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FIRST FOCUS

*"If the tomb is empty, the implications are explosive!
If He is truly with us in a way not so dissimilar to how He was with His disciples,
then nothing will ever be the same again."
--Andrew Cottingham*

*"The power of the resurrection message was (and is) the worldview and
the lifestyle it generated and sustained."
--N.T. Wright*

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

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH! We are a people of hope, lifted and pressed forward by the Spirit of God. May the Lord give us courage and clear thoughts today as we worship Him.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH! New Wednesday Bible study begins April 11. "Strong Faith. Strong Feelings: Emotionally Healthy Spiritually." 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Taught by the Pastor. You are invited. Casual dress. (Prayer time begins at 6:10 PM.)

WHEN HELPING HURTS... by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. You are invited to a discussion of this outstanding book. How can Christians help the poor (we must!) without hurting ourselves by unwise strategies. Interesting conversation. April 15, 6 PM. Books (for those who would like to read ahead – not mandatory) are available in the library (today) and in the church office (week days) for \$10.

MARRIAGE IN 3-D. Make reservations today! 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 6th grade)) *by Monday, April 9th* for a snack supper (\$2 per child), interactive teaching and a craft provided by the Children and Preschool Ministries. Space is limited! Register to reserve your spot by visiting www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D or calling the church office (Julie Jones, 226-0363).

YES, LORD! MINISTRIES FAIR. Do you want to see your life transformed as you transform the lives of others? Do you want to make a difference in our community but don't know where to start? Find out how you can serve God by serving others by checking out the 6 FBCSA Community Ministry Teams in Great Hall and Unity Hall on April 22 and 29!

YES, LORD! H.O.P.E. TEAM. Our April emphasis! The Casseroles for Christ Ministry makes casseroles for outreach and/or assistance for church members in their time of need. The Pillow Ministry makes Scripture pillows for those who are confined to home or hospital or nursing home, and "Jesus Loves Me" pillows for children. The Helping Hands Ministry meets the needs of widows, widowers, single parents, and disabled members who cannot afford to hire help to do miscellaneous chores or small repairs. Want to help? Info table in Unity Hall today!

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Isaiah 1:1-20. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.

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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

WHERE ARE Y'ALL FROM?
April 8, 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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APRIL 8, 2012 | 11:00 AM

The Day of Resurrection! Our Eternal Hope!

Prelude "Christ ist Erstanden" arr. Martin
Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings
That the Lamb is King of kings.
Alleluia!

A Testimony of Obedience Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

We Proclaim Christ's Worth
"Worthy Is the Lamb that was Slain"
from *The Messiah*
The Sanctuary Choir G.F. Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,
And strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him
That sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever, and ever.

The People Praise Christ!
Hymn 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Huff

Our Prayer of Hope Bruce Judisch

Scripture Response Ephesians 1 Stephen Carrell

Minister: ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation - having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

People: ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Minister: ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

People: ¹⁹ and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might.

Minister: ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

All: ²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church.

Sing Together "For All These Things" Nelson/Farrell

1. For prom - is - es from age to age that caused our hearts to dream;
2. From ran - somed men of ten - der heart, Whose souls You taught to sing;
3. With hon - or for the Ris - en Lord; we praise our com - ing King.
pur - est ad - o - ra - tion we im - part, with thanks for all these things.
Your chil - dren lift their voice to You with thanks for all these things.
We con - se - crate our lives to You with thanks for all these things.

Welcome to Easter Morning Don Guthrie

The Children's Message Pastor

Witness in Song "So Shall We Live" arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir

An Easter Morning Message Don Guthrie
"Where Are Y'all From?"
John 1:14; 6:41; 7:27; 15:27-28; 19:8

Decision Hymn 565 "So Send I You" TORONTO

Offertory "The Holy City" Adams
Stephen T. Carrell

The Ministry of the Church Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "Low in the Grave He Lay" CHRIST AROSE

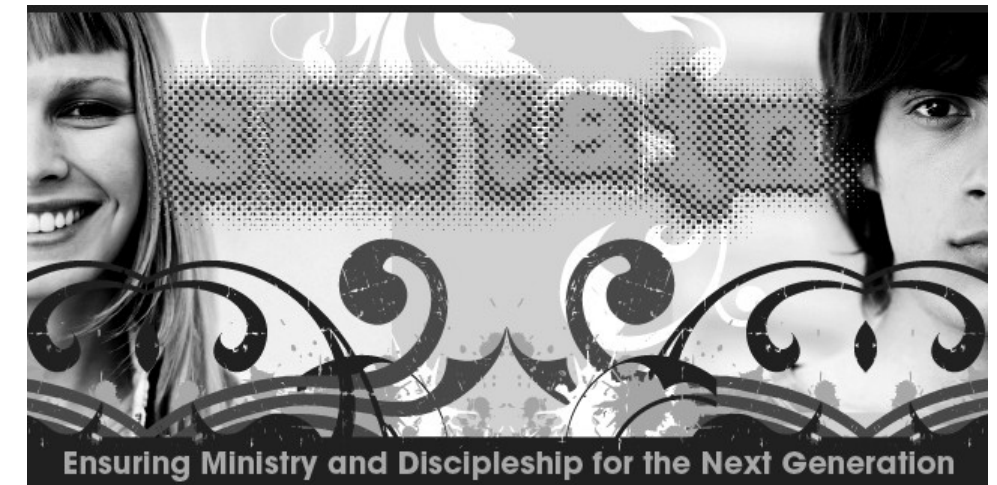
Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Postlude "Symphonie V-Toccata" Widor

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

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. Today is the last day for the special offering.

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.