



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**
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- Josh M. Vaughan**
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- Wayne Williams**
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"Those who would renegotiate the boundaries between church and state must answer a difficult question. Why would we trade a system that has served us so well for one that has served others so poorly?"
—Sandra Day O'Connor

"Teenagers who do not go to church are loved by God, but they don't get to meet some of the people who love God back."
—Anne Lamott

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Josh Vaughan, preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 International services (3)

EVENING WORSHIP . You are invited to join us for an evening of worship through song. The Sanctuary choir has long held a tradition of singing beautiful choral music in a summer concert setting here at FBCSA. Please be in attendance and bring a friend! 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

STAFF STORIES! This Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall we will be talking with Charlie Wedge – Associate Pastor, Administration & Operations. 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.

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!

BACK TO (SUNDAY) SCHOOL. ...Time to hit THE Book (Bible Study). In just a few short weeks we will begin our new 2012-2013 schedule where we will **Re:**Commit to a Bible Study class and to the **Re:Verse** system (A Daily Encounter with God's Word). We will also **Re:**Start Wednesday Night Dinners & Children's Activities during our **Mid-Week Strength** time. Please join with us to help grow this church in **New Life and Historic Faith**.

CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED. Christianity Explored is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity informally with a group of other people. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, this course is for you. If you have already completed CE we encourage you to sign up for Discipleship Explored. Classes begin Sunday, August 26 and Wednesday August 29. Register online at fbcsa.org/christianityexplored or call Kappie at 226.0363.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY will have two options this year: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM beginning August 28 in Webb 212 and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning September 5. The course will be from the "Life Change Series" – Luke. Registration will be held in Unity Hall on August 12, 19 and 26. Cost is \$10, and childcare is provided, if needed. See Highlights for details on the in-home study.

GENEROUS! FBC summer sermons and Bible studies. In preparation for August 12, please read the following: Colossians 3:12-14; Hebrews 13:1-8, 14-16.

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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

JOINING THE CHURCH
August 5, 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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SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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AUGUST 5, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Fanfare on Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Sikes

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "The Lord Reigns" Greer
The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Huff, director

The Lord reigns! Let the trumpet sound,
Let the harp ring out with praise!
The Lord reigns! Let the earth be glad,
Let the people shout for joy!

Lift your voice to the Lord Who reigns on high!
The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength!

The Scripture Speaks Susan and Wayne Kaminski

Hymn 591 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" ELLESDIE

Pastoral Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymn 569 "Make Me a Blessing" SCHULER

The Children's Message Pastor

Choral Message "I Have Chosen You" Allen
The Sanctuary Choir

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you;
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;
That whatsoever you ask of the Father in My name,
He will give to you.

I have chosen you; I have appointed you;
I have planted you to go and bear fruit.
Fruit that is lasting, always remaining,
So that the Father may grant you as bearers of My name
Whatever you ask Him for by prayer and supplication,
With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known.

He surely will grant it, yes, He will give it unto you,
That you should go out, producing fruit that is lasting.

Morning Message "Joining the Church" Don Guthrie
Matthew 25:31-40

Decision Hymn 607 "Something for Thee" SOMETHING FOR JESUS

Offertory "My Tribute" Crouch
Cindy Bates

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love to me.
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude,
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory for the things He has done;
With His blood He has saved me.
With His power He has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing Lord, to Thee;
And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.
With His blood He has saved me.
With His power He has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Testimony "Yes, Lord! At-Risk Children" Barbara Williams

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where e'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Postlude "Symphonie V-Toccata" Widor

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Pauline and Kurt Voss
in grateful celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

*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,

The Annual Church Survey is now available! 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.

Sunday, August 5 – Surveys are now available in the worship bulletins, ASK ME booths, and Sunday School Departments. These can be submitted in the offering plate, designated boxes outside the Sanctuary or the Chapel, or to the church office. The survey can also be submitted online at fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.

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

11:00

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!