



## 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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*"Basketball is an intricate, high-speed game filled with split-second, spontaneous decisions. But that spontaneity is possible only when everyone first engages in hours of highly repetitive and structured practice--perfecting their shooting, dribbling, and passing and running plays over and over again... spontaneity isn't random."  
--Malcolm Gladwell*

*"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans for welfare and not for calamity."  
--Jeremiah 29:11*

### 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)  
11:00 Spanish Worship  
6:00 Church Picnic (Recreation at 4:00, Dinner at 5:00)

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC** Join us this afternoon!!! 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.

**LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR** – If you worship at the 9:15 AM service, you are invited to lunch (October 21, Blanchard Lounge)! As we begin the search for a new Associate Pastor for Worship and Music, the Pastor would like to hear from you about the direction and design of the early service. It will also be a great opportunity to begin new friendships with others who call FBCSA home. Please call Dawn for lunch reservations at 210.226.0363 (cost, \$6.50 person) no later than Tuesday, October 16.

**TABLE PROJECT** – There are Four Legs of the Table. The first is *Introduction*. Knowing each other's names, faces, skills and interests is the start of real community. Come by the table in Unity Hall to sign up, ask questions, get help or get your picture taken.

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT AND HOST HOMES** – Two opportunities to enjoy this talented choir directed by Aaron Hufty: full concert - Saturday, October 20, 7:00 PM, FBCSA Sanctuary and Sunday, October 21, 9:15 and 11:00 worship leadership. They are in need of host homes while in San Antonio. Will you consider hosting 2-3 choir members? For more information or to sign-up please call the Music Office (210) 226-0363.

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS ORIENTATION** - If you are considering an international mission trip in 2013, you need to participate in our 2-part International Missions Orientation on October 21 and 28 from 4-6 PM in Kokernot 309. Susan Kaminski and Jean Nystrand will be leading. Call Kappie for more info. 210.226.0363.

**FIRST FEST** – On Saturday, October 27, from 11:00 to 1:00, we invite you to bring your friends, family and neighbors out to our annual fall festival. There will be bounce houses, a giant slide, sno-cones, frito pie, and lots of fun games. Admission is free with a donation of a dried food box. *Sponsored by the Preschool and Children's Ministries.*

**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 21, please read Acts 9:1-22, 26-28.

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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

"LIFE INTERRUPTED: FOLLOWING A SPONTANEOUS SPIRIT"  
October 14, 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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

OCTOBER 14, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Offertory

**"I Will Go"**

*Kelsey Parsons*

Green/McKelvey

## Building a Church... Together!

Membership means many things. At least one is a desire to help!

These are wonderful days at FBCSA. We can see the Lord at work in our fellowship. Real progress! I hope you will mark your calendars for Sunday night, October 28. The State of the Church Congregational Meeting is a once-a-year opportunity to think and talk together. Will you make it a priority?

I hope you have signed a Stewardship Commitment Card. Part of what God provides to each of us belongs back in His hands for the purpose of ministry. At FBCSA it is more about unity than dollars. When all of us are regular, prayerful, sacrificial givers, somehow the needs always get met.

This year is a special emphasis on the Building Fund. Over the next 16 months we are praying for the funds required to replace our Sanctuary air conditioning/heating system. It is a project long overdue!

Thanks for the privilege of being your Pastor. Part of the joy of this job is to do this work together with people I respect and love.

Don

### 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!

Give me ears to hear Your Spirit; give me feet to follow through.  
Give me hands to touch the hurting and the faith to follow You.  
Give me grace to be a servant; give me mercy for the lost.  
Give me passion for Your glory, give me passion for the cross.

*And I will go where there are no easy roads,  
Leave the comforts that I know.  
I will go and let this journey be my home. I will go.*

I'll let go of my ambition, cut the roots that run too deep.  
I will learn to give away what I cannot really keep.  
Help me see with eyes of faith; give me strength to run this race.

I will go, Lord, where your glory is unknown.  
I will live for You alone.  
I will go because my life is not my own. I will go.

FBC Building Fund Emphasis

Byron Bexley

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together

**"Ascription of Praise"**

*The Sanctuary Choir*

Schwoebel

Now to Him who's able to keep you from falling,  
And to present you without blemish before the presence of the glory.  
With rejoicing, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Be the glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time.  
Now and forever. Amen.

Postlude

**"Fanfare"**

Young

Seth Nelson  
Organist

Laurie Wilson  
Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the thirty-second wedding anniversary of  
Lori and Mark Wright.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*

Prelude **"Een Vaste Burg"** arr. Kee

Call to Worship  
Hymn 14 **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** arr. Rutter

Reading **"God's Voice Across the Ages"**  
*Chris Elven, Niki Loudermilk, Dan McBain*

Hymn 262 **"Word of God, Across the Ages"** AUSTRIAN HYMN

Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymn 586 **"We've a Story to Tell"** MESSAGE

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song **"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"** Schwoebel  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director*

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, I await Your word.  
Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak Your word to me;  
Help me now to listen in expectancy.  
Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;  
Let me see Your face, Lord, feel Your touch of power.  
Speak, O gracious Master, help me now to listen,  
I await Your word.

For the words You give me, they are life indeed;  
Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.  
Speak, Your servant listens, I await Your word;  
Let me know Your presence, Let Your voice be heard!  
Fill me with the knowledge of Your glorious will;  
All Your own good pleasure in my life fulfill,  
Speak, Your servant listens, let Your voice be heard!

Morning Message Don Guthrie

**"Life Interrupted: Following a Spontaneous Spirit"**  
Acts 8:1, 5-6, 26-31, 35-36, 39

Decision Hymn 285 **"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"** FALLS CREEK