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FIRST FOCUS

*"If you try and lose, it isn't your fault.
But if you don't try and we lose, then it's all your fault."
-Orson Scott Card*

*"What happened was: they became a team, a family of two...
Becoming a team didn't mean the end of their arguments.
But it did mean that the arguments became a part of the adventure,
became discussions not threats.
To an outsider, the arguments looked the same
because feeling like a team is something that happens invisibly.
You might call it caring. You might even call it love."
-- E. L. Konigsburg*

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Don Guthrie, Simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
11:00 Internationals (Regular Worship Areas)
6:00 No PM Worship

"NEXT GEN" PARENTS MEETING. Tonight, 5:15, Webb 212-214. Parents of Preschool, Children, and Youth are invited to share feedback on age-graded ministries. Meet with the Pastor and "Next Gen" study committee. Your feedback is a great help.

HE GAVE. I GIVE. - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN. Today is the last day to turn these in. Have you?

"CHRISTMAS AT FIRST" NEWS. Tickets available in Great and Unity Halls. Limit 7 per person. Performances scheduled for December 9, 5:30 and 7:15 PM.

SEARCH TEAM SURVEY. In order to help the Search Team for the Associate Pastor of Worship and Music, you are encouraged to complete a church-wide survey (see worship folder). Deposit completed forms in the boxes at the doors, return it to the church office, or complete the survey online at fbcsa.org/searchteamsurvey.

IRON2IRON. Men's prayer breakfast - Saturday, November 17, 8:30AM. Guest speaker - Blake Coffee, FBC member and Founder and Executive Director of Programming for Christian Unity Ministries.

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE. Sunday, November 18. Annual prayer and worship experience in preparation for Thanksgiving. 6:00 PM Chapel.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS. "Discovering New Traditions From Old Testament Patterns" (11/28-12/19)! This Wednesday night series will spend two nights considering how Israelite festivals can enrich our Christmas traditions. Then we'll spend two nights practicing "A Family Christmas" as preschoolers through senior adults gather together to put "Old Testament Patterns" into practice!

YES, LORD! CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD DRIVE continues through Dec. 2. Christmas Care provides Christmas dinner boxes to selected families in our community. A list of non-perishable and canned food items to be collected is available in the Highlights. Donation boxes will be located at the ASK ME Booths and in Unity Hall.

CONVERSATIONS - "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN". 13-week FBC fall Bible study series. In preparation for November 18, please read Acts 28:17-31.

MARK - "RESPONDING TO JESUS". New winter sermon series begins December 2.

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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

"EARLY VOTING"

November 11, 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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NOVEMBER 11, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Cleveland
Call to Worship Ephesians 2:11, 13-14 Don Guthrie

¹¹ Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles...were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel.

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall.

Philippians 2:1-2, 4-5

¹Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ²make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

⁴Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.

Prayer Together

Choral Message "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.*

There is one body, one spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and Father of all,
Who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,
That we grow in knowledge of the Son of God,
In the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

Hymn 52 "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

Hymn 61 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

The Dedication of a Home Pastor
Megan and Eddie Morales, Helena Blythe

Hymn 476 "Be Strong in the Lord" (1,3) STRENGTH

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "By the Gentle Waters" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me,
In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best.
Though I often stray, wander far away,
I can hear You say, "Come to Me and rest."

Though the path be rough and rugged,
Though the trail be dark and steep,
Still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep.
There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near.
When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure.
Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm,
In Your arms, I can rest secure.

With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying,
Comforting and guiding, leading all the way.
Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never.
In Your flock forever, I am not alone.
Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me.
Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home.

Morning Message "Early Voting" Don Guthrie
Acts 15:1-2, 4-12

Decision Hymn 621 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

Offertory "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. Barnes
Amy Rutherford and Letha Crouch

Stewardship Testimony Barbara Williams

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Lord, Make Your People One" Tewson

Lord, make Your people one,
Let Your will be done;
Finish, O finish the work begun,
Lord, make Your people one.

Postlude "O God, Our Help" arr. Braddy

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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Thanksgiving and Christmas

*"But when the fullness of time came,
God sent forth His Son." ~Galatians 4:4*

- November 18 Lord's Supper Observance (AM)
Celebration of Gratitude; 6 PM - Chapel
- November 25 Hanging of the Green Service; 6 PM - Sanctuary
- November 28 "A Family Christmas" - Josh Vaughan, teaching
- December 2 Children's Choirs Christmas Concert; 6 PM - Sanctuary
- December 5 "A Family Christmas" - Josh Vaughan, teaching
- December 9 "Christmas at First"; 5:30 and 7:15 PM - Sanctuary
- December 12 "A Family Christmas" - Church Family serving together
- December 14-15 Christmas Care/Angel Tree
- December 16 Carols and Candlelight; 6 PM - Sanctuary
- December 19 "A Family Christmas" - Church Family serving together
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper;
5:30 PM - Sanctuary
(Memorial Service 5:00 PM)

*"It is a beautiful paradox.
God's Son is born homeless
and every home is to celebrate it."
~G.K. Chesterton*

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!