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FIRST FOCUS

*"The purpose of life is not to be happy.
It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate,
to have it make some difference that you have lived, and lived well."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"The greatest among you shall be your servant."
--Jesus (Matthew 23:11)*

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 Don Guthrie, preaching
9:30 Josh Vaughan, preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship - Chapel)
11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
6:00 "Carols & Candlelight"
7:00 Church Conference

CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT. Tonight! Simply beautiful! This annual worship service will continue the celebration of the Christmas season with "Carols and Candlelight." Immediately following, please stay for the last church conference of the year.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT FBC. Beautiful, reverent candlelight Lord's Supper. The FBC family will gather for this meaningful hour of worship at 5:30. You are invited. Memorial service at 5 PM.

JOB OPPORTUNITY. The Communications Department is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Go to www.fbcsa.org/jobs for details or call the church office at 210.454.5975. Send resumes to communications@fbcsa.org.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS. Wednesday, December 19, 6:15 PM. We'll celebrate together by Christmas caroling at two nearby retirement homes. Directions and music will be provided. We hope to see you all there!

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST. Tune in to KSAT-12 at noon on Christmas Day for a rebroadcast of "Christmas at First." Thank you to all who helped out with this glorious gift to our community.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS. will be accepted in the office until 5 pm on Friday, December 28, or postmark date of 12/31/2012. Anything received after that time will be counted in 2013. Thank you for your support of FBSCA and the many ministry areas that are served by your faithful giving.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED. Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come", and "What it Means For Us." Classes begin Sunday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 16. To register or for more info (including a short intro video) go to www.fbcsa.org/christianityexplored.

MARK - "PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS". 13-week FBC winter Bible study series. In preparation for December 16, please read Mark 2:13-17.



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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

"HOW MAY I SERVE?"
December 16, 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

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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DECEMBER 16, 2012 | 11:00 AM

Prelude **"Gloria Fanfare"** arr. Lasky
Call to Worship **"Christmas Hymn"** arr. Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Choir

Praise to God Whose love was shown,
Who sent His Son to earth.
Jesus left His rightful throne, became a man by birth.
The virgin's baby Son, all creation praised Him,
God incarnate; come, come adore Him.

Still a higher call had He, deliverance from our sins,
Come to set all people free from Satan's hold within.
For by the sin of man we fell,
By the Son of God He crushed the power of Hell,
Death we fear no more.

Now we stand with strength, with power,
The sons of God on earth.
Faithful to the final hour; Christ's righteousness, our worth.
And now all praise be given for the Babe, the Son,
The Savior King is risen, Christ is Lord indeed.

Praise to God Whose love was shown.

Carol 89 **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** ADESTE FIDELES
Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie
Carol 103 **"Away in a Manger"** MUELLER
A Christmas Reflection Aaron Hufty

Immensity cloistered in thy dear womb,
Now leaves His well beloved imprisonment,
There He hath made Himself to His intent
Weak enough, now into our world to come;
But oh, for thee, for Him, hath the inn no room?
Yet lay Him in this stall, and from the Orient,
Stars, and wisemen will travel to prevent
The effect of Herod's jealous general doom;
See'st thou, my soul, with thy faith's eyes, how He
Which fills all place, yet none holds Him, doth lie?
Was not His pity towards thee wondrous high,
That would have need to be pitied by thee?
Kiss Him, and with Him into Egypt go,
With His kind mother, who partakes thy woe. ~ John Donne

Carol 107 **"Oh, Come, Little Children"** SCHULZ
The Dedication of a Home Pastor
April and Aaron Hufty, Susannah Grace
The Children's Message
Choral Message **"Lullabies for the Christ Child"** Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir
Morning Message **"How May I Serve?"** Don Guthrie
Mark 10:35-45
Decision Hymn 277 **"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"** HENDON
Offertory **"Some Children See Him"** Burt
Aaron Hufty
Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson
Life Together Don Guthrie
Going Out Together **"Angels We Have Heard on High"** GLORIA
Angels, we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains:
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Postlude **"Gloria Voluntary"** arr. Bock
Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jesse Smith
by Naomi Smith.*

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

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

Music News

Thank you, choir and instrumentalists, for your preparation for tonight.
We are grateful for your service to God! Thank you, Aaron Hufty, for
your joyful, excellent leadership over the past seven months. Thank you,
congregation, for your support and prayers in the next few interim months.
December 23-30 Scott Vernon
Christmas Eve Bryan Richardson and David Portillo
January 6-20 Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne
January 27-February 24 Dr. Ron Bowles
March 3-31 Dr. Benji Harlan
Thank you, Search Team, as you search and pray for the person that God
will guide to FBC as Associate Pastor of Worship and Music.

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!