



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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"It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it."
-John Wooden

"Consider Him who endured such hostility by sinners against himself,
that you may not grow weary and lose heart."
-Hebrews 12:3

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Bryan Richardson, (simulcast)
11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
11:00 Internationals (4 services)
6:00 Friends & Family (No Evening Worship)

SEARCH TEAM RECOMMENDATION. On Sunday, January 12, with great enthusiasm, the First Baptist Church Preschool/Children Search Team will present Jimmy Gunn with a unanimous recommendation that he be called to join the FBC staff as Preschool and Children's Minister. Parents of preschoolers and children, workers and congregation, please see side panel for details of this exciting weekend.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SATURDAY. Saturday, January 18, 9:00AM-12PM, Webb 212. The 2014 Strategic Planning process is about to begin, and the Strategic Planning Committee invites your participation in its annual Saturday Listening Session. We want to hear from you on Saturday, January 18 as we forge a new vision for ministry in 2014! "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done."

FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET. On Sunday, January 19th, FBC will celebrate that afternoon our 153rd year of worship in the Heart of San Antonio. That evening, the FBC Foundation will host a banquet to celebrate the heritage and history of the Church. Milestones in church history will be highlighted and the 2014 Cadwallader Award winner will be announced. Inspiring and enjoyable evening. Want to attend? Please call Jenica (226-0363) or email jenica@fbcsa.org. Space is limited.

FBCSA ALL-CHURCH RETREAT. Friday, January 24-26. Join us at the Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, camp fire, group and individual devotion time, dorm style sleeping arrangements. Sign-up in Unity Hall or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH. Resumes this Wednesday, January 8. Rejuvenate your spirit during the middle of the week by gathering together for dinner, beginning at 5:00PM, prayer time at 6:00PM, and at 6:30 PM, Bible Study. We are studying from the book of Ephesians. Come!

DEACON ORDINATION. Sunday, January 26, 6PM. This will be a unique experience as we ordain 9 men to the deacon fellowship (for the first time, 4 gentlemen from the International congregation). You and your family are encouraged to attend this inspiring worship moment.

"LUKE - JESUS' PERSONAL TOUCH". In preparation for Sunday, January 12, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Luke 18:9-17.

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SAN ANTONIO

OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

TODAY'S SERMON

"THINK IT THROUGH: CONSIDERING THE COSTLY WAY OF JESUS"

R. BRYAN RICHARDSON, PREACHING

January 5, 2014 | 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

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JANUARY 5, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship **"As with Gladness"** arr. Hustad

Call to Worship **"We Three Kings"** arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

Welcome and Scripture **Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12** Aaron Hufty

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ² "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

⁹ After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Hymn 117 **"As with Gladness Men of Old"** DIX

Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymns 114 **"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"** ERMUNTRE DICH MEIN SCHWACHER
122 **"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"** STORY OF JESUS

The Children's Message Bryan Richardson

Message in Song **"This Is Love"** arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir

For God so loved the world
That He gave His one and only Son
That whoever believes in Him
Should not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send His Son
Into the world to condemn the world,
But to save the world through Him.
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
But God demonstrates His own love
For us in this: while we still sinners, Christ died for us.

Thanks be to our God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
This is love; not that we loved God,
But that He loved us and sent His Son
As an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
For He, Himself, is our peace.

Morning Message

**"Think It Through:
Considering the Costly Way of Jesus"**
Luke 14:25-35

Bryan Richardson

Hymn of Decision 285 **"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"** FALLS CREEK

Offertory **"Be Thou My Vision"** arr. Linker & McFadden
Seth Nelson, organ; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Going Out Together Hymn 431 **"There's a Glad New Song"** REDEEMING LOVE

There's a glad new song ringing in my heart,
Such as angels would sing above,
And the whole day long it doth joy impart;
'Tis the song of redeeming love.

*Of His love I shall ever sing,
Till above I behold the King;
Through eternity my glad song shall be
Of the Savior's redeeming love.*

Postlude **"How Brightly Shines the Morningstar"** arr. Hobby

Seth Nelson
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus
by their son, Mike Broaddus.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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Preschool/Children Search Team Invites Candidate In View of a Call

On January 12, and with great enthusiasm, the First Baptist Church Preschool/Children Search Team will present Jimmy Gunn with a unanimous recommendation that he be called to join the FBC staff as Preschool and Children's Minister.

Jimmy currently serves as Minister of Children at Lakeside Baptist, Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University with a BA in Biblical Studies and a Master's in Children's Ministry. He and his wife, Ashley, have one son, Ezekiel (6 months).

Jimmy comes with outstanding recommendations and a deep sense of God's call in his life.

Thank you for your prayers for this young man and his family as they come for a weekend of activities and seeking the Lord's will.

SCHEDULE:

- January 9 Candidate attends church staff luncheon
Meets with current preschool/children's staff
- January 10 7 PM - Dessert fellowship and Q & A for parents of preschoolers, children, and workers (Blanchard Lounge and Fellowship Hall)
- January 12 Testimony in Early/Late/Logos services
3:30 PM - Candidate meets with Personnel Committee
4:30 PM - SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE
and church vote

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!