



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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DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES

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"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all."

– Oswald Chambers

"And early in the morning...Jesus went out...and was praying."

– Mark 1:35

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:15 Josh Vaughan, preaching
9:30 Josh Vaughan, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
11:00 Josh Vaughan, preaching
11:00 Internationals (3)
Evening Friends and Family Night (*No Evening Service*)

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. In preparation for September 9, please read the {Re:Verse} passage Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-18.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS. – New Choir schedule begins Sunday, September 9. Rehearsal will be from 1:30 PM to 3 PM. Lunch is available; call the Church Office for details. New Members are welcome!!!

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS – A SHORT AND HELPFUL REVIEW OF CHURCH HISTORY".
Wednesday Nights - Fellowship Hall - 6:30 PM.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC. Sunday, October 14, 4 PM, Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion 2. Catered BBQ with all the trimmings; cost \$4 per person (free for children 4 and under.) Bring desserts to share. Tickets sales begin next Sunday, September 9 in Unity Hall before and after the 11 AM Worship service.

CHURCH SURVEY. Have you filled out yours? Complete the survey online at www.fbcsa.org/churchsurvey.com or pick up a paper copy at an Ask Me booths.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY NIGHTS.

9/2 Friends and Family night
9/9 Lord's Supper
9/16 Blake Coffee preaching/Chapel Singers singing
9/23 Bryan Richardson preaching/Chapel Singers singing
9/30 Brad Livingston preaching/Chapel Singers singing

FIRST LEARNING CENTER. A NURTURING environment that fosters CREATIVITY and DEVELOPMENT. Begins September 4 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 AM to 2 PM. Newborns to age 5, \$75 Registration Fee, \$175 Tuition per month, Stay-N-Play available with reservation – \$5/hr/child (2 PM to 5 PM). For more info call Marynne at 210.226.0363.

ANGEL TREE. September is Angel Tree month! It's the time when our church family helps to provide money for Christmas gifts of toys, books, and clothing for children whose parent(s) are in Texas prisons. For more information: pick up forms in SS, call Julie Jones in the church office, or email: julie@fbcsa.org.

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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

"ARE WE THERE YET? WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING"

September 2, 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Variations on Azmon" arr. Hobby

Call to Worship "Witness" arr. Halloran
The Sanctuary Choir; Scott Vernon, director

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Richardson

"But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken." *Matthew 12:36*

from The Jesus Way, Eugene Peterson:

Words are holy -- all words. But words are also vulnerable to corruption, debased into blasphemies, trivialized into gossip. Therefore we need training in language.

The opening page of our Scriptures presents us with God speaking words: *saying* the entire creation and us into being, "And God said... and God said...and God said..." ---eight times the phrase is used. Everywhere and always as Christians follow Jesus we use words that were first used by God to create everything there is. We do well to reverence words, to be careful in our use of them, to be alarmed at their desecration, to take responsibility for using them accurately and prayerfully.

Men and women entrusted with leading others in the way of following Jesus are easily tempted to use language that is large and impressive in order to provide authority and urgency. But we must not. We must pay attention to the way words are used, lest we detract from or blaspheme the way of Jesus.

Hymns 216 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (1,4) GIFT OF LOVE

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in liv - ing
4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as Thou
ech - oes of Thy tone; as Thou hast sought,
wilt, and when, and where; un - til Thy bless -
so let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
- ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

Who Told You? Marilyn Mott

Hymn 572 "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

Children's Message Josh Vaughan

Message in Song "The Great Commission" arr. Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message Josh Vaughan
"Are We There Yet? What To Do While Waiting"
Acts 1:4-12, 14

Decision Hymn 312 "Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

Offertory "May the Words of My Mouth" Hughes/Hill
Nancy Poffenbarger

May the words of my mouth, and the thoughts of my heart
Bless Your name, Jesus.
And the deeds of the day, and the truth in my ways,
Speak of You, Jesus.

*For this is what I'm glad to do;
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You.
And I will give my all to You,
Surrender everything I have and follow You,
I'll follow You.*

Lord, will You be my vision, Lord, will You be my guide,
Be my hope, be my light, and the way?
And I'll look not for riches, or praises on earth,
Only You'll be the first of my heart.

Single & Parenting Sheila Jennette and Theresa Moore

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members!

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" BENECTION
The Sanctuary Choir

Postlude "Toccata on Azmon" arr. Hobby

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Charles Watts, Jr.
by his wife, Anna and family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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Opportunities for Women

Beth Moore Simulcast
September 15
8:00 AM to 3:15 PM
\$20

"Helping your Struggling Teenager or Child" Seminar
with Biblical Counselor Ellen Dean
October 6
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
\$10

"Among Friends" Women's Conference
with Kathy Troccoli, Carol Kent, Jennifer Rothschild
Southlake, Texas,
November 2-3,
\$39 (plus hotel)

Call the Church Office to sign up or email: kappie@fbcsa.org.

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!