



## 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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*"If you can't do great things," Mother Teresa used to say, "do little things with great love. If you can't do them with great love, do them with a little love. If you can't do them with a little love, do them anyway – love grows when people serve."*  
--John Ortberg

*"Stale godliness is ungodliness. Let our religion be warm, and constant, and natural as the flow of blood in our veins. A living God must be served in a living way."*  
--C.H. Spurgeon

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, Preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 International services – all together in Chapel
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship) West A/B

### THIS EVENING.

- 4:30 Finance Committee
- 6:00 Young Preachers – (Josh Bolch, Chapel)

**BACK TO (SUNDAY) SCHOOL...TIME TO HIT THE BOOK (BIBLE STUDY).** In just a few short days 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). On August 29<sup>th</sup> we will also *Re:Start* Wednesday Night Dinners & Children's Activities during our Mid-Week Strength time. Exciting days! "New Life and Historic Faith."

**CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN".** The 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.

**CHURCH SURVEY.** Have you filled out yours? Pick up a paper copy in Sunday School or in worship, or complete the survey online at [www.fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.com](http://www.fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.com).

**STAFF STORIES!** (last one for the summer). This Wednesday we will be talking with Bryan Richardson – Associate Pastor, Singles, Small Groups & Pastoral Ministries 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 – [www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength](http://www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength).

**CHRISTIANITY/DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED.** Classes begin Sunday, August 26 and Wednesday, August 29. Register online at [www.fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://www.fbcsa.org/christianityexplored) or call Kappie at 226.0363.

**DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP.** Several will be traveling to Ft. Worth on Thursday, October 18 to tour the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, staying at the Riley Center on the SWBTS campus and returning on Friday, October 19. For more info, call Kappie at 210.226.0363 or go to [www.fbcsa.org/deadseascrolls](http://www.fbcsa.org/deadseascrolls).

**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 26, please read the following: Luke 21:1-4; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19.

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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

SEEING THE SPIRIT  
August 19, 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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AUGUST 19, 2012 | 11:00 AM

*But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I myself am working." John 5:17*

Prelude "Toccatina in F, BWV 540" Bach

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie  
Boun Phommachanh

Call to Worship "Soli Deo Gloria" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*  
*Scott Vernon, director; Patti Williams, piano*

Soli Deo gloria.  
To God alone be the glory.

Hymn 197 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

Introduction and Prayer Don Guthrie

"The most unhappy of men is the man who cannot tell what he is going to do, he has got no work cut-out for him in the world, and has no heart to search for it. Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that beset mankind - honest work comes from God and honors Him."  
-Thomas Carlyle

Christianity Explored Testimony Norfie De Alejandro

Hymn 497 "The Master Hath Come" ASH GROVE

First Grade Bible Presentation Tobey Cleek

Message in Song "An Apostle's Prayer" Schwoebel  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

The God of peace make you perfect  
In every good work to do His will.  
May God work in you  
That which is pleasing in His sight.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Glory, forever, Amen.

Morning Message "Seeing the Spirit" Don Guthrie  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 27-31

Decision Hymns "Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON  
244 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM  
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Offertory

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Pote

Many gifts, one spirit; many songs, one voice.  
Many reasons, one promise; many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity; give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of Your love.

*O God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways,  
We are walking to Your throne.*

Help us to love each other, show us ways to understand  
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul  
Into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord; make us whole.

Heart 2 Heart Testimony Blake Coffee

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members!

Going Out Together "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me" SURABAJA

O God of might, O Son of light, O Holy Spirit sweet,  
Thy church expand till all shall stand at Jesus' pierced feet.  
Let all who once Thy Son disowned rejoice to see Him now enthroned;  
Yet while one straying soul there be, send me, O Lord, send me.

Postlude "Fugue in F, BWV 540" Bach

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors:  
Joshua Anthony Dean  
born August 10. He is welcomed by his proud parents:  
Jasmin and Jeffrey Dean, and big brothers: Jordan and Jonah.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Paul Roper  
by Dana Roper and sons.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## Thank You, FBC Deacons!

"Those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Jesus Christ."  
(1 Timothy 3:13)

For 2000 years, part of the Spirit's encouragement and Scripture's instruction is for the New Testament Church to be served/led by a group of deacons.

From Acts 6 to the present hour, churches are stronger and wiser for the sacrificial service of these men.

FBC has over 100 men who have been ordained to this office and opportunity of service. Many, however, for reasons of health or life situations are no longer able to be active.

August is the month we are invited to nominate new men to be considered for the office. Nomination Forms are available in Great Hall.

Thank you, Deacons! We could not serve the Lord without your help and example.

### 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!