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FIRST FOCUS

*"Happiness is itself a kind of gratitude."
—Joseph Wood Krutch*

*"It isn't joy that makes a grateful heart, it is gratitude that makes it joyful."
— David Steindle-Rast*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship - Chapel)
11:00 Internationals (3 Services)
6:00 Hanging of the Green
7:00 Church Conference

HANGING OF THE GREEN. Join us tonight at 6 PM for the annual Hanging of the Green. Come experience this annual tradition for our church as we begin the Advent season. The service will culminate with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we bring forward staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Great teaching tool for young children. You are invited!

CHURCH CONFERENCE. Tonight – 7 PM. Please join us for a very important congregational meeting to elect deacons and committee members for 2013. The worship search team will bring a report.

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, and two nights practicing "A Family Christmas" as preschoolers through senior adults gather together to put "Old Testament Patterns" into practice!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT. On Sunday night, December 2, FBC Children's Choirs will present their Christmas music program at 6 PM. You are invited to come, listen, and experience the joy of our children's music during this special Christmas season.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. Sunday, December 9. If you are considering baptism, meet in the Pastor's office at 10:30 AM.

"CHRISTMAS AT FIRST". Sunday, December 9, 5:30 PM & 7:15 PM. All available tickets have been distributed. If you have tickets and know that you are not going to be able to use them, please bring them back to the church office for someone on the waiting list. For parking and childcare information, please refer to the back of your ticket.

CHRISTMAS CARE. Sunday, December 2 is the final day for the collection of food donations. Please bring your non-perishable and canned food items with you. Donation boxes are located around the church. Lists of items to be collected are available at the ASK ME Booths or in elevators.

MARK - "PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS". 13-week FBC winter Bible study series. In preparation for Sunday, December 2, please read Mark 1:1-11.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

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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

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



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

"UNSTOPPABLE"

November 25, 2012 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 25, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Processional on Nun Danket" arr. Burkhardt
 Call to Worship "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Ferguson
Seth Nelson, organ
 Hymn 638 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET
 Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie
 Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Bryan Richardson

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

Morning Prayer

"Almighty God, You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to Yourself: We praise and bless You for those whom You have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank You that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place Your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever." Amen

Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, but makes Thy glo - ries know
 that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 He formed the crea - tures with His Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from Thy throne
 I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from Thee is ev - er in Thy care,
 the moon shines full at His com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - 'ry - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

The Dedication of a Family Pastor
 Emily and David Lund, James William

Hymn 431 "There's a Glad New Song" (1,2) REDEEMING LOVE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "Look At the World" Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Hufty, director

Morning Message "Unstoppable" Don Guthrie
 Acts 28:16-17a; 23-31

Decision Hymn 310 "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" JESUS, I COME

Offertory "Anthem of Gratitude" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.
 Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom our song rejoices!
 Who gave this church its birth and blessed it through the years
 With countless gifts of love and grace for every tear.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
 Christ to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Alleluia, thank You God.

For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love:
 Alleluia, thank You God.

Life Together Pastor

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Doxology" OLD 100TH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below,
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Karg-Elert

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
 Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of
 Jo Huff
 by Gayla and Bob Huff.*

*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 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!