



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

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SENIOR PASTOR

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*"Christmas gift suggestions: To an enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect."
-- Oren Arnold*

*"Do you believe that love is the strongest thing in the world –
stronger than hate, than evil, than death?
Then you can keep Christmas."
--Henry Van Dyke*

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 (4 Services)
6:00	No pm services

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE – Join us Monday evening at 5:30 PM. What better way to celebrate Christ's birth than to observe the Lord's Supper and His gift of life to us? Bring friends and family.

CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIAL SERVICE – 5:00PM. For all those who have lost loved ones in the previous year(s). Meaningful, beautiful remembrance.

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 with this glorious gift to our community.

MUSIC INTERIM SCHEDULE – December 23-30: Scott Vernon; Christmas Eve: Bryan Richardson and David Portillo; January 6-20: Dr. Loyd Hawthorne; January 27-February 24, Dr. Ron Bowles; March 3-31: Dr. Benji Harlan.

THANK YOU, DECORATIONS COMMITTEE – coordinated by Kathy Elkins, Linda Lee Richardson, and Debbie Ruiz for your time and talent; and for giving FBCSA a beautiful expression of the joy of the Christmas season!

HIS HEART. HIS HANDS. HIS VOICE is our December Missions emphasis. Please go by the display in the Great Hall to see the opportunities for mission in 2013. Thank you Missions Committee for leading us "into all the world."

FOUNDERS DAY – Save the Date. January 20, 2013.

MARK - " PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS". 13-week FBC winter Bible study series. In preparation for December 23, please read Mark 5:1-20.

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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

"FACING OUT"

December 23, 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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DECEMBER 23, 2012 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Prelude "Grand Fantasia on Joy to the World" arr. Cheban

Call to Worship "Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah" arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir; Scott Vernon

Sing Noel! Sing we all Noel!

Lift up your heads all who wander in darkness,
Shine for your light has come.
Down through the ages, though sin's battle rages,
Christ, our Messiah has won.
Sing Noel! Sing Hallelujah! Come, adore on bended knee.
Sing Noel, lift high His praises, Christ, come to set us all free.

Let every daughter and son of the Father
Rise on this Christmas morn.
With heaven voicing all praise and rejoicing,
Christ, our Redeemer is born.
Sing Noel! Sing Hallelujah! All creation great and small,
Sing Noel, lift high His praises. Christ, come to save us all!

Scripture Reading and Prayer **Matthew 2:1-3** Bryan Richardson

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the One Who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

Response 113 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" KINGS OF ORIENT

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Greeting Don Guthrie

Carol 117 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

The Children's Message Pastor

Carol 111 "Sing We Now of Christmas" FRENCH CAROL

Choral Message "Peace Will Come" Danner
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Facing Out" Don Guthrie
Mark 2:13-17

Decision Hymn 285 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" FALLS CREEK

Offertory "Star Carol" Burt
Scott Vernon

Missions Emphasis Laura and Kate Aten

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Calls you one and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Postlude "Organ Flourish on Joy to the World" arr. Dell

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

The red roses honor:

Naomi Noelle Georges

born December 18, 2012. She is welcomed by her parents: Rebekah and Chris, and big sister: Lydia.

Cooper Dean Carroll

born December 18, 2012. He is welcomed by his parents: Heather and Paul, and big brother: Jackson.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Sr.,
who were married on Christmas day,
by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Jr.

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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New Year at FBCSA

- January 12 & 19 Strategic Planning Meetings 9AM-noon
- January 13 & 16 Christianity Explored. If interested fill out the tear off, below, and place in the offering plate.
- January 20 Founders Day
- January 25-27 All Church Retreat (HEB)
- March 1 Raising Kids in 3D

Music News

Thank you, choir and instrumentalists, for your faith and service to God. We are grateful! Thank you, congregation, for your support and prayers in the next few months.

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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.

Christianity Explored/Discipleship Explored

A 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith.

- I'm interested in Christianity Explored. Please contact me.
- I'll invite a friend.
- I'm interested in Discipleship Explored. Please contact me.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____