



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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*"Only tears cleanse our eyes so that we can see."
– Indian Proverb*

*"Watching someone you love suffer can teach
you more than suffering yourself."
–Dodie Smith*

*"At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light."
– Isaac Watts*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:25 Early Service (Traditional); Bryan Richardson, preaching
9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary); Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Late Service (Traditional); Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Internationals (4 services)
11:00 Spanish Worship in Chapel
6:00 Lord's Supper and Agape Meal

LORD'S SUPPER AND AGAPE MEAL. TONIGHT. FBC Youth will be prepare and serve the meal. The Lord's Supper will be in the Sanctuary (6PM) and the Agape Meal will be in the Fellowship Hall (6:45PM) and Blanchard Lounge. You are invited!!!

FIRST FINE ARTS CONCERT. Our own Salter and Rutherford families will present, "Word from Home," TODAY, 3PM, the Sanctuary. Tender and sincere, this family ensemble will bless you with their beautiful sound and wonderful message. Come hear the talent and truth of this dear family.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS SIGN-UP. What are Area Fellowships? Cross-generational gatherings of FBC members who share geographic proximity. The gatherings are intended to build bonds of fellowship that will allow the participants to support each other and reach out with both service and gospel. Sign-ups available in bulletin (place in offering plate) or ASK ME booths (leave in Church Office).

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR JONATHAN JUEDES. On Sunday, September 22, Jonathan Juedes became Pastor of Sunrise Beach Baptist Church. It will be our privilege to ordain him to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, November 17, at 6PM in the Chapel. You are invited.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER. Join the Pastor in "40 Days of Prayer" on the Everyday Prayer blog (www.theeverydayprayer.com) beginning November 22. Prayer in preparation for the New Year.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST- "Emmanuel... Grant Us Peace". December 8, 5:30 and 7:15 PM. Tickets available TODAY, 9AM in Unity Hall and Great Hall. Free tickets (limit 7 per family); free childcare (by reservation).

25th ANNUAL WOLFSON HOUSE CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW. November 18-23, Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM and Saturday 10AM-3PM. Free admission, parking and refreshments.

"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, November 17, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-12.

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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

"ALMOST HOME: CHRISTIANS IN A TIME OF PERSECUTION"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 10, 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.



NOVEMBER 10, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"Prelude and Fugue in F, BWV 556" Bach

Call to Worship "Walk by Faith" Raney
The Chapel Singers; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Hymn 395 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Romans 1:16-17 Larry Soape

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

Prayer

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Hymns "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" Getty/Becker

Je-sus, draw me ev-ver near-er as I la - bor through the storm.
 You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm worn.
 May this jour-ney bring a bless-ing may I rise on wings of faith;
 And at the end of my heart's test - ing, with Your like-ness let me wake.

520 "O That Will be Glory" GLORY SONG

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "To the Cross" arr. Kirkland
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message Don Guthrie
"Almost Home: Christians in a Time of Persecution"
1 Peter 4:12-19

Hymn of Decision 490 "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

Offertory The Salter and Rutherford Families

Life Together Don Guthrie
Area Fellowship Testimony Mark Riniker

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" BENEDICTION
The Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you;
 The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
 And give you peace;
 The Lord make His face to shine upon you.
 And be gracious unto you.
 Amen.

Postlude "Toccata" Peeters

Seth Nelson
Organist

*The red rose honors
 Cole Bradley Sotello
 born November 1, 2013. He is welcomed by his parents,
 Alicia and Jacob and big brother, Caiden.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
 "Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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LOGOS EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
 Saturday, November 16th, 6:30 PM - Nellie Wilson Chapel

Sunday, November 17th, 7:00 AM - Marathon Encouragement and Cheer,
 River Parking Lot If you want to come early and encourage the runners and
 be the face of FBCSA to thousands across the nation, arrive before 7:30 AM
 (take the Brooklyn/McCullough exit off of 281 S. as McCullough from the
 northwest will be closed).

SANCTUARY INSTALLATION SUNDAY
 Sunday, November 17 - Cooper Fellowship Hall
 11:00 ONLY Worship Service (No Sunday School Classes)

On November 17, we will welcome thousands of visitors to our city for the
 Rock-n-Roll Marathon. As part of our witness that day, we will go to an 11
 AM WORSHIP ONLY schedule (No Sunday School).
 This year due to the Sanctuary HVAC install we will be moving into Cooper
 Fellowship Hall for this one day of service (overflow will be in the Nellie
 Wilson Chapel). However, you are encouraged to visit an International
 worship service (in English) in the Circle building, Webb 212/214, West A&B
 or upstairs of 4th Street Café.

This will be a morning of great energy for our city and our families.

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!