



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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DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*The old motto 'work is worship' may teach a great truth or a most dangerous error...
But there is no danger in maintaining this: the climax and crown of worship in both
men and angels is activity in obedience."
--Alexander Maclaren*

"Words! Words! Words! I'm so sick of words!" --Eliza Doolittle (My Fair Lady)

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!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE TODAY! Early Traditional (9:15) – Bryan Richardson, preaching; LOGOS (9:30) – Don Guthrie, preaching; Late Traditional (11 AM) – Don Guthrie, preaching. No Evening Worship Service Tonight (Friends and Family Night)

CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTION FOR STEPHEN CARRELL FAMILY. Please join us for a reception and farewell to the Carrells as they begin a new assignment in Dallas. Sunday, May 6, 4 – 6 PM. Thank you for your prayers as we seek new leadership for the Music Ministry of FBC.

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 available on Sundays and Wednesdays through May 20.

IRON-2-IRON – May 12. Outstanding Saturday morning men's prayer breakfast. Speaker: John Valenzuela – Student Minister at Community Bible Church. Former boys basketball coach at San Antonio Madison. 8:30 – 10 AM, Unity Hall. Cost, \$2. Bring a guest!

MARRIAGE IN 3D: Dinner, Dessert and Devotion. May 19, 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, Session 2: Men and Marriage*. Kids (6-weeks to 6th grade) are invited to register for a snack supper (\$2 per child), and activities. For more info and to register, visit www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D or call Julie Jones, 226.0363.

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE...MISSIONS! Right after the evening service on May 20, come to the Fourth Street Café to see a great show featuring San Antonio's own Cleto Rodriguez, plus special guests from the FBC family. The tickets are free, and your donation at the door will help FBC's team of college and young single adults travel on mission to England this summer.

HABITAT BUILD. Two FBC Burmese families have applied and been accepted by Habitat for Humanity for a new home. Want to help? Volunteers needed. Contact Hugh Ames at amesgroup@satx.rr.com or Ron Reaoch at reaoch22@gmail.com.

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Isaiah 10:5-7, 12, 15-27b; 11:1-10. 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

A HARD, HOLY, HOPEFUL LIFE: WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

April 29, 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 29, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137" Buxtehude

Exaltation "Holy Is the Lord" Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

Across the centuries of time, the Holy Spirit calls,
Searching for those who worship in spirit and in truth,
Whose praises rise to mingle in the heavens,
And join the never ending hymn of exaltation.

Holy is the Lord.
Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto You forevermore. Amen!

Praise! Hymn 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

What We Believe Stephen Carrell

"Only one true and living God exists. He is the Creator of the universe,
eternally existing in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; each
equally deserving of humanity's worship and obedience. He is infinite
and perfect in all His attributes."

Pastoral Prayer Don Guthrie

Response "O Church Arise" Getty/Townend

O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

The Fellowship of Worship Don Guthrie

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 74 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Message in Song "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Bass
Jamye and Stephen Carrell

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, O Savior of mankind!

O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek!
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this. No tongue nor pen can show
The love of Jesus, what it is, none but His loved ones know.

Morning Message Don Guthrie
"A Hard, Holy, Hopeful Life: Why Should I Volunteer?"
Isaiah 6:1-8

Decision Hymn 486 "Lord, Here Am I" BECK

Offertory "To Love Our God" Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

The Ministry of the Church Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy!" arr. Hamlin

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Jamye and Stephen Carrell
by Louis, Christyne, Dawn, and Emily Thiele.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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For daily inspiration, join the Pastor and hundreds of others in the FBC family in this daily conversation on the {Re:Verse} passages. Go to www.theeverydayprayer.com. Here is an example from this past week...

{Re:Verse} reading—Isaiah 6 (day one) "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple." (vs 1) Our scripture this week is a testimony. In some respects it is extraordinary. In others, it is so familiar that it is almost common. Through a series of gracious events, a person who doesn't see God, can't perceive eternal reality or obligation, suddenly does! Blind eyes see. The Isaiah particulars may be unique but the story is same for Paul, Martin Luther, John Newton. . . When a person finally realizes that "God is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6) salvation and a life of service are the result. Referencing his own experience the Apostle Paul will later write, "I pray that the eyes of your heart will be enlightened" (Ephesians 1:18) It is my same prayer for us all. Amazing grace. . .

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.