



## 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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*"We were given the Scriptures to humble us into realizing that God is right, and the rest of us are just guessing." – Rich Mullins*

*"Many a night I woke to the murmur of paper and knew (Dad) was up, sitting in the kitchen with frayed King James – oh, but he loved that book; he held to it like a rope ladder." – Leif Enger*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

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

### EVENING WORSHIP.

5:15 Join us this evening as we gather together for our All-Church Conference.  
6:00 Zach Van Veldhuizen, preaching/licensing ceremony

**STAFF STORIES!** This Wednesday, 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, we will be talking with Scott Lane – Associate Pastor, Students and Venture Sunday School. 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).

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To René de Alejandro – Spanish Language Minister for 5 years of service at FBCSA. We thank you for your dedication, compassion and love for God that you have shown us and your congregation over the years. We look forward to many more.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT.** We offer Parents' Night Out once a month to all members and non-members. The program is designed to provide a safe and loving atmosphere where you can leave your child in order to have a date night or just free time with friends. The August date for Parents' Night Out is: Tuesday (Free-Parking-Downtown-Night), August 7, 6:30-10:30 PM. For information or to sign-up call Marynne or Tobey at 226-0363.

**FIRST ON MISSION BLOG.** We have created a blog that allows the church family to follow mission trips and also see where we have been and what we have been doing. The site will be updated regularly. Follow us at [fbcsa.org/firstonmissionblog](http://fbcsa.org/firstonmissionblog).

**YES, LORD! AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH** team will collect school supplies from JULY 22 - AUGUST 12. The BEST way you can help this team and our community is by following the school supply list in the HIGHLIGHTS or through monetary donations. Thank you!

**CITY SUNDAY NIGHTS.** A Gathering of Single Adults for Music, Food, Conversation, Prayer; meets at 7:15 (most Sundays) at the 4th Street Café. Current Series: "Learning Everyday Life from Jesus: How Did He Live Between the Amazing Events?"

**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 August 5, please read the following: Matthew 25:31-46.

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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 MAN LIKE ME  
July 29, 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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JULY 29, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Ebenezer" arr. Young

Call to Worship "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Huffy, director*

Our Challenge and Choice Don Guthrie  
**Luke 9:23-24**

<sup>23</sup>And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. <sup>24</sup>For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

Medley  
Hymn 471 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" ELLESDIE  
Hymn 276 "O, Jesus I Have Promised" (1,4) ANGEL'S STORY

Heart 2 Heart Journey to Restoration Kay Steabman

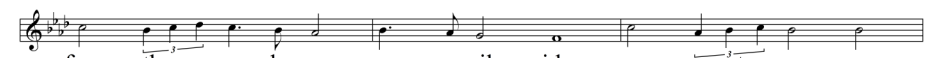
Congregational Song "Once to Every Man and Nation" EBENEZER



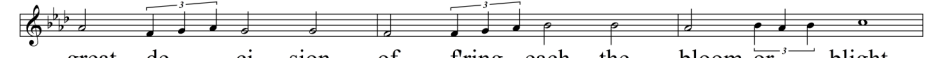
1. Once to ev - ry man and na - tion comes the mo - ment  
2. Then to side with truth is no - ble, when we share her  
3. By the light of burn - ing mar - tyrs, Christ, Thy bleed - ing  
4. Tho' the cause of e - vil pros - per, yet the truth a -



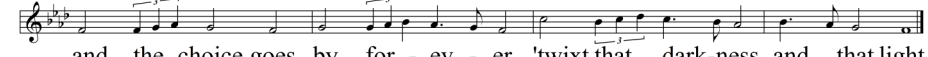
to de - cide, in the strife of truth with false - hood,  
wreth - ed crust, ere her cause bring fame and prof - it,  
feet we track; toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries ev - er  
lone is strong; tho' her por - tion be the scaf - fold,



for the good or e - vil side; some great cause, some  
and 'tis pros - p'rous to be just; then it is the  
with the cross that turns not back. new oc - ca - sions  
and up - on the throne be wrong, yet that scaf - fold



great de - ci - sion, of - fring each the bloom or' blight,  
brave man choos - es while the cow - ard stands a - side,  
teach new du - ties; an - cient val - ues test our youth.  
sways the fu - ture, and, be - hind the dim - un - known,



and the choice goes by for - ev - er 'twixt that dark-ness and that light.  
Till the mul - ti - tude make vir - tue of the faith they had de-nied.  
They must up - ward still and on - ward, who would keep a - breast of truth.  
stand-eth God, with - in the shad-ow, keep - ing - watch a - bove His own.

The Children's Message Pastor

Choral Message "The Very Thought of Thee" Fettke  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek!

No voice can sing, no longing heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be our glory now and through eternity.

Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Morning Message "A Man Like Me" Don Guthrie  
**Mark 10:17-31**

Decision Hymn 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Offertory "Nunc Dimittis" Scholz  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace,  
According to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace.

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members!

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" BENEDICTION  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. Amen

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Lovelace

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in appreciation of Julie Webster by Helen Wiemers.*

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



Dear Church Family Member,  
It's time for our annual Church Team Survey! This survey is a valuable source of information, used by our Committee on Committees, as we seek God's will in who will serve in the various groups that provide leadership in our Church. This survey helps you communicate to our team how God is leading you and how He has gifted you in knowledge and experience.

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a timeline as to how this process works. This will help you know what is going on and better pray for our team as we put together the groups for 2013.

**Tuesday, July 31** – The online survey will be available on the church website.

**Sunday, August 5** – Surveys will be available in the worship bulletins beginning this Sunday and continuing for the next three Sundays. These can be submitted in the offering plate, designated boxes outside the Sanctuary or the Chapel, or to the church office.

**Wednesday, September 5** – This is the last day the online survey will be available. This will also be the last day to turn in surveys in any format.

**Sunday, September 9** – Our committee will begin the selection process. We will meet as necessary through the months of September, October, and November until we have a full slate of committees/teams to present to the Church for approval at Church Conference.

**Sunday, November 25** – The full slate of committees/teams will be presented for approval at Church Conference.

Thanks in advance for your help in turning in your survey.  
Eric Greer, Chair-Committee on Committees

## I Belong Here

Belonging to a church is a biblical, beneficial step. Membership in a church says 3 things. I BELIEVE what these people believe. I AM COMMITTED to love them and be loved by them. I WILL SERVE with them as we honor Christ by building His church together. I BELONG HERE!

- I want to become a member of FBC.
- I am interested. Please contact me for conversation and future opportunities to learn about FBC.
- I have questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:  \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check preferred way of contact.)

God Bless you!