



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

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
--Winston Churchill

"To be rich in admiration and free from envy...
to love with generosity...these are the gifts that money cannot buy."
--Robert Louis Stevenson

SUMMER BAPTISM. During the summer months, we often have outdoor baptisms. Today we have borrowed a baptistery for a baptism in the courtyard at **10:40**. You are invited. Come and rejoice with this testimony of new life. Other summer opportunities announced soon.

TODAY IN WORSHIP.
9:15 Bryan Richardson, preaching
9:30 Josh Vaughan, preaching
11:00 Bryan Richardson, preaching
No Evening Service – Friends and Family Night

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP. Friday night, June 15, 7 PM. All new members (last 12 months) are invited to an evening of good food and new friends. Sponsored by the FBC deacons and wives, this twice-a-year opportunity will be a blessing. Childcare is provided. Call the church office, 226-0363 (Dawn) to RSVP.

FIRST FOR THE CITY. "God so loved the world"...includes the city in which we find ourselves. On Sunday night, June 10 at 6 PM, FBC welcomes writer and *Christianity Today* special assistant Andy Crouch, who will encourage us to embrace our calling to work for the good of San Antonio. Our city should be a better place because we were here. Come join the conversation. Video on the FBC website at www.fbcso.org.

VBS REGISTRATION. Vacation Bible School, June 11-14, 9:30-12 noon. "SonRise National Park", 4 days of fun in the Son! Fun-filled activities pointing directly to Jesus! Lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks. Children's classes begin Monday at 9:30 AM. Parents are invited to join, Thursday at noon, for the musical and lunch in Fellowship Hall. Call 226-0363 for registration information.

"COLLEGE LYFE" – conversation between friends seeking a richer relationship with God. Thursday nights May 24 – June 28, 7– 9 PM at the Naumann's (223 Bentley Manor 78249).

GENEROUS! A new Bible study series begins June 3. The summer {Re:Verse} study will deal with the generosity of God...towards us, towards the world. These are inspiring studies dealing with the kindness of God and the lessons we learn by receiving His help. Very encouraging. This week please read Psalms 23; 27:1-5; 116:1-9; Matthew 6:25-33.

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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

THE BEAUTIFUL RELEASE: THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE LIFE AHEAD
June 3, 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 _____

Military Affiliation Y or N Branch of Service _____ Installation _____

Family Member Deployed? Y or N

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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

JUNE 3, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Morning Message

Bryan Richardson

**"The Beautiful Release:
The Love of God and the Life Ahead"**
John 3:16

Staff Stories!

One of the ways that God loves our church is by sending us gifted people.

Ephesians 4:11-13 ¹¹And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

On Wednesday nights this summer, you are invited to hear the stories and scriptures and life-situations that *shaped* the people who are *shaping* our congregation. Testimonies and time for questions and answers and prayer. Interesting and inspiring moments.

Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM – Fellowship Hall

June 20	Julie Webster
June 27	Larry Soape
July 11	Josh Vaughan
July 18	Tobey Cleek
July 25	Wayne Williams
August 1	Scott Lane
August 8	Charlyne Bryant
August 15	Charlie Wedge
August 22	Bryan Richardson

Prelude **"Fanfare on Beecher"** arr. Sikes

Call to Worship **"Sing to the Lord and Be Not Silent"** McDonald
The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Huffy, director

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent,
Sing to the Lord and glorify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye His children.
Sing to the Lord, O Most High!*

Give thanks to Him and be not silent,
Give thanks to Him and magnify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye His children.
Sing to the Lord, O Most High!

Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing;
Thou hast girded me with gladness.
For His anger is but a moment,
His favor endures for a life.

He comes with joy to greet the morning.
He gives us hope for each new day.
Give thanks, remembering His Holiness.
Give thanks to Him with songs of praise.

Our Generous God Susan and Wayne Kaminski

Welcome to FBC Don Guthrie

Hymn 43 **"This Is My Father's World"** TERRA PATRIS

Hymn 208 **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** BEECHER

The Children's Message Pastor

Scripture Reading Bryan Richardson

Congregational Song **"For All These Things"** Nelson/Farrell

From mountain heights and vaulted skies Your hand is clearly seen;
We cast our praise with nature's cry with thanks for all these things.

For promises from age to age that caused our hearts to dream;
Purest adoration we impart, with thanks for all these things.

From ransomed men of tender heart, whose souls You taught to sing;
Your children lift their voice to You with thanks for all these things.

For refuge from the darkening storm and rest beneath Your wings;
We worship You with grateful hearts, O God, for all these things.

We honor You, our Risen Lord; We praise You, coming King.
We consecrate our lives to You with thanks for all these things.

Decision Hymn 312 **"Softly and Tenderly"** THOMPSON

Offertory **"This Is Love"** arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
That whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But to save the world through Him.
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Thanks be to our God.
Thanks be to our God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
This is love; not that we loved God,
But that He loved us and sent His Son
As an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Life Together Larry Soape

Presentation of Decisions

Going Out Together

The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the LORD
lift up His countenance on you and give you peace. Numbers 6:25-26

Postlude **"Dialogue sur les grands jeux"** Clérambault

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Ruth L. Kohler
by Bob Kohler and family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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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.