



OUR STAFF

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.

“His mercies are new every morning” says the Scripture. So, we meet in this holy, happy place with the expectation of finding “grace to help.”

We are glad that you have joined us today! We call it “fellowship around God’s Word” and our prayer is that you will experience for yourself the encouragement of the Lord and His people.

The card below is intended for use by our guests. We are grateful for an opportunity to get to know you.

“Let the world hear His voice.” God bless you.

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FIRST FOCUS

“Tolerance isn’t about not having beliefs. It’s about how your beliefs lead you to treat people who disagree with you.” --Timothy Keller

“If you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there...go...first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.” --Jesus (Matthew 5:23-24)

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Danny Panter, preaching
- 9:30 International Services (3 Services; Zomi, 12:30)
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, simulcast
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)

TONIGHT – HANGING OF THE GREENS. 6:00 PM • Sanctuary. Advent begins November 29. Tonight our church will don its Christmas apparel. The Christmas trees will stand throughout the church and the Christmas lights will shine as we make ready for the birth of the Christ-child. Come join the Chapel Singers, the Sanctuary Choir, and the Orchestra at First for this beautiful tradition.

WORSHIP ONLY NEXT WEEK! December 6 is a big and happy day for FBCSA! With thousands of visitors in our city for the SA Marathon, and with downtown streets closed early, we will not meet at 9:30 (Bible Study) on December 6. We will ALL GATHER FOR WORSHIP AT 11 AM! Traditional, Logos, Spanish, International. Seven services. Always exciting! If you’re interested, you are invited to come early (by 7 AM) to cheer for the runners as they pass by our church on Avenue A. The Logos Praise Band will be playing them forward. It a great day! See you at 11 AM next Sunday.

ADVENT CONCERT & LUNCH SERIES. December Tuesdays at noon. Concert and lunch (one hour). Join us to celebrate through music during the Advent season. 12/1 - UTSA CHAMBER SINGERS; 12/8 – MATTHEW DUNNE, Guitar; 12/15 – LINDA POETSCHKE, Soprano; 12/22 – ILLUMEN. Concert, free; lunch, \$5.00.

BOUN PHOMMACHANH RETIREMENT CELEBRATION. At the end of this year (after 18 years of service to the Lord at FBCSA), Boun Phommachanh, the Minister to Internationals, will retire. You are invited to a church-wide celebration of his influence and kindness on December 6 at 4:30 in Unity Hall. Thank you, Boun! God bless you in your new chapter.

CHRISTMAS CARE. Bring select food items (until December 13) for delivery to financially less fortunate families (December 19) in the downtown area and to FBCSA International families. A list of foods are in the *Highlights* or online at fbca.org/christmascare. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES - JESUS: KING OR CONCIERGE? On December 6 a new study in the Gospel of Matthew will begin. In preparation, please read Matthew 1:18-2:12. You may also read daily reflections on Advent at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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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

“OVERCOMING SUPERFLUOUS (K)INGDOMS”
DANNY PANTER, PREACHING
November 29, 2015 | 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



NOVEMBER 29, 2015 | 11:00 AM

First Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship "Variations on A Noël" arr. Daquin

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Jimmy Gunn

Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Holst The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Micah 7:7 David Lund

But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.

Hymn 379* "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

Greet One Another Aaron Hufft

Welcome

Prayer

HIS WORD

Carol 77* "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

The Children's Message Advent Candle - Hope Jimmy Gunn

Carol 83* "Arise, Your Light Is Come" FESTAL SONG

Anthem "Jacob's Star" arr. Fettke The Sanctuary Choir; Rozlyn Redick, soprano

Morning Message "Overcoming Superfluous (k)ingdoms" Danny Panter Romans 14:1-4. 14-17

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 450* "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

Offertory "Christmas Fantasy" Goeller Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Danny Panter

Going Out Together Carol 100* "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Postlude "Toccata on PICARDY" arr. Young

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Rowena Eardley Adkins' 99th birthday (today) with love from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

- November 29 Hanging of the Greens; 6 PM Sanctuary
December 1 Advent concert and lunch Series 12 PM: UTSA Chamber Singers
December 6 Marathon-No SS, Joint Worship Service! 11:00 AM Children's Choirs & Handbells Christmas Concert, 6 PM
December 8 Advent concert and lunch Series 12 PM: Matt Dunne, Guitar
December 12 Christmas at First Concert, 5 PM
December 13 Christmas at First Concert, 5:30 PM & 7:15 PM
December 15 Advent concert and lunch Series 12 PM: Linda Poetschke, Soprano
December 18 Christmas Care; Packing (Volunteers Needed)
December 19 Christmas Care; Delivery (Volunteers Needed)
December 20 Lessons and Carols, 6 PM (Sanctuary)
December 22 Advent concert and lunch Series 12 PM: ILLUMEN - Men's Ensemble
December 24 Memorial Service, 4:45 PM; Lord's Supper, 5:30 PM
December 25 Broadcast of Christmas at First Concert on KSAT, 12PM

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!