



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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"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul, and sings the tune-- without the words, and never stops at all." --Emily Dickinson

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for." (Hebrews 11:1)

RECEPTION FOR STEPHEN AND JAMYE CARRELL, 4 – 6 PM in Unity Hall in honor of the Carrell family as they move to Dallas to begin a new chapter of service to the Lord. Gift presentation is planned for 5:30. Thank you, Hospitality Committee, for your help with this farewell and "God Bless You" event.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE TODAY:

Traditional (9:15) – Don Guthrie, preaching
LOGOS (Contemporary, 9:30) – Don Guthrie (simulcast)
Traditional (11:00) – Don Guthrie, preaching
International congregation joins us for worship at 11 AM today.



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.

IRON2IRON – 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), interactive teaching and a craft. 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.

{Re:VERSE} – BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Isaiah 30:1-5, 8-17; 31:1. For a daily devotional thought or to join the conversation, go to www.theeverydayprayer.com.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? If you are not receiving the Pastor's weekly greeting of the FBC E-vangel, we would like to include you in these quick, clear, weekly encouraging communications. Email your address to Kappie@fbcsa.org. You can follow FBC at <http://twitter.com/fbcsa> or <http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchSanAntonio>.

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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

FINDING HOPE
May 6, 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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

MAY 6, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Ciacona in D" Pachelbel

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie
Boun Phommachanh

Voices in Proclamation "Arise, Shine" Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

Lift up thine eyes and see:
All nations shall come to thy light,
And kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Lift up thine eyes: Arise, shine!
For thy light is come! Arise, shine!

Congregational Praise 200 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Procter

The Generations Sing "Those Who Wait on the Lord" Hayes
*The Music Makers, The Young Musicians, The Chapel Singers,
The Sanctuary Choir*

The Lord is the everlasting God,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
God does not faint or grow weary.
God's understanding is unsearchable.
The Lord gives power to the powerless
And new-found strength to the weak at heart.
Even youth will faint and be weary,
And the young will fall exhausted.

*Those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength and soar.
They shall fly as eagles.
They shall run and not grow tired.
When your strength is almost gone,
In God's power you will be strong.
You shall fly on eagle's wings,
You will walk and not be faint
As you wait upon the Lord.*

I will lift up my eyes to the hills;
From where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
My rock, my shield, my strength forevermore!

Pastoral Prayer Don Guthrie

The Fellowship of Worship

The Dedication of a Home Pastor
The Brandon Mahan Family

Sing Praise 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (1,3) arr. Procter

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "My Eternal King" Marshall
The Sanctuary Choir

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

Even so I love Thee, and will love,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God,
And my Eternal King.

Morning Message "Finding Hope" Don Guthrie
Isaiah 11:1-9

Decision Hymn 490 "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

Offertory "Forevermore" Cottrell
Stephen T. Carrell

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Benediction

Postlude "Doxology" arr. Lau

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Dorothy Behrens and Clay Burns
by Margaret and Sherman Behrens.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*



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} Isaiah 10:5-27, 11:1-10 (day two)
When the Lord has finished all his work against Mount Zion and Jerusalem, he will say, 'I will punish the king of Assyria for the willful pride of his heart.' (v. 12) One thing that Isaiah knows with certainty is that God will eventually judge Assyria. Israel will not be alone in this experience. All nations and people will appear before Him. This ought to give us comfort. Sometimes I struggle with the lessons God is teaching me because I am distracted by other people and the lessons that I think God should be teaching them. Like Peter in John 21, I need to be told regularly 'Let me worry with John, you follow me!' (Free translation of John 21:22.) It is liberating to release all other people (particularly the ones that frustrate me) to the management of God. 'Vengeance is MINE (not yours) says the Lord.' (Romans 12:19) What a relief! Judgment is not my job.

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.