



# 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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*"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious...  
He to whom this emotion is a stranger, can no longer pause to wonder and  
stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed."  
- Albert Einstein*

*"Nothing can save us that is possible. (What is needed is) a miracle!"  
-W. H. Auden*

### 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
- 11:00 Internationals (3)
- 6:00 Lord's Supper

**LEND YOUR VOICE.** New Choir rehearsal schedule begins TODAY! Rehearsal will be from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Lunch is available by reservation. Interested in joining? New members are always welcome!!!

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC.** Join us on Sunday, October 14; 4 PM at the Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion 2 for catered BBQ with all the trimmings. Cost is \$4 per person (free - children 4 and under.) Bring desserts to share. Tickets are on sale in Unity Hall.

**WMU – MANY FACES. ONE HOPE.** – From September 16 - 23 FBCSA will join in a Week of Prayer for Texas Missions. Twelve million neighbors and family members, representing many faces, are without the hope of Christ. May we be compelled to pray and do whatever it takes to lead them to the cross. Prayer guides are available at the Prayer Table and ASK ME Booths.

**"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS – A SHORT AND HELPFUL REVIEW OF CHURCH HISTORY."**  
New Wednesday Night series. Fellowship Hall, 6:30 PM.

### SEPTEMBER SUNDAY NIGHTS.

- 9/9 Lord's Supper
- 9/16 Blake Coffee Preaching/Chapel Singers
- 9/23 Bryan Richardson Preaching/Chapel Singers
- 9/30 Brad Livingston Preaching/Chapel Singers

**BETH MOORE'S "LIVING PROOF".** Live simulcast coming to FBC on 9/15. Women of all ages are invited to join Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell in worship by simulcast in our own church building. The event will be from 8 AM to 3:15 PM. Cost is \$20. Register in Unity Hall Today!!

**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. In preparation for September 16, please read the {Re:Verse} passage Acts 3:1-10.

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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

"STRANGERS TO THE SPIRIT"  
September 9, 2012 | 9:15 AM

## GUEST REGISTRATION

9:15

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.



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Prelude in g, WoO 10" Brahms

Call to Worship "Surely the Lord Is in This Place" Colvin  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director*

Surely the Lord is in this place.  
 This is none other than the House of God  
 And this is the Gate of Heaven.  
 Surely the Lord is in this place.

Hymn 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

Prayer Acts 2:5-6 Pastor

<sup>5</sup> Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.

Who Told You? Timothy Ling Saw

Welcome Don Guthrie

Hymn 247 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Spirit Medley" arr. Crouch  
*Aaron Hufty*

Morning Message "Strangers to the Spirit" Don Guthrie  
 Acts 1:14; 2:1-4, 12-13

Decision Hymn 464 "Close to Thee" CLOSE TO THEE

Offertory "Esto Les Digo" Lange  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Julie De Hoyos, soprano*

Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.  
*Matthew 18:19-20*

TV Ministry Testimony Chris Lair

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members!

Going Out Together "Holy Is the Lord" HOLY IS THE LORD  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Holy is the Lord.  
 Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,  
 Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.

Postlude "Fugue in g, WoO 10" Brahms

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
 Organist Pianist

*The red rose honors  
 Susannah Grace Hufty,  
 born August 24, 2012. She is welcomed by her proud parents:  
 April and Aaron, and big sister: Rachel.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
 "Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## THE TABLE PROJECT – Private Social Network Launches 9/23

Church doesn't end just because the worship service is over. "Church" is the body of Christ seeking God's kingdom, not just an event on Sunday morning. Prayer, service, study and fellowship are important aspects of faith that shouldn't be restricted to the hour we sit in a pew. That's what the Table is all about. It's a private social network, just for our church, that enables us to connect 24/7, not just on Sunday.

Additional information is available at the ASK ME Booths or at [tableproject.org](http://tableproject.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!