



## 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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DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*"I've never been so alone and I've never been so alive."  
-Third Eye Blind*

*"Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I need it the most."  
-Anonymous*

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT.** First presentation of 2012-13 Strategic Plan. Come and hear what the Lord is leading our church to do next. 5 PM – Fellowship Hall.

**EVENING WORSHIP** – Bryan Richardson, preaching. Youth Refuge meets at 6:15 (Parents and siblings at 7 PM). Great night.

**PREPARING FOR THE PASSION.** Wednesday night Bible study taught this week by Josh Vaughan. Help and inspiration as we prepare for the beginning of Holy Week and Easter. 6:30 – Fellowship Hall. (All-church –prayer begins at 6:10)

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

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Easter morning you and your family are invited to a special Sunday School. "Real. Resurrection. Why We Believe that Jesus is Alive", will be an interesting and powerful way to focus on the Joy of Easter, 8:15. Taught by the Pastor. Families and children welcome.

**"TIME FOR TEACHING"** – April 15. When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor and Yourself by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Outstanding and relevant subject. Necessary thinking for all Christians. Sunday night, 6 PM, Sanctuary. Books are available for purchase (\$10) in the library (Sundays; church office, weekdays) for those who would like to read in advance. Pre-reading is not necessary for participation in or benefit from the lecture. Invite your friends.

**MARRIAGE IN 3D.** Dinner, Dessert, and Devotion – April 14, 5–8:30 PM. Married couples from our church and community are invited to strengthen their marriage by going out to dinner together, coming to FBC for dessert, and deepening their devotion to each other with a video session from Mark Driscoll's Real Marriage: The Truth About Sex, Friendship and Life Together. Session 1: "Friend with Benefits". Register your kids (6-weeks to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) for a snack supper (\$2 per child), interactive teaching and a craft provided by the Children and Preschool Ministries. For more info and/or to register, call the church office (Julie Jones, 226-0363) or visit [www.fbcso.org/marriagein3D](http://www.fbcso.org/marriagein3D).

**{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY.** This week our designated passage is Hosea 4:1–13b. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com).

**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@fbcso.org](mailto:kappie@fbcso.org), or [www.fbcso.org/singleandparenting](http://www.fbcso.org/singleandparenting)) to sign up by March 26. Tell solo parents you know, too!

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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

LIVE WITH ME MANY DAYS:  
HOPE FOR THE WORLD IN THE HEARTBREAK OF HOSEA  
March 25, 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.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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MARCH 25, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Suite Du Premier Ton" Clérambault

The Nature of God "Romans 11:33" Danner  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Oh, the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unfathomable are His decisions, and His ways are untraceable.  
For who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who His counselor ever became?  
Or who has given to Him and God still owes him the debt?  
Oh, the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
Because from Him and through Him and for Him are all things,  
To Him be the glory through all the ages. Amen!

Congregational Hymn 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAIA

Scripture Response Josh Vaughan

Minister: "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord; though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson; they will be like wool.

People: **If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

ALL: **My little children, these things write I unto you, that you may not sin: And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."**

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" Getty

Jesus, draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage,  
And I'll follow though I'm worn.

*May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart's testing,  
With Your likeness let me wake.*

May the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go;  
At the end of this long passage,  
Let me leave them at Your throne.

The Fellowship of Worship Larry Soape

The Children's Message Bryan Richardson

Hymn 410 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Witness in Song "Blessing in the Thorn" Clark/Koch/Phillips  
*Nancy Poffenbarger*

Morning Message Bryan Richardson  
"Live With Me Many Days:  
Hope for the World in the Heartbreak of Hosea"  
Hosea 1:2-8; 2:16-23; 3:1-5

Decision Hymn 312 "Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

Offertory "If My People" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

If My people, who are called by My name,  
Will humble themselves, humble themselves and pray.  
If My people will seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways;  
Then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins.

I will heal their land.  
I will forgive their sins and heal their land.

The Ministry of the Church Larry Soape

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "Create in Me" Purifoy  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

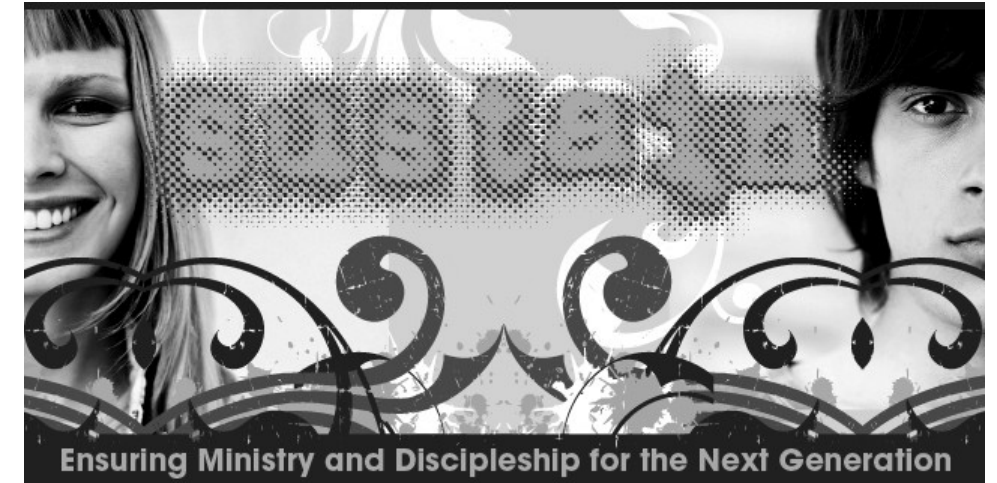
Create in me a clean heart O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me, I pray.  
Restore to me now the joy of salvation  
And hold me with Thy free spirit.  
Create in me a clean heart  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Postlude "Dialogue sur les grands jeux" Clérambault

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors Caroline Louise Bolch born March 13, 2012.  
She is welcomed by her parents: Tammy and Josh Bolch,  
and proud big brother and sister: Noah and Holly.*

*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](http://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.