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## FIRST FOCUS

"Madame, all stories, if continued far enough, end in death,  
and he is no true-story teller who would keep that from you."  
--Ernest Hemingway

"Death is no more than passing from one room into another.  
But there's a difference for me, you know.  
Because in that other room I shall be able to see."  
--Helen Keller

### 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.

- 9:25 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS Contemporary Worship - Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship Chapel)
- 5:30 Church Conference
- 6:00 Evening Worship in the Chapel - Bryan Richardson, preaching

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT.** 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

**NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP.** Friday, August 16, 7 PM. All new members (last 12 months) are invited to an evening of good food and new friends. Sponsored by the FBC deacons and wives, this twice-a-year opportunity will be a blessing. Childcare is provided with reservation at sign-up. Call the church office, 210.226.0363 (Dawn) to RSVP.

**FACING LIFE WITH FAITH.** September 1 begins a new semester of Bible Study at FBCSA and a new year of Sunday School. Our first study will be in Hebrews and the letters of Peter. The theme will be: "Facing Life with Faith." Join us. Bring a friend.

**PRAY FOR CHILDREN'S CAMP.** 31 children and sponsors leave tomorrow at 1PM for Highland Lakes in Spicewood. Pray that they will discover new and exciting ways of growing in their relationship with God and others.

**LOOKING AHEAD: YOUTH EVENTS.** Beach Reach, August 16-18; for more information or to sign up contact Julie at julie@fbcsa.org. Chapel Singers' Rush, August 23-24; for more information or to sign up, contact Barbie at barbie@fbcsa.org or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

**COLLEGE CONVOCATION.** Tuesday, August 13, 7 PM, 4th Street Café, speaker: Don Guthrie. The College Ministry of FBCSA extends a warm invitation to you and your parents for an evening of encouragement and prayer. For SA college students and those about to leave SA.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AUDIO FEED.** If you are having difficulty hearing our worship services in the Sanctuary, you can tune to 95.5 FM to listen to a hearing assistance audio feed. Any inexpensive personal FM radio with ear buds or headphones will work.

**"SEASONS OF LIFE".** In preparation for Sunday, August 4, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 2 Samuel 13:1-2, 20-22, 30-37; 14:21-24; 15:7-14; 18:6-15, 33.

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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

"DEATH DEFYING "

T. Don Guthrie, preaching  
July 28, 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.



JULY 28, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Präludium in C, BWV 545" Bach  
 Call to Worship "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" Larson  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano*

Before the hills in order stood,  
 Or earth received her frame,  
 From everlasting Thou art God,  
 To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
 And our eternal home! Amen!

Hymn 352 "Faith of Our Fathers" ST. CATHERINE

Worship in the Word Psalm 90:1-6, 10, 17 Jim Stone

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. You turn man back into dust and say, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by, or as a watch in the night. You have swept them away like a flood, they fall asleep; in the morning they are like grass which sprouts anew. In the morning it flourishes and sprouts anew; toward evening it fades and withers away.

As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands.

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymn 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Was I Faithful?" Hamlin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message "Death Defying" Don Guthrie  
 Genesis 47:27-31

Decision Hymn 519 "Face to Face with Christ, My Savior" FACE TO FACE

Instrumental Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse  
*Chaney Rutherford*

Life Together Don Guthrie, Heart 2 Heart

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 663 "Grace to You" STEARNS

Postlude "Fuge in C, BWV 545" Bach

Seth Nelson  
 Organist

*The red rose honors Clark Mercer Morales born July 20, 2013.  
 He is welcomed by his parents: Megan and Eddie,  
 big sister: Helena, and big brother: Reid.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
 "Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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Heart 2 Heart  
 Fall 2013

*"He comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God".*

Heart 2 Heart support groups are developed around these distinctive "pillars":

- Friendship of a trained facilitator
- A Bible-based curriculum
- A safe, judgment-free environment
- Confidentiality
- Love, Acceptance, and Encouragement

It has been our privilege to have a front-row seat to watch the kind of complete healing and encouragement which only the Spirit of God can bring in people's hearts.

**Fall 2013 Groups will include:**

- Grief Share** – for those grieving the death of a loved one.
- Trusting God's People Again** - for those who have been hurt by the church, God's own people.
- Journey to Restoration** – for those who want to overcome wounds from the past (verbal, physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual).
- Considering Forgiveness** - for those who feel a need to forgive someone but don't know how to proceed.

- Groups begin Tuesday, August 27; with the exception of Journey to Restoration, beginning Wednesday, August 28. All groups meet at FBCSA.
- Free childcare is available for children - age 12 (weekly reservation required)

**I am interested in a Heart 2 Heart Group**

11:00

To register for a group place your completed form in the offering plate or leave it with an Ask Me volunteer at the Great Hall or Webb Foyer booths. Or register online at [www.heart2heartsa.org](http://www.heart2heartsa.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following group:

- Grief Share
- Trusting God's People Again
- Journey to Restoration
- Considering Forgiveness
- Please have someone contact me about one of the above groups.