



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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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

*"In sorrow we must go, but not in despair.
Behold! We are not bound forever to the circles of the world,
and beyond them is more than memory." --J. R. R. Tolkien*

*"Seeing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon
as the end of the ocean." --David Searls*

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 (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Evening Worship

OUTDOOR BAPTISM. Today. 10:30 AM in the Courtyard. Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus was baptized, and commanded us to be, as a sign of obedience to Him.

TEENAGERS! Attention students grades 6 to 12! Chapel Singers rehearsals begin tonight at 4:30 in the choir suite. If you are looking for a way to serve FBCSA, look no further, we need you to join. You will truly be blessed as you serve through song, and your song will bless others. See you tonight.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICK-OFF. This Wednesday night. All children, age 4 through 5th grade, are invited. Join us in West A - B from 6:00 to 6:45 for registration, food and fun! Parents are asked to attend, also and the GA/RA/Mission Friends Kick-Off will follow.

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.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH FALL KICK-OFF. Wednesday, August 28 we will resume our normal Wednesday night schedule with children, youth, small groups, choir and especially a new Wednesday Evening Meal!! Remember, Wednesday nights are for rejuvenation and fellowship. Please come join us!

YES, LORD! MILITARY MINISTRY. The Military Ministry needs volunteers who are willing to serve dinners, make cards, write messages or bake cookies for hospital-bound wounded warriors on a regular basis. For more information, contact Carrilee Adkins (210-661-0668 or carrilee@dslextreme.com).

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT KICK-OFF. Beginning Sunday, September 1, we will begin our new Fall Sermon Series and our New Year in Sunday School! This series will be "Facing Life with Faith." It will be a study of Hebrews and the Letters of Peter. What an exciting series this will be!

THE BAYLOR BRASS ARE COMING! The Baylor Brass are the faculty ensemble from the School of Music at Baylor University. This outstanding group of musicians will be in concert at FBCSA on September 8 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert is FREE and will serve as the inaugural concert in our new First Fine Arts Series. Come enjoy some great music and be blessed by how God has gifted these artists.

PARKING LOT CLOSURE. The Handicapped Parking Lot to the Great Hall entrance will be closed on Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 6 for the HVAC project. Please do not attempt to walk around the crane or through the Staff Parking Lot due to safety precautions. Please park in the AT&T/McCullough Lot and enter through the Fellowship Hall entrance that faces McCullough Ave. The Handicapped and Great Hall entrance will reopen for services on Sunday, September 1 then close again the following Monday. Thank you for your cooperation!

"SEASONS OF LIFE". In preparation for Sunday, September 1, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-6, 14; 2:1-4.

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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

"4TH QUARTER FAITH"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
August 25, 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.



Christianity Explored Video

Prelude "Toccata on Easter Hymn" arr. Hobby

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Call to Worship "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Messiah Handel
Nancy Poffenbarger

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Job 19:25-26

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep. 1 Corinthians 15:20

Prayer Don Guthrie

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

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 173 "Christ Is Alive" TRURO

Morning Message "4th Quarter Faith" Don Guthrie
1 Corinthians 15:1-58

"Since by Man Came Death" from Messiah Handel
The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:21

Morning Message part 2

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" from Messiah Handel
Chris Elven, bass; Michael Karnavas, trumpet

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Corinthians 15:52-53

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

AUGUST 25, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Morning Message part 3

Hymn of Decision 276 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

Offertory "Pastoral Symphony" from Messiah Handel
Seth Nelson, organ

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Going Out Together "Hallelujah" from Messiah Handel
The Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Revelation 19:6

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15

King of kings, and Lord of lords, hallelujah! Revelation 19:16

Postlude "Symphony Op. 14, No. 1" Vierne

Seth Nelson
Organist

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Doris Shannon by her husband, Rex.

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.

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.