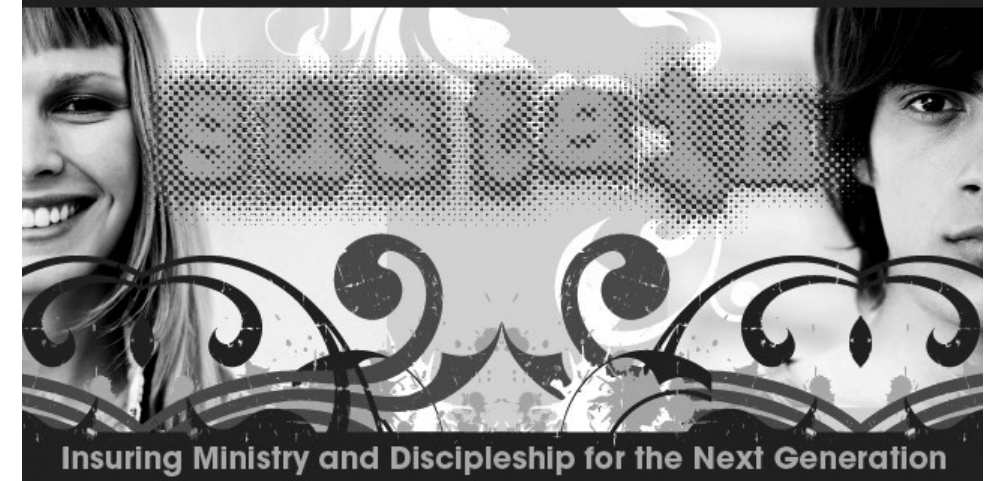
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

Postlude "Foundation" Hamlin

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
James E. Winget,
on the occasion of his birthday, by Sheila Winget Murray.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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Easter Offering for FBC Youth Ministries

For many years, the Youth Ministries of FBC have been blessed by funds from the church-owned parking lots. Offering parking for events at the old Municipal Auditorium has helped teenagers go to camp, choir tour, and other activities. With the Municipal closed until 2014, we need to help the teenagers and their families. The FBC Foundation has given a matching gift of \$30,000. Thanks for your generosity. The last day for the special offering is Easter Sunday.

To contribute: write "Sustain - Youth Ministry Offering" on your check or envelope. To give online go to fbcsa.org/sustain.

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.