



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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*"You don't love someone because they're perfect.
You love them in spite of the fact they're not."
– Jodi Picoult (My Sister's Keeper)*

*"I am good, but not an angel. I do sin, but I am not the devil.
I am just a small girl in a big world trying to find someone to love."
– Marilyn Monroe*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 10:40 Outdoor Baptism (Courtyard)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 International services (3)
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

- 4:00 Missions Committee (Conference Room)
- 4:30 Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)
- 5:00 Recreation Committee (Webb 214D)

LORD'S SUPPER. You are invited to celebrate the freedom and forgiveness purchased for us by the Lord on the cross. As an act of LOVE, the FBC family will gather tonight at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary. New members are especially encouraged to join us in this thanksgiving.

CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN". Our new fall series features 13 weeks of studies in the book of Acts. The focus will be on the Holy Spirit and the power to witness to those who do not know Christ. The first day of a new Sunday School/Bible Study year is August 26. New classes are forming. There is a place for you and every member of your family.

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

CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHP 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 <http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored> or call Kappie at 226.0363.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES.

- "Life Change Series" - Luke – Tues., Aug. 28 at 9:30AM or Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:00PM
 - "Desperate: Seeking Simplicity...Finding the Cross" (*In-Home Study*) – Begins Sept. 3
 - "Living Proof" Beth Moore Simulcast – Sat, Sept 15 at 8:00 AM
- Registration for all three of these studies will be available in Unity Hall today, Aug. 19 and Aug. 26.

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 12, please read the following: 1 Corinthians 12:4-31a; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11.

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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

A LIFE OF LOVE
August 12, 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 12, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Variations on Wondrous Love" arr. Lau

Call to Worship "For God So Loved the World" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director

For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.
Love came that none should die. Christ came, a sacrifice,
That whosoever believeth in Him, would have eternal life.
For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.
For God so loved the world.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might live,
For God so loved the world.

Welcome and Prayer Mikel Allen

Hymns
547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
423 "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" GIFT OF LOVE

The Dedication of a Home The Eric Greer Family Don Guthrie

Hymn 384 "The Bond of Love" SKILLINGS

The Children's Message Pastor

Choral Message "The Greatest Gift Is Love" Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir; Alyssa Fitz, flute

Though I speak with tongues of angels, though my voice is touched with gold,
Without love each word is discord, clanging brass and cymbals bold.
Though I know as much as prophets, though my faith is strong and sure,
Without love these are as nothing, neither words nor work endure.

Though I give my goods to others, and my flesh I give to burn,
Without love each gift is worthless, till the gift of love I learn.

Morning Message "A Life of Love" Don Guthrie
Colossians 3:1-14

Decision Hymn 473 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

Offertory "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Heart 2 Heart Testimony Considering Forgiveness Marla Rushing

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mallory

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Postlude "Toccata on Hamburg" arr. Bish

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our beloved parents:
Ruth Imogene Jennings and William D. Jennings
from whom we received the wondrous miracle of life.
James, Donnie, Steve, Nancy, and Terry*

*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 12 – 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!