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FIRST FOCUS

"I spun out of control. Eating was hard.
Breathing was hard. Living was hardest.
I wanted to swallow the bitter seeds of forgetfulness...
Somehow, I dragged myself out of the dark and asked for help."
-Laurie Halse Anderson

"Do you want to get well?"
--Jesus (John 5:6)

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 Bolch, 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 No pm services

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS CONFERENCE. Noon, today in the Fellowship Hall. Subject: negotiations with the city in regards to the Tobin Center.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS. The Business Office will receive year-end contributions postmarked as of 12/31/2012 (the deadline for office drop-off has passed). Contributions received after 12/31/2012 will be counted in 2013. Thank you for your support of FBCSA and the many ministry areas that are served by your faithful giving.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL RESERVATIONS. Beginning Wednesday, January 9, Fellowship meal will be catered by Acadiana Café and is by **reservation only**. Cost: Adults-\$6, Children-\$3. Watch the Highlights for weekly menu. Reservations may be made by email: rsvp@fbcsa.org or by calling Sharon 210.226.0363 in the church office. Please make your January 9 reservations no later than Sunday, January 6.

FBC CHURCHWIDE RETREAT. Friday-Sunday, January 25-27, Echo Valley, HEB Encampment. Tickets available in Unity Hall on Sunday, January 6, before and after the 11:00 worship service.

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR STORAGE AND REMOVAL. We have all enjoyed the beautiful decorations this Christmas season. The décor committee would welcome your help in the removal/storage process Wednesday and Saturday, January 3 and 5. Call Barbie in the church office for more information 210.226.0363.

HIS HEART. HIS HANDS. HIS VOICE. 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 30, please read Mark 5:22-43.

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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

"GAINING CONTROL"
December 30, 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.



DECEMBER 30, 2012 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Prelude "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" arr. Braddy Letha Crouch, organ

Call to Worship "Thou Art Worthy" Berry The Sanctuary Choir; Scott Vernon, director

Thou art worthy to receive glory, honor and power. Glory, honor, and majesty to the Lamb that was slain. For eternity our King shall reign.

Thou art worthy to receive power, And riches, and wisdom, and strength, And honor, and glory, and blessing. Thou art worthy. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen!

Welcome Don Guthrie

Hymn 114 "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ERMUNTRE DICH MEIN SCHWACHER v. 1 Julie De Hoyos, v. 2 congregation

Hymn 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

Prayer for Missionaries Pastor

Choral Message "My Savior's Love" The Sanctuary Choir Schwoebel

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me, A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! Oh, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! Oh, how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;" He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me.

Hymn 121 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" MARGARET

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 122 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" STORY OF JESUS

Morning Message "Gaining Control" Don Guthrie Mark 5:1-20

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

Offertory "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Bock Piano and Organ duet

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room.

And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing.

Postlude "Postlude on Antioch" arr. Cleveland

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

The red rose honors: Jaquelyn Mae Albea born November 18, 2012. She is welcomed by her parents: Beverly and Joel, and big sister: Evelyn.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV "Touching lives through television for over forty years." Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.

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.

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.

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

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