



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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*"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it."
-Mark Twain*

*"Everything I know I learned from my mother. Show up. Work hard.
If you can't find a party, make one. Be brave. Live well. Love much."
-Barbara Paulding*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Life is a gift. Moms are God's chosen instruments. Today we honor our Father by honoring our mothers. No evening service so that families can be together.

WORSHIP TODAY – Welcome Aaron Hufty!
Traditional (9:15) – Don Guthrie, preaching
LOGOS (Contemporary, 9:30) – Josh Vaughan, preaching
Traditional (11:00) – Don Guthrie, preaching

SPECIAL CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE. Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.
Subject: proposal to purchase Avenue B (1/2). Members are invited/encouraged to attend.

BIBLES FOR 2012 SENIOR CLASS 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.

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! Following 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. Tickets are available in the Church Office during the week and at the table in Unity Hall on Sundays.

2012 UKRAINE MISSION TRIP. Anyone interested in going on the mission trip to Ukraine is invited to an informational meeting next Sunday (May 20), immediately following the 11AM worship/SS hour. The dates being considered are the end of July or the first week in August. This year's team will be doing construction work and VBS. Individuals who are skilled in the construction and/or architectural design are especially needed. For further information, call Kristi Tschoepe at (830)626-0144.

DATA ENTRY TEAM MISSION OPPORTUNITY. Short, informational meeting after church today with Nancy Ball in the Parlor if you might be interested in helping enter medical records of IDP's in Burma. Nancy's email: nball2@me.com; phone 490-3125.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE FBC FAMILY. This week our designated passage is Micah 1:1-6; 2:1-3; 3:1-8. 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
STEPS TO A SOFT HEART
May 13, 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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MAY 13, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Wen nur den lieben Gott, BWV 642" arr. Bach
If thou but trust in God to guide thee and hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, what e'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

Choral Praise! "We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
The Sanctuary Choir
Aaron Hufy, director; Patti Williams, piano

Welcome to Worship at First Don Guthrie
Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed?
Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed." *John 20:29*

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place
which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing
where he was going. *Hebrews 11:8*

The Fellowship of Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Praise 395
"God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONNDA

Hymn 411 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS

The Children's Message Pastor

Reading of Scripture Larry Soape

Response "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Morning Message "Steps To a Soft Heart" Don Guthrie
Isaiah 30:1-2, 9-13, 15, 18

Decision Hymn 52 "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

Offertory "Like a River Glorious" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

*Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.*

Postlude "Symphony #1, Final" Vierne

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors
James William Lund
born May 9, 2012. He is welcomed by his proud parents:
Emily and David Lund and big sister: Caroline.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Robert Bannerman
by his wife, Jewell.*

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

Welcome, Aaron Hufy!

It is a privilege for the FBC family to welcome Dr. Aaron Hufy who will provide worship leadership to the choir and congregation over the next several months. Aaron and April and Rachel are members of our fellowship. He serves as Lecturer in Choral Music at Baylor University and is the former Director of the San Antonio Choral Society. Please join in prayer for this young, talented family and their willingness to serve the Lord with us.

Upcoming Dates

- May 20 Children's Choir Concert/RA & GA Recognition (6pm)
- May 27 Recognition for 2012 Senior Class (AM)
- May 27 Memorial Day Observance, COL Brian McNaughton, preaching (6pm)
- June 10 Widow/Widower Lunch (Deacon-sponsored)
- June 10 "First for the City" featuring Dr. Andy Crouch (6pm)

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.