



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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TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 Josh Vaughan, preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 11:00 Rene De Alejandro, preaching (FBC Spanish)
- 11:00 International services (3)

MISSION CHOIR TOUR. The annual Mission Choir Tour of the Sr. High Chapel Singers of FBCSA is underway and targets New Mexico as the 2012 destination for missions, ministry, and music. These 9th – 12th graders and sponsors will be working with the Indian Nations Baptist Church in Albuquerque where they will conduct VBS at Jemez Valley Baptist Church (alongside our FBCSA Mission team) and 3 city park cites, and will sing concerts along the way. Pray as they take “Life in the Risen Son” to the “Land of Enchantment”! They will return July 14 and will present their Home Concert Sunday, July 15, 6 PM.

JEMEZ MISSION TRIP. Twenty-nine missionaries from FBCSA left last week for a week of VBS, maintenance and construction projects in support of the Jemez Valley Baptist Church. Please pray for this group as they (and the Chapel Singers) lead a week of VBS in this tribal area of New Mexico. They will return on July 15.

STAFF STORIES! This Wednesday we will be talking with Josh Vaughan – Minister to Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord! Ministries. You can hear previous interviews by going to the “Audio MP3 Downloads” button on the right hand side of the Mid-Week Strength page on the website at fbcsa.org/midweekstrength.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

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| July 15 | 4:00 PM | Committee on Committees, Conference Room |
| | 4:30 PM | Personnel Committee, Kokernot 309 |
| | | Building and Properties, Blanchard Lounge |
| July 19 | 6:00 PM | Denominational Relations, Conference Room |
| July 22 | 4:30 PM | Finance Committee, Conference Room |

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – EN ESPAÑOL. Over a period of 10 weeks, we will explore three questions about Christianity: Who was Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in following Him? First session will be Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM, Webb 207. Invite your Spanish-speaking family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers. Explore Mark’s Gospel and discover for yourself who Jesus was, why He came, and what it means to follow Him.

MARRIAGE IN 3-D. Dinner, Dessert, & Devotion, Saturday, July 28, 5–8:30 PM. Strengthen your marriage by going out to dinner together, coming to FBC for dessert, and deepening your devotion to each other with a video session from Mark Driscoll’s *Real Marriage*, Session 4. Register children (6-weeks to 6th grade) for a snack supper (\$2 per child) and activities, provided by the Children and Preschool Ministries. For more information and to register visit www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D.

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 July 15, please read Acts 20:17-35.

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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 WORLD YOU’D WANT TO LIVE IN:
GENEROSITY’S GLAD-HEARTED FUTURE
July 8, 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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JULY 8, 2012 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hardy

Call to Worship "God So Loved the World" Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir
Scott Vernon, director; Letha Crouch, organ

God so loved the world.

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.
God so loved the world that whoever believes in Him,
Shall have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son to condemn the world,
But that through Him the world might be saved.

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Boun Phommachanh

Hymn 605 "Because I Have Been Given Much" SEMINARY

Welcome Wayne Williams

Prayer Boun Phommachanh

Hymn 604 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING

The Children's Message Bryan Richardson

Message in Song "People Need the Lord" Nelson/McHugh
Scott Vernon

Every day they pass me by. I can see it in their eye;
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams He's the open door.
People need the Lord.
When will we realize that we must give our lives
For people need the Lord.

We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right;
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life only we can share.

Morning Message Bryan Richardson

"A World You'd Want to Live In:
Generosity's Glad-Hearted Future"
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Decision Hymn 305 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Offertory "To the Cross" arr. Kirkland
The Sanctuary Choir

A place inside my spirit beckons from a hill;
Sometimes I choose to visit, sometimes against my will.
I take the long and sloping road while underneath a heavy load;
And driven by a prayer I go to the cross.

Whenever I resist it I am not at rest.
It hovers there inviting me to be a humble guest.
I need it daily, this I know. So, with my selfish tears in tow,
And with my fighting fears, I go to the cross.

And there I lay them down for the Savior's love.
Because He gave His flawless life, I take it up.
And so I will determine this cross to be my friend,
And I will bear it in my heart until my pride is dead.
Part of me will tell it "no", but Christ was there before me.
So I'll follow faithfully and go to the cross.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Life Together Julie Webster

Welcome New Members!

Going Out Together 277
"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" HENDON

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Postlude "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" arr. Bryant

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Dr. Jane and Dr. Seth Witcher's
40th wedding anniversary, July 8, 1972,
by Jennifer, Trey, Abby, and Gradon Witcher.

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

Exciting days in the FBC family! Thanks for sharing the sense of gratitude and expectation as the Lord continues to lead us forward. Please mark these events on your family/personal calendar.

- July 15 Chapel Singers Home Concert, 6 PM
- July 15 All-Church Watermelon Fellowship, 7 PM
- July 22 Lord's Supper, 6 PM
(English, Spanish, International congregations together)
- July 28 Marriage in 3-D (last one this year)
- August 17-19 Beach Reach (Youth Division)
- August 26 NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
(new classes start)
- October 14 All-Church Annual Picnic
- November 18 Thanksgiving Offering – Building Fund
- December 9 "Christmas at First" - Choir and Orchestra

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.