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## FIRST FOCUS

*"The ungrateful heart discovers no mercies;  
but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and,  
as the magnet finds the iron,  
it will find in every hour some blessing from God."  
--Henry Ward Beecher*

*"Counting your blessings is the hardest arithmetic of all."  
-- Eric Hoffer*

### 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.

- 9:15 Lord's Supper - Don Guthrie
- 9:30 Lord's Supper - Josh Vaughan (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 10:35 Baptism - Josh Vaughan (Courtyard)
- 11:00 Lord's Supper - Don Guthrie
- 11:00 Spanish Worship - René De Alejandro (Chapel)
- 11:00 Baptism - Don Guthrie (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 Internationals (3 Services)
- 6:00 Celebration of Gratitude (Chapel)

**CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.** Sunday, November 18. Annual prayer and worship experience in preparation for Thanksgiving. Very meaningful service for the FBC family! 6 PM, Chapel.

**BUILDING FUND THANKSGIVING OFFERING** – Thank you to everyone for participating in this year's stewardship campaign by filling out and returning the pledge card. Many committed to support the Building Fund over and above the regular tithe and offerings. Some prefer to give a one-time gift. Please make your offering to the "Building Fund" and place it in the offering plates, at the ASK ME booth collection boxes, or you can go online to [fbcsa.org/giving](http://fbcsa.org/giving) and select "Building Fund" from the "Donate Now" button.

**HANGING OF THE GREEN** – Sunday, November 25 – 6 PM. The annual Hanging of the Green service culminates with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we lay at the altar our staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Come experience this annual tradition as we begin the Advent season.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE** – Sunday, November 25 – 7 PM. Plan to come for this very important evening. We will elect deacons and committee members. The Worship Search Team will make a presentation. Important business as we "follow our Lord Jesus Christ and lead all others to a joyful life with Him."

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

**CONVERSATIONS – "CONTINUING WHAT JESUS BEGAN".** 13-week FBC fall Bible study series. In preparation for November 25, please read Acts 28:17-31.

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

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### OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A  
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

### TODAY'S SERMON

"WHY DID HE SING?"

November 18, 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.



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 18, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude	<b>"Variations on Dix"</b>	arr. Burkhardt
Portrait of Faith	<b>Believer's Baptism</b>	Don Guthrie
Call to Worship	<b>"Let All Things Now Living"</b> <i>Susan Spoon</i>	arr. Wilson
Scripture and Prayer	<b>Philippians 4:4-7</b>	Barbara Jackson
Hymn 44	<b>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</b>	DIX
Welcome		Pastor
Hymn 147	<b>"And Can It Be"</b>	SAGINA
Morning Message	<b>"Why Did He Sing?"</b> <b>Matthew 26:30</b>	Don Guthrie
The Supper of Our Lord		
The Bread - Christ's Broken Body	<b>"Come Share the Lord"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Tabell
The Cup - Christ's Shed Blood	<b>"Jesus Paid It All"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Sterling
Decision Hymn 305	<b>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</b>	ASSAM
Instrumental Offertory	<b>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</b>	arr. Smith
Approval of the 2013 Ministry Plan		Don Ryden

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together

**"Jesus Paid It All"**

ALL TO CHRIST

Jesus, paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Postlude

**"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

arr. Burkhardt

Seth Nelson  
Organist

Laurie Wilson  
Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in grateful celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of  
**Brenda and Reid Sellers**  
by Heather Janes, Earl and Kelly Sellers and their families.*

*Church family, you are invited to a reception in their honor  
immediately following the 11:00 service in Blanchard Lounge.*

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

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

November 18	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!