



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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PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

*"There are two ways to be fooled. One is to believe what isn't true,
the other is to refuse to believe what is true."
—Soren Kierkegaard*

"He is not here. He is risen." (Luke 24:6)

RESURRECTION SUNDAY. Welcome to First Baptist Church on the most hopeful day of the year. Thank you for adding your voice to the rising chorus. "He is Risen."

Today in worship:

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Service, Courtyard – Don Guthrie, preaching
- 7:00 AM Hot Breakfast served until 8:45 (Unity Hall)
- 8:15 AM Special Easter Pastor's Class (Webb 212/214)
- 9:15 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Worship/Core Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Late Worship/Venture Sunday School

"COMPASSION AND CONVICTION: WHAT CAN A CHRISTIAN SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?" Our culture has much to say on the topic of homosexuality, but fear and uncertainty have left many Christians *silent* as they and the people they love are tossed about by conflicting ideas and agendas. We can reenter the conversation and find stable ground once again. Wednesdays at 6:30 (April 3, 10, 17, 24). Josh Vaughan, teaching.

SANCTUARY CHOIR WELCOMES DR. LOYD HAWTHORNE – Special rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 10 AM – 12 noon. Our friend and choral conductor, Dr. Hawthorne returns to FBC for the month of April. This special Saturday rehearsal is an excellent opportunity to join the choir.

SICLOVIA. The city of San Antonio will sponsor a "play-in-the-street" day on April 7. A word to the wise... those who normally come to FBC on Broadway should use an alternate route that morning. McCullough will be open, but all of Broadway to Alamo Plaza will be closed! Go to www.siclovia.com for a detailed map.

RAISING KIDS IN 3D. April 12, 7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Dinner with your family. Dessert (7:30 PM) in Fellowship Hall. Devotion (7:45 PM) featuring Dr. Richard Ross, "Becoming Your Child's Most Important Spiritual Leader." For information or to register go to www.fbcso.org/raisingkidsin3d.

CONNECTIONS CLASS. Not in a Sunday School class? Looking for something new? You are invited to attend an FBC "connections class". It is a 3-week class that will help you identify a "fit" in an existing class or help the staff shape/dream a new class. Venture schedule begins April 7, 11 AM—led by Josh Vaughan. Core schedule begins April 28, 9:30 AM—led by Larry Soape. Class size limited. Call 226-0363 (Kappie) to register.

CHILDREN'S DAY. Sunday, April 14 is Children's Day at FBCSA. Children will lead in worship. Children's choirs will sing. Come be a part of the future of FBCSA.

"PSALMS: SONGS FROM THE HEART OF FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, April 7, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, Psalm 32.

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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

"EASTER FOR THE CENTURION"
March 31, 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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

MARCH 31, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Christ is Erstanden" Martin

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!
He Who bore all pain and loss, comfortless, upon the cross
Is exalted now to save wresting victory from the grave. Alleluia!

Call to Worship "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir; Benjamin Harlan, director

Hymn 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Harlan

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

Scripture Wimberleigh Johnson and Kris Aten

Reader: After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, ...and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne... the twenty-four elders fell down before Him who sits on the throne, ... "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." *Revelation 4:1a, 2b, 10a, 11*

Reader: And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, ... then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, ... "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." *Revelation 5:6a, 11, 12*

Choral Praise "Worthy Is the Lamb" Handel
The Sanctuary Choir

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,
And strength, and honor, and glory and blessing.

Hymn 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Harlan

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 135 "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" Plainfield

Morning Message "Easter for the Centurion" Don Guthrie
Luke 23:44-46; Mark 15:37-39

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

Offertory "Redeemer" Mullen
Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together "Hallelujah!" from *Messiah* Handel

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become.
The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and of His Christ.
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
And He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, for ever and ever. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
And Lord of lords, for ever and ever. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
King of kings, for ever and ever. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
And Lord of lords, King of kings and Lord of lords
He shall reign for ever and ever.
And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, for ever and ever.
Lord of lords, hallelujah, hallelujah.
And He shall reign for ever, for ever, and ever.

King of kings and Lord of lords,
King of kings and Lord of lords,
And He shall reign for ever and ever!
King of kings and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah!

Postlude "Symphonie V – Toccata" Widor

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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Introducing iServe: Micro-grants!

iServe is a *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries program which provides micro-grants of up to \$1,000 for groups initiating new community and neighborhood ministries. Look for needs in your neighborhood and get involved! Call the church office or visit fbcса.org/iserve for more information and to apply! Here are some example projects:

- Develop an iPad lending library/reading club for senior adults
- Provide after school snacks for low income elementary school kids
- Build a community garden to connect residents in an older neighborhood
- Start an after school reading/tutoring program
- Host a Block Party to connect isolated, suburbanite neighbors
- Start a job training/preparation program such as Christian Women Job Corp
- Purchase startup materials/tools for a micro-enterprise to provide income for a refugee family

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!