



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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*"God enters by a private door into every individual."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If any ONE hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into HIM."
(Revelation 3:20)*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
6:00 No PM Services

"THE SAVIOR FOR SKEPTICS". An 8-week study of Darrell Bock's book *Who is Jesus?* We will identify 8 key moments in Jesus' life that can be verified using the methods of secular historical research. Interesting study. New insights into scripture. Wednesday nights, 6:10 PM beginning February 6. Taught by the Pastor.

MISSIONS ORIENTATION AND TRAINING. February 8 and 9. The orientation class is required for all Mission Team leaders and is highly recommended for all team members. The schedule for Friday, 6:30 – 9:00, and Saturday will be 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. To register, call Kappie at 226-0363.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. All those considering this important step of Christian discipleship are invited to meet with the Pastor on February 10 at 10:30AM in his office. Informational meeting. No obligation. You are invited to attend.

COLLEGE LYFE. A FREE evening meal, a gathering with friends, and a challenging time of seeking Jesus Christ together. Second through the last Sunday of each month, 4:30-6:00PM, 4th Street Café. Begins February 10.

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY. Food | Music | Conversation | Prayer. Single adults gather to consider the questions of our day and to help one another think and live like Jesus Christ. The second through the last Wednesday of each month, 7:00PM, 4th Street Café. Begins February 13.

FREEDOM WEEKEND. February 13, 15-17. Freedom Weekend is an awesome weekend retreat in a church member's home with a special guest leader and other kids in your age group (grades 7-12). This weekend includes service projects, worship, Bible study, and other surprises! This could be the greatest weekend of your life! Don't miss out! Cost is \$90. For more info or to register, call Julie Jones at 210.226.0363.

TRUSTING GOD'S PEOPLE AGAIN. Sunday, February 17 & 24 - 6:00PM. If you have been hurt by the church, by God's own people, then you have experienced one of the deepest pains a person can know. That pain can be incapacitating and, if left unresolved, can prevent you from fulfilling your purposes in ministry. Or, maybe you have come a long way from your point of pain, but still have trouble trusting the church. Blake Coffee, the author of *Trusting God's People Again*, will share two of the many lessons from this material on these two nights.

WOMEN & WISDOM LUNCHEON. Ladies, join us to promote unity among the women of FBCSA. The purpose of this luncheon is to forge new friendships through fun fellowship, as well as to share our wisdom and life lessons learned with our fellow sisters in Christ through round table discussions. February 23. 10:00 – 12:00. \$5/person. Register in Unity Hall TODAY! Childcare is available.

MARK - "PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS". 13-week FBC winter Bible study series. In preparation for February 10, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, Mark 14:1-9.

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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

"ONE IN THE CROWD"

February 3, 2013 | 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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FEBRUARY 3, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Message in Song

"Love Comes from God"
The Sanctuary Choir

Pote

Welcome, Ron Bowles!

My friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God,
And everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

No greater love have you than this, than to lay down your life for a friend.
Jesus has said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love.
He sent His only begotten Son, so that we might live through Him.

Peace be with you, my friends.

Ronald E. Bowles is the Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Director of Church Music Studies at Dallas Baptist University. His DBU teaching responsibilities include courses in church music and communications. Ron Bowles' professional career spans more than 30 years in church music, communications and church administration.

A noted conductor and worship leader, Mr. Bowles has performed and conducted concert programs in over 46 states and 13 foreign countries. Prior to coming to DBU in 2005, he was Minister of Music/Worship and Communications at the First Baptist Church of El Paso for 22 years. During those years, he also served as an adjunct instructor in music and communications at the University of Texas at El Paso and Howard Payne University (El Paso).

He is married to Suzanne Higgins Bowles and they make their home in Plano, Texas. Suzanne is Adjunct Professor of Voice at DBU and at Texas Woman's University in Denton. They are members of the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Their special interests include attending concerts, history and travel.

We are grateful the Lord has given us this time together.

Prelude **"Variations on Azmon"** arr. Hobby

Scripture Call to Worship **Mark 12:29-31** Bruce Judisch

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second commandment is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Hymn 216 **"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** AZMON
Ron Bowles, director; Letha Crouch, piano

Choral Praise **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** Sjolund
The Sanctuary Choir; Amy Rutherford, violin

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Welcome and Prayer **Forgive Us Our Trespases** Don Guthrie

Hymn 423 **"Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"** GIFT OF LOVE

Dedication of a Home Pastor
Elizabeth and Art Williams, Selah Joy

The Children's Message

Morning Message

"One in the Crowd"
Mark 12:28-34

Don Guthrie

Decision Hymn 337 **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"** EL NATHAN

Offertory **"Loving God, Loving Each Other"** Gaither
Men's Ensemble

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together **"Glorious Is Thy Name"** GLORIOUS NAME

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee,
We Thy love and grace proclaim,
Thou art mighty, Thou art Holy,
Glorious is Thy matchless name.

Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord.
Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord.

Postlude **"Symphonie #V, Op. 42 – Toccata"** Widor

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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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!