



# 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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SENIOR PASTOR

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*"It is in giving that we receive."*  
-St. Francis of Assisi

*"When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing."*  
-Vernon McLellan

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship) Chapel

### THIS EVENING.

- 2:00 Personnel Committee
- 4:00 Committee on Committees
- 5:30 Church Conference
- 6:00 Young Preachers – (Jonathan Juedes, Chapel)

**CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN".** Our new fall series (begins 9/2) 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. In preparation for September 2, please read the {Re:Verse} passage: Luke 1:1-8.

**CHURCH SURVEY.** Have you filled out yours? You can pick up your paper copy in your Sunday School class or in Worship or you can complete the survey online at [fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.com](http://fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.com)

### CLASSES BEGINNING THIS WEEK.

- Heart 2 Heart – 8/28
- Christianity Explored/Discipleship Explored – 8/29

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE** is returning to our fall rhythm. Dinner will resume at 5:00pm. See the Highlights for detailed information on small group times and room assignments. Our new 12-week Wednesday night series (taught by the Pastor) is "Faith of our Fathers – A Short and Helpful Review of Church history." Fellowship Hall, 6:30.

**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).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES.** There are many wonderful opportunities for women to fellowship coming up at FBSCA. You are invited to join us for one or all.

- Fall Bible Study "Life Change Series" – Luke; led by Jean Nystrand – 8/28 or 8/29
- Fall In-Home Bible Study "Desperate-Seeking Simplicity... Finding the Cross" by Cindi Wood – 9/3
- Beth Moore "Living Proof" Simulcast – 9/15
- Seminar "Helping Your Struggling Teen or Child" led by Ellen Dean - 10/6

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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

RICH MAN, POOR MAN  
August 26, 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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AUGUST 26, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Foundation Processional" arr. Hobby

Call to Worship "Sanctus" Norden  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Scott Vernon, director*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Hymn 338 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Scripture and Prayer **Philippians 4:12-13** Elizabeth Miller

<sup>12</sup> I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me.

Congregational Praise "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Hymn 410 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Heart 2 Heart Testimony **Facing Cancer Together** Karen and Bill Fox

Hymn 412 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" LANDÅS

Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Like a River Glorious" arr. Berry  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message "Rich Man, Poor Man" Don Guthrie  
1 Timothy 6:3-19

Decision Hymn 484 "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

Offertory

"A Brand New Touch"  
*Nettie Taylor*

Wolfe

*Lord, you know I need a brand new touch,  
My strength from yesterday is gone;  
But if you'll give me, Lord, another touch,  
I'll have the strength to carry on.*

I thought the sun had come to stay,  
But all too soon it went away,  
And in its place the storm clouds came,  
And with the clouds there came the rain;  
It rained so hard and oh so long,  
But 'midst the storm I felt a calm,  
It was Your touch that brought me through it all,  
Without Your help I'd surely fall.

Yesterday has come and gone,  
And now a new day's coming on;  
I do not know what it may bring,  
My heart may cry instead of sing;  
It matters not what comes my way,  
Lord, if You'll just touch me new each day;  
Your loving touch drives all my fears away,  
Close by Your side I want to stay.

*Lord, You know how weak I really am  
Even better than myself!  
But with Your help I know I really can  
Make it through the darkest night,  
Everything's gonna be alright.*

Life Together

Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members!

Going Out Together "Lord, Make Your People One" Tewson

Lord, make Your people one;  
Let Your will be done;  
Finish, O finish the work begun,  
Lord, make Your people one.

Postlude "Fuga in G, BuxWV 175" Buxtehude

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Doris Shannon  
by Rex Shannon and family.*

*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!