



## 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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- Charlyne H. Bryant**  
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DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
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INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTER
- René De Alejandro**  
SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
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- Sheila Jennette**  
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- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*"Christianity is, among other things, the wonderfully good news that this mortal life is not our whole story." –Robert C. Roberts*

*"Momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison." (2 Corinthians 4:17)*

**WELCOME BAYLOR RELIGIOUS HOUR CHOIR.** The Baylor Religious Hour Choir is a distinctive and inspirational sacred choir of Baylor University students. It began in 1948 under the passionate leadership of an undergraduate at the time, Dick Baker. Commonly identified as "BRH", this tremendous organization of sacred music was at the epicenter of some of the greatest days of spiritual awakening in the history of university life in our nation. We welcome these students to our service today!

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT.** Worship and Church Conference together (1 hour), 6 PM. Strategic Goals and Objectives, Proposal from Building and Grounds and Finance. The Pastor will speak to recent personnel developments. Important conference.

**DEACONS MEET TODAY** at 4:30 in Webb 212-214.

**YES, LORD! MINISTRY 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 today!

**HABITAT BUILD.** Two FBC Burmese families have applied and been accepted by Habitat for Humanity for a new home. One of the houses is under construction now (Maung Pay and Blay Blaw Htoo). Another began April 21 (Pa Pyaw and Paw Ta Shu). Want to help? Volunteers needed. Contact Hugh Ames at [amesgroup@satx.rr.com](mailto:amesgroup@satx.rr.com) or Ron Reaach at [reaach22@gmail.com](mailto:reaach22@gmail.com).

**BIBLES FOR 2012 SENIOR CLASS** are to be presented on May 27. Please go by the tables in the Great Hall to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate's Bible. Your encouragement will mean much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers. Bibles will be available to highlight on Sundays and Wednesdays through May 20.

**MID-WEEK STRENGTH.** New Bible study – "Strong Faith. Strong Feelings: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" – began April 11. 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. Speaker: Vivian Rogers, missionary to Africa.

**{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY.** This week our designated passage is Isaiah 6. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to [www.theeverydayprayer.com](http://www.theeverydayprayer.com)

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### OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A  
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

### TODAY'S SERMON

FRUITFULNESS IN UNFRUITFUL CONDITIONS  
April 22, 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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APRIL 22, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Lobe den Herren" arr. Walther

Proclamation "Our God Is God" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Who holds the wind in His hands?  
Have you not heard? Do you not know?  
Morning breaks at His command.  
Have you not heard? Do you not know?

Our God is God! We are the works of His hands.  
He is Creator. Angels serve at His command.  
All creation bows before Him and we must do the same,  
For God alone is worthy of our praise.  
Our God is God!

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

Pastoral Prayer Don Guthrie

The Fellowship of Worship

Voices in Worship "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke  
*Baylor Religious Hour Choir*  
*Clint Kimmel, director*

Congregational Song "Let It Be Said of Us" Fry

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;  
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course  
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

*Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;  
'Till the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.*

The Dedication of a Home The Rick Morgan Family Don Guthrie

The Children's Message Josh Vaughan

Hymn 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (1,3) FAITHFULNESS

Morning Message "Fruitfulness in Unfruitful Conditions" Josh Vaughan  
Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1

Decision Hymn 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Offertory "I Give My All" Fettke  
*Baylor Religious Hour Choir*

Presentation of Decisions Bryan Richardson

A Sense of God's Call Stephen Carrell

Benediction Acts 20:36-38 Don Guthrie

<sup>36</sup> When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup> And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, <sup>38</sup> grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

Going Out Together "I AM" arr. Bronkema  
*Baylor Religious Hour Choir*

Postlude "Praise to the Lord" arr. Karvonen

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

## 2012 Strategic Plan New Objectives Under Each Goal Plan Approved Tonight

- **Foundation of God's Word:** We will study, obey, and teach the Scripture through vibrant Sunday School Classes, dynamic worship, small groups, and other opportunities for spiritual growth.
- **Equipping the Church:** We will provide regular training for teachers, lay leaders, and members for effective ministry and service.
- **Ministry to Others:** We will reach out with practical compassion through evangelism, ministries, missions, and personal relationships.
- **Unity of Church:** We will grow a church family that is united in mission and prayer, embracing diverse cultures, ethnicities, generations, and giftedness. We will connect with each other in true community.
- **Excellence in Communication:** We will communicate effectively through multiple communication channels.
- **Stewardship of Resources:** We will be good stewards of our time, talent, and finances. We will manage our facilities and plan for the future to meet our ministry needs.

### 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.

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