



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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*"Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."
--Dick Enberg, sportscaster*

*"The boldness of asking deep questions may require
unforeseen flexibility if we are to accept the answers."
--Brian Greene, physicist*

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH! These are exciting days in the fellowship. New ideas, new opportunities. We are grateful to God for His presence with us. Thank you for joining us today.

"TIME FOR TEACHING" tonight. Once-a-month opportunity to think about real issues and real solutions. Tonight...When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor or Yourself. Very relevant topic for contemporary believers. 6 PM, Sanctuary. You are encouraged to attend. Fellowship follows. YOUTH REFUGE meets tonight (6:15 meal; 6:45 meeting) and parents and siblings (7 PM).

YOUTH OFFERING GOAL REACHED! Thank you to all who gave toward the Youth Ministry Easter Offering. We reached our goal and are grateful to God for the opportunity to press forward.

COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT. Thank you FBC committee members for your faithful service. Please note times and locations for today. 4:30: Personnel (Webb 217); Committee on Committees (Webb 212); Deacon Nominating (Webb 211); Finance (Conference Room); Missions (Dining Room E); Stewardship (Webb 214-B/C). 4:45: Building and Property (Blanchard Lounge). 5 PM: Recreation (Webb 214-D)

YES, LORD! COMMUNITY MINISTRY FAIR – Next 2 Sundays. 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!

YES, LORD! H.O.P.E. TEAM. 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!

MID-WEEK STRENGTH. New Bible study – "Strong Faith. Strong Feelings: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" began last Wednesday. You are invited to begin this week! Wednesday, 6:30, Fellowship Hall. All-church prayer at 6:10. Meal service begins at 5 PM.

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING – Tuesday, April 24, 12:30-1:30 PM, Blanchard Lounge.

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Isaiah 5:1-13, 18-23. 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

OUR REBELLIOUS HEARTS
April 15, 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

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APRIL 15, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude **"Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625"** Bach

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!

Portrait of Faith Boun Phommachanh/Wayne Williams
Believer's Baptism

The Call to Worship **"With a Voice of Joy"** Drennan
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 395 **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** CWM RHONDDA

Pastoral Prayer Julie Webster

The Fellowship of Worship Don Guthrie

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NASB)

²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

The Children's Message

Hymn 486 **"Lord, Here Am I"** (1, 3) BECK

Choral Message **"Was I Faithful?"** Hamlin
Susan Spoon

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.

Morning Message **"Our Rebellious Hearts"** Don Guthrie
Isaiah 1:2-3, 5, 7, 18-20

Decision Hymn 310 **"Out of My Bondage"** JESUS, I COME

Offertory **"I Have Chosen You"** Allen
The Sanctuary Choir

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you,
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;
That whatsoever you ask of the Father in My Name,
In My name, He will give to you.

I have chosen you; I have appointed you;
I have planted you to go and bear fruit.
Fruit that is lasting, always remaining,
So that the Father may grant you as bearers of My Name.
Whatever you ask Him for, by prayer and supplication,
With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known.

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you;
You did not choose Me, I chose you, and ordained you.
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;
That whatsoever you ask of the Father in My Name,
He surely will grant it, yes, He will give it unto you.
That you should go out, producing fruit that is lasting.

The Ministry of the Church Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together **"Make Me a Blessing"** SCHULER

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.

Postlude **"Carillon de Westminster"** Vierne

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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A Brief History of Eternity

It was a mystery debated in leading papers and their letter columns.

It was the story of Arthur Stace. In 1930 he attended a meeting for men at St. Barnabus Church in Sydney, Australia. As he heard the gospel, he found strength to give up drinking. Six months later he heard Rev. John Ridley say, "I wish I could shout ETERNITY through the streets of Sydney." Arthur felt called to do exactly that.

So, he began to get up every day at 5 AM. He would go where he believed God had directed him and write ETERNITY on the sidewalk in white or yellow chalk...fifty times a day for nearly 30 years.

The one-word sermon became part of the conscience of the city. On New Year's Eve 1999 (32 years after Arthur's death), at the end of the New Millennium fireworks spectacular, there it was again in letters 50 feet high on a bridge over Sydney Harbor - Arthur's word... ETERNITY!

Well done, Arthur. May we speak to our city with similar simple power!

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.