



# 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
- 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**  
CHAPLAIN, TELEVISION MINISTRY
- Charlyne H. Bryant**  
DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
- Tobey J. Cleek**  
DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
- Boun Phommachanh**  
INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTER
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SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
- Rick Evans**  
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- Mikel Allen**  
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
- Glen F. Cameron**  
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES
- Wayne Williams**  
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES
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ASSISTANT TO PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES  
DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**  
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*"We hardly realize how much more we receive than we give...  
It is so easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements  
compared with what we owe to the help of others."  
--Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

*"It is impossible to be both grateful and depressed.  
Those with a grateful mindset tend to see the message in the mess."  
--Steve Maraboli*

**GENEROUS!** FBC summer sermons and Bible studies {*RE:Verse*} are focused around the theme of God's generosity. He gives! He gives abundantly! In preparation for June 24, please read Acts 2:41-47; 4:32-35.

### TODAY IN WORSHIP:

- 9:15 – Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 – Don Guthrie, preaching (simulcast in LOGOS)
- 11:00 – Don Guthrie, preaching

**BAPTISM ORIENTATION** – Today. For those considering taking this important step of obedience to Christ. Meet with the pastor at 10:30 in his office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Kokernot). Summer baptisms are being scheduled both inside and out of doors.

**DISASTER RELIEF TEAM ("YES, LORD!")**. After the storm...after the wildfire... after the flood, the YL Disaster Relief Team is there with chainsaws and Bibles, rigging gear and prayer, bringing help and comfort in the aftermath. Contact Larry Crutsinger, fbcdisasterteam@gmail.com. You, too, can serve.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CAMP BEGINS.** Today we will prayerfully send out 85 teenagers and sponsors who will join with 11 churches and 450-500 students at Le Tourneau University for a week of Impact Youth Camp! This outstanding week of spiritual challenge has been a blessing to students for many years. Please pray for Scott Lane and his team of leaders as they serve the Lord by overseeing this camp. Middle School Camp begins next week.

**MARRIAGE IN 3-D.** Dinner, Dessert, and Devotion – June 23, 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 3: *The Respectful Wife*.

**VBS THANK YOU!** Thank you Charlyne Bryant, Tobey Cleek, Marynne Hildreth and your team of dedicated workers for a great week of VBS. So glad to have "laughter in the halls" and "faith in the hearts" of FBC children and friends.

**YOUR VOICE...HIS PRAISES.** Are you interested in singing with the Sanctuary choir? A great place of service. A great experience of joy. You are invited to come Wednesday for rehearsal. 7 PM, Unity Hall.

**INTERESTED IN FORMING A CIRCLE OF SIX?** Quick-Start Circle of Six Orientation for all those who would like to facilitate a group--next Sunday, June 24th, 12:30-1:00, Williams Conference Room.

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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

PAY BACK: WHAT SHOULD WE GIVE GOD?  
June 17, 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

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JUNE 17, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Lobe Den Herren" arr. Walther

Scripture Whitney Johnson

We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

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

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Wilberg  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

*Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Welcome Don Guthrie

Prayer

Hymns 222 "I've Come to Tell" TE VENGO

176 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song

"Oh, How Abundant"  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Huntsinger

Oh, how abundant is Your goodness, O Lord, unto me.

You, Who are high above all nations,  
And yet forgive me my transgressions,  
Oh, how abundant is Your goodness, O Lord, unto me.  
How excellent is Your loving kindness, O God, my God!  
For Your mercy is great unto the heavens,  
And Your truth reaches unto the skies!  
Oh, how abundant is Your goodness,  
How boundless Your mercy unto me.

Morning Message "Pay Back: What Should We Give God?" Don Guthrie  
Psalm 116:12-19

Decision Hymn 431 "There's a Glad New Song" REDEEMING LOVE

Offertory "Your Grace Still Amazes Me" Craig/Harrington  
*Blake Coffee, David Henderson, Bryan Richardson*

FBC Disaster Relief Team (Yes, Lord!) Larry Crutsinger

Presentation of Decisions Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Song of Benediction" Crouch

O Lord, we have come here to worship You,  
To offer You songs of praise,  
To hear from Your Word and obey what we've heard,  
Eager to see Your face.  
O Lord, we have come here to worship You,  
And now as we go from this place,  
Use us, O Father, to share Your grace.

Postlude "Praise to the Lord" arr. Leavitt

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Otho "Papa" Griffith  
by the Lao-Thai-Karen-Chin-Karenni congregations of First Baptist Church.*

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

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

Ephesians 4:11-13 <sup>11</sup>And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; <sup>13</sup>until 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

### 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.