



# 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

*"The person to be most pitied is the one who has sight but not vision."  
--Helen Keller*

*"Vision has no boundaries and knows no limits.  
What we see is what we become."  
--Tony Dungy*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Josh Vaughan (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (3)
- 11:00 Spanish Language (Chapel)
- 6:00 No evening service – SABA Annual Meeting (Crossroads BC)  
Other afternoon/evening events will meet.

**"HE GAVE. I GIVE." STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.** Pledge to be a regular, prayerful, sacrificial giver by signing the insert in your bulletin. Please, place it in the offering plate or turn in at the ASK ME booth.

**TABLE PROJECT.** Church should start after the service ends. The Table helps people, teams, and small groups interact daily. More information at [www.fbcsa.org/thetableproject](http://www.fbcsa.org/thetableproject).

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS ORIENTATION.** If you are considering an international mission trip in 2013, please participate in the 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 (11AM - 1PM), invite your friends, family and neighbors to the annual FBC fall festival. Bounce houses, a giant slide, sno-cones, Frito pie, and lots of fun games. Admission is free with a donation of a boxed packaged food product (Hamburger Helper, etc.). Sponsored by the Preschool & Children's Ministries.

**CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN".** 13-week FBC Fall Bible study series. In preparation for October 28, please read Acts 11:1-26.

**IRON2IRON MEN'S BREAKFAST.** FBC men and boys and guests. Equips and inspires men for spiritual success. Guest Speaker: Blake Coffee. Saturday, November 17. See Highlights for details.

**ALL-CONGREGATION MEETING – SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 28.** Once a year opportunity to be all together. The Pastor will present the "State of the Church" address. Important information – necessary for all members. 6 PM, Sanctuary.

**PARENTS MEETING.** FBC parents of preschoolers, children and youth conversation with the "Next Gen" study team. November 11, 5:15 PM. Childcare (preschool/children) available by reservation. Snack supper provided for children and preschoolers.

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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

"WHAT SAUL SAW"  
October 21, 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.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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OCTOBER 21, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Pachelbel

Baptism Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "Salmo 150" Aguiar  
*Baylor University Women's Choir*

Praise the Lord in His sacred places,  
Praise Him in the firmament of His power.  
Praise Him for His mighty acts,  
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet,  
Praise Him with the psaltery and the harp.  
Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance,  
Praise Him with the strings and the pipes.  
Praise Him with the high-sounding cymbals,  
Praise Him with cymbals of joy.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Hymn 227 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

Who Told You? Savannah Mora

Hymn 334 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE  
Hymn 143 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE  
(1st verse only)

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Set Me As a Seal" Clausen  
*Baylor University Women's Choir*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm;  
For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love;  
Neither can the floods drown it.  
Many waters cannot quench love;  
Neither can the floods drown it.

Morning Message "What Saul Saw" Don Guthrie  
Acts 9:1-9, 17-19

Decision Hymn 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Offertory "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" Herryman  
*Baylor University Women's Choir*

Stewardship Testimony Mark Schmeltkopf

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "O Sifuni Mungu" Brooks  
*Baylor University Women's Choir*

All creatures of our God and King (O sifuni mungu)  
Lift up your voice and with us sing (O sifuni mungu)  
Thou burning sun with golden beam (imbeni, imbeni)  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam (paseni, sauti, imbeni)

All men (Watu wote). All creatures (Viumbe vyote)  
Everybody (Awaye yote) praise the Lord (Sifu mungu)

Thou rushing wind that art so strong (O sifuni mungu)  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along (O sifuni mungu)  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice (imbeni, imbeni)  
Ye lights of evening find a voice (Paseni sauti imbeni)

Thou flowing water pure and clear (hm,hm,hm,hm)  
Make music for thy Lord to hear! (hm,hm,hm,hm)  
Thou fire, so masterful and bright (imbeni)  
That givest man both warmth and light (imbeni)

Let all things their Creator bless (O sifuni mungu)  
And worship Him in humbleness (O sifuni mungu)  
Oh praise the Father, praise the Son (imbeni, imbeni)  
And praise the Spirit, three in one (paseni sauti imbeni)

Postlude "Toccata on Old Hundredth" arr. Lau

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of  
Rev. and Mrs. Allen (Peggy) Cearley  
by Melissa and Whyllie Welch, Sheryl Partain,  
and Susan and Ken Cearley.*

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