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FIRST FOCUS

“Real love instinctively desires permanence.”
–Tim Keller

“I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
(King David (Psalm 23))

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 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, simulcast
11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
No Evening Worship: Friends and Family/Area Fellowships

AREA FELLOWSHIPS TONIGHT! An exciting beginning to the spring meetings. Thank you to host homes and members who have signed up to attend. No evening service at the downtown campus.

WHY EASTER? Special Sunday School class, today, for parents of young children. (Core: Webb 214, Venture: Webb 212/214). Families will receive a copy of the wonderful devotional book, *Why Easter?* Barbara Reaach, the author, will guide parents on how to use with their children in order to help them understand the true meaning of Easter. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come. Jimmy Gunn, Minister to Children and Families, will also provide guidance on family devotions during that time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. – next Sunday, March 9. Remember to “spring forward” one hour.

ABIDE - FREEDOM WEEKEND 2014. “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit...” John 15:5. Our students, leaders, and host homes have experienced a weekend of service projects, worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Pray that this weekend has deepened their desire to abide in Him!

SENIOR ADULT SPRING LUNCHEON. March 20, noon. We will have a luncheon for senior adults (70+) in Unity Hall. Lunch will be served, followed by a musical program presented by Ron and Patricia Owens. Tickets go on sale TODAY in Sunday School Classes and the Ask Me Booths; cost will be \$10/person or call Kappie to make a reservation 210.226.0363. Come celebrate the first day of spring with great fellowship, good food, and beautiful music.

IRON-2-IRON. Being a downtown church gives us an opportunity to partner with our city and its elected officials as together we strive to serve and meet the needs of our community. These friendships also allow First Baptist Church San Antonio to share the gospel. Come join us on March 22 at the next Iron-2-Iron breakfast where City Councilman Ron Nirenberg (District 8) will share his vision for the city and the personal challenges that confront him on a daily basis as an elected official. Men of FBC and guests are invited. Saturday, March 22, 8:30 AM, Unity Hall.

SPRING SERMON SERIES – JEREMIAH AND EZEKIEL: SPEAKING TRUTH...SEEING HOPE. In preparation for Sunday, March 9, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Jeremiah 7:1-16.

“Vintage books, old china, antiques;
maybe I love old things so much because I feel impermanent myself.”
– Josh Lanyon

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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

“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION:
FINDING STABILITY IN A TIME OF COLLAPSE”
March 2, 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.



MARCH 2, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship **"Voluntary on Marion"** arr. Burkhardt
 Call to Worship **"O Be Joyful in the Lord"** Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
 Serve the Lord with gladness,
 And come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God;
 It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
 We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving
 And into His courts with praise:
 Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;
 And His truth endureth from generation to generation.
 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
 World without end. Amen.

Hymn 485 **"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"** WEBB

Welcome **Ephesians 6:10-13** Don Guthrie

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Prayer Boun Phommachanh

Hymns
 24 **"He Is Able to Deliver Thee"** DELIVERANCE
 64 **"God Will Take Care of You"** GOD CARES

The Dedication of a Home Pastor
Lindsay and Carter Poage and Violet Grace

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song **"To Behold Thee"** Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message Don Guthrie
**"How Firm a Foundation:
 Finding Stability in a Time of Collapse"**
 Jeremiah 1

Hymn of Decision 338 **"How Firm a Foundation"** FOUNDATION

Offertory **"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"** arr. Goeller
Orchestra at First

Life Together/Freedom Weekend Testimony Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Closing Prayer Dr. Bill Ellis
 President, Howard Payne University

Going Out Together
 Hymn 597 **"Here Am I, Send Me"** SALLY TOWNSEND

Here am I, send me.
 Here am I, Lord, send me.
 Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.
 Show the path that I must walk,
 Compel me then to go, and if I stray
 Bring back the light of day,
 For here am I, send me, I pray.

Postlude **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"** arr. Travis

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni
 Organist Piano

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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Lord's Supper/Agape Meal
Sunday, March 16
7:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

In an effort to bring our many congregations together for a time of fellowship, we invite you to the Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) followed by the Agape Meal (Fellowship Hall). Agape ("Christian love" in the original Greek) is the love we have for one another. We may not know how to express it with the language/custom barriers that are before us, but what better way than to sit down and eat a meal together! FBC staff members will be serving this meal. Come and fellowship together as one congregation. Pray that these times together will continue to unify our church body.

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!