



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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUNG MARRIEDS
AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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“And his father had never crossed him at any time by asking,
‘Why have you done so?’” (1 Kings 1:6)

“Forget Batman!

When I really thought about what I wanted to be when I grew up,
I wanted to be my dad.”

—Paul Asay

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:25 Bryan Richardson, preaching
9:30 Josh Vaughan, preaching - LOGOS Contemporary Worship
11:00 Bryan Richardson, preaching
11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
Friends and Family night

UKRAINE MISSION TEAM PRAYER TIME. Blanchard Lounge following the 11:00 service. Gather to pray for the team as they prepare to conduct an eyeglass clinic for the elderly, a sports ministry for young adults, and VBS program for youth.

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.

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.

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.

HEART2HEART. Fall 2013 Session begins Tuesday, August 27. Groups will include: Grief Share, Trusting God's People Again, Considering Forgiveness, and Journey to Restoration (begins Wednesday, August 28). More info is available in Unity Hall or at www.heart2heartsa.org.

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.

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 11, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-10; 12:1-5.

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OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

TODAY'S SERMON

“ABSENCE: THE DANGER OF THE ISOLATED HEART”
R. Bryan Richardson, preaching
August 4, 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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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AUGUST 4, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137" Buxtehude
 Call to Worship "And Can It Be" arr. Danner
The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano

And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Savior's blood?
 Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 For me, Who Him to death pursued?

*Amazing love! How can it be
 That Thou, my God, should die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above,
 So free, so infinite His grace;
 Emptied Himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race;
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
 O praise my God, it reaches me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night:
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
 I woke the dungeon flamed with light;
 My chains fell off, my heart was free;
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown through Christ, my own.

Hymn 143 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

Welcome Scott Lane

Scripture

"Remember the law of Moses My servant, even the statutes and ordinances which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel. "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse." *Malachi 4:4-6*

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. *Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

Prayer Scott Lane

Hymn 400 "Rise Up, O Men of God" ST. THOMAS
v 1-all, v. 2-men, v 3-women, v 4-all

The Children's Message Bryan Richardson

Message in Song "He Looked Beyond My Fault" arr. Crouch
Aaron C. Huff

Morning Message Bryan Richardson
 "Absence: The Danger of the Isolated Heart"
 2 Samuel 18:33

Hymn of Decision 507 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" NETTLETON

Offertory "Come Ye Disconsolate" Johnson
The Sanctuary Choir Men

Life Together Bryan Richardson
 Ken Pruitt, Christianity Explored

Welcome, New Members! Vic Haney

Going Out Together Hymn 485 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" WEBB

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
 Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
 From victory unto victory His army shall He lead,
 Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Postlude "Toccata on St. Thomas" arr. Sikes

Seth Nelson
 Organist

*Congratulations, Krissy and Chris Wilson,
 on the July 31st birth of their son.
 He is also welcomed by his big brother Zachary.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the
 FBCSA Sanctuary Choir
 by Pauline and Kurt Voss
 on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
 "Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

10 Year Anniversary!

Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What it Means for Us."

Sunday Mornings

September 1-November 3
 9:30 AM-10:45 AM, Webb 210

Wednesday Nights

September 4-November 6
 6:15 PM-7:45 PM, Webb 210

Interested?

Sign the card below and place it in the offering plate or leave at the Ask Me booths. To register online go to fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored.

Registration

Christianity Explored/ Discipleship Explored

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.

- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday)
- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday)
- I am interested in Discipleship Explored (completion of CE required)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____