



# 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**  
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- Charlyne H. Bryant**  
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- Tobey J. Cleek**  
DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
- Boun Phommachanh**  
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- René De Alejandro**  
SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
- Rick Evans**  
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ASSISTANT TO PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES  
DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**  
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

## TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Rene De Alejandro, preaching (FBC Spanish)
- 11:00 International services (3)

**CHAPEL SINGERS HOME CONCERT.** Come tonight (Sanctuary, 6 PM) to hear the songs and testimonies from the 2012 Mission Choir Tour to New Mexico. Join us afterwards for a Watermelon Fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring a watermelon to share.

## UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

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| TODAY   | 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.** It's not too late to sign up! 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.

**STAFF STORIES!** This Wednesday we will be talking with Tobey Cleek – Director of Preschool 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 - [fbcsa.org/midweekstrength](http://fbcsa.org/midweekstrength).

**FIRST ON MISSIONS.** The FBC Missions Teams have been very active this year. Teams have gone to Bastrop, Romania, Thailand and 2 teams to New Mexico. More teams are going to South Africa, London (for the Olympics) and Ukraine. We are creating a blog that will allow the church family to follow upcoming mission trips and also see where we have been and what we have been doing. Blog address coming soon! Prayer meeting for the London and South Africa trips will be held today in Blanchard Lounge at 12:00 PM.

**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 your 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 call Julie Jones in the church office (226-0363) or visit [www.fbcsa.org/marriagein3D](http://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 22, please read the following: Luke 12:13-21; 16:19-31; James 5:1-6.

**YES, LORD! AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH** team will collect school supplies from JULY 22 - AUGUST 12. This list is the BEST way you can help this team and our community: #2 pencils, blue or black ballpoint pens (10-count), highlighters, WASHABLE markers (8-count), CRAYOLA™ crayons (24-count), folders with POCKETS AND BRADS, wide-ruled notebook paper (200-count), glue sticks for paper, (not for glue guns!), monetary donations to purchase backpacks and other supplies are always welcome. Thank you!

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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

A GENEROUS LIFE  
July 15, 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



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JULY 15, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Cantata: Schafe können sicher weiden, BWV 208" Bach

Call to Worship "Fight the Good Fight" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director*

Fight the good fight with all thy might!  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
Lay hold of life and it shall be  
Thy joy and crown eternally.  
Rejoice in life and fight the fight!  
Fight the good fight!

Responsive Reading 708 "Commitment" Jonathan Juedes

Hymn 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS

Welcome Don Guthrie

Prayer

Hymn 559 "Rescue the Perishing" RESCUE

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Eternal Life" Dungan  
*Aaron Hufty*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Morning Message "A Generous Life" Don Guthrie  
Acts 20:17-24; 32-35

Decision Hymn 485 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" WEBB

Offertory "Come Follow Me" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Take up thy cross and follow.

Come, faithful seeker of the Light,  
My voice is calling in the night.  
Walk with Me; I'll be your guide.  
Follow Me.

Come, weary pilgrim, take My hand.  
I'll lift you up and help you stand.  
All who seek the promised land,  
Come follow me.

All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow,  
All who would be free, follow Me.

The path is steep, and the road is long,  
But with my love I'll keep you strong;  
Then My grace will lead you home.  
Come follow Me.

Come follow me, O faithful one,  
Until the final race is won,  
Until the great Amen is sung!  
Come follow Me.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
Follow Me.

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Welcome New Members!

Going Out Together 476 "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.*

Postlude "Rondeau" Mouret

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*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 Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 PM  
Lord's Supper, 6 PM  
(English, Spanish, International congregations together)
- July 28 Marriage in 3-D (last one this year)
- July 29 Church Conference, 5 PM
- August 5 Sanctuary Choir Concert, 6 PM
- 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.