



## 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

- T. Don Guthrie**  
SENIOR PASTOR
- Scott R. Lane**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
- R. Bryan Richardson**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,  
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES
- Larry D. Soape**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS
- Charles L. Wedge**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS
- Josh M. Vaughan**  
MINISTER, YOUNG MARRIEDS AND *YES, LORD!* MINISTRIES
- Julie Webster**  
CHAPLAIN, TELEVISION MINISTRY
- Charlyne H. Bryant**  
DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
- Tobey J. Cleek**  
DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
- Boun Phommachanh**  
INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTER
- René De Alejandro**  
SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
- Rick Evans**  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER TO SINGLE ADULTS
- Mikel Allen**  
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
- Glen F. Cameron**  
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES
- Wayne Williams**  
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES
- Marynne Hildreth**  
ASSISTANT TO PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES  
DIRECTOR, FIRST LEARNING CENTER
- Sheila Jennette**  
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*"Lord, I have shut the door,  
Speak now the word which in the din and throng  
Could not be heard..."*

*Lord, I have shut the door,  
Strengthen my heart; yonder awaits the task;  
I share a part."  
--William Runyan*

*"Speak, Lord, for your servant listens"  
1 Samuel 3:9*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 9:15 Bryan Richardson, preaching  
9:30 Don Guthrie, preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)  
11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching  
11:00 Internationals (3)  
6:00 Brad Livingston, preaching – Chapel Singers Singing

**CIRCLES OF SIX "QUICK-START" ORIENTATION** – C6 is the way FBCSA gathers in small groups around the scriptures throughout the week. Interested in joining one or starting one of your own? Join us for a "Quick-Start" meeting at 12:30 – 1:00 in the Parlor today.

**JOIN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR** – The new choir schedule is underway, but there is still a place for you! Rehearsal is Sundays, 1:30-3:00, lunch is available by reservation. Call the Music Office for details 210.226.0363.

**MEETINGS TODAY** – Committee on Committees – 2:30; Williams Conference Rm.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE** – Join us at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall for an important meeting of our congregation. Among other items, we will elect a search committee for the Associate Pastor of Worship. Worship to follow at 6:00.

**McCULLOUGH ACADEMY** – Need help with your math, English, writing, or science homework? McCullough Academy will be held on the Wednesday nights listed below from 6 - 8pm in the Youth Lounge. We will have some "experts" in the house to offer their expertise to the Youth Family. Bring your friends and your homework!! McCullough Academy will meet on Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 5, 12, 19.

**HELPING YOUR STRUGGLING TEEN** – Welcome back Biblical Counselor Ellen Dean! On October 6 she will share practical ways to help struggling teens/children. Sign up today in Unity Hall.

**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 for children 4 and under.) Bring desserts to share. Tickets are on sale in Unity Hall.

**CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN"** – Our 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 October 7, please read Acts 6:8-7:5, 9-28, 35-41, 44-60.

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### OUR MISSION

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AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A  
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### TODAY'S SERMON

"BELIEVE AND BE BRAVE"  
September 30, 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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SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" arr. Whitworth

Call to Worship "Lord, Here Am I" Beck  
*The Sanctuary Choir*  
*Aaron Hufty, director; Letha Crouch, piano*

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie  
Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power.  
*Psalm 110:3a*

Hymn 615 "To the Work" TOILING ON

Congregational Song "O Church Arise" Getty/Townend

O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Who Told You? Manny Ruiz

Hymn 471 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" ELLESDIE

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "To the Cross" arr. Kirkland  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message "Believe and Be Brave" Don Guthrie  
**Acts 6:1-7**

Decision Hymns  
72

"I Will Not Be Afraid" UNAFRAID

"Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me;  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Offertory "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. Whitworth  
*Seth Nelson*

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,  
From the blest bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

TV Ministry Video

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Channel of God's Love" arr. Harlan  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,  
Live in me from day to day in all I do and all I say.  
May His Word dwell richly in my heart,  
That I His power might impart.  
May the peace of God rule my life.  
May His peace and grace all fears replace.  
May the love of Jesus fill me,  
May His love embrace me and renew me all the days of my life.  
May His mercy fall upon me, and may His beauty rest upon me,  
And may I evermore a channel be, a channel of God's love.

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" arr. Leavitt

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory and celebration of  
Dwight Schuehle's  
80th birthday.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## TV MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING

September has been a month of emphasis and special offering for the Television Ministry. With the rising costs of airtime, this special offering is a necessary part of our ability to continue this ministry. Our goal for 2012 is \$380,000, and year to date we have had \$268,335 donated to this special offering. Only \$111,665 left to go. What a blessing!

Will you please continue to pray and consider a gift to this important missional outreach ministry? With your help, we believe the Lord will meet this need and make it possible for us to continue to grow this television congregation. Can we count on you for your support? You can contribute to the Television Ministry through the envelopes in the pew or by calling the church office at (210) 226-0363.

You can also make an online donation at [fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering](http://fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering).

## TV MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are greatly needed for this very important missional ministry. Service opportunities are available at both the 9:15am (Logos Simulcasts) & 11:00am (TV Broadcast). No formal training or background in broadcasting is necessary...all training will be provided.

**We need volunteer support for the following areas:**

- Running Video Cameras
- Video Switching
- Producing and Directing
- Mixing Audio

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Through the years so many wonderful individuals have lent their time and talents to this amazing outreach ministry. Now, maybe it can be your turn! Interested? Have questions? Call the church office at 226-0363 or email [media@fbcsa.org](mailto:media@fbcsa.org). Ready to volunteer? Place this tear-off in the offering plate.