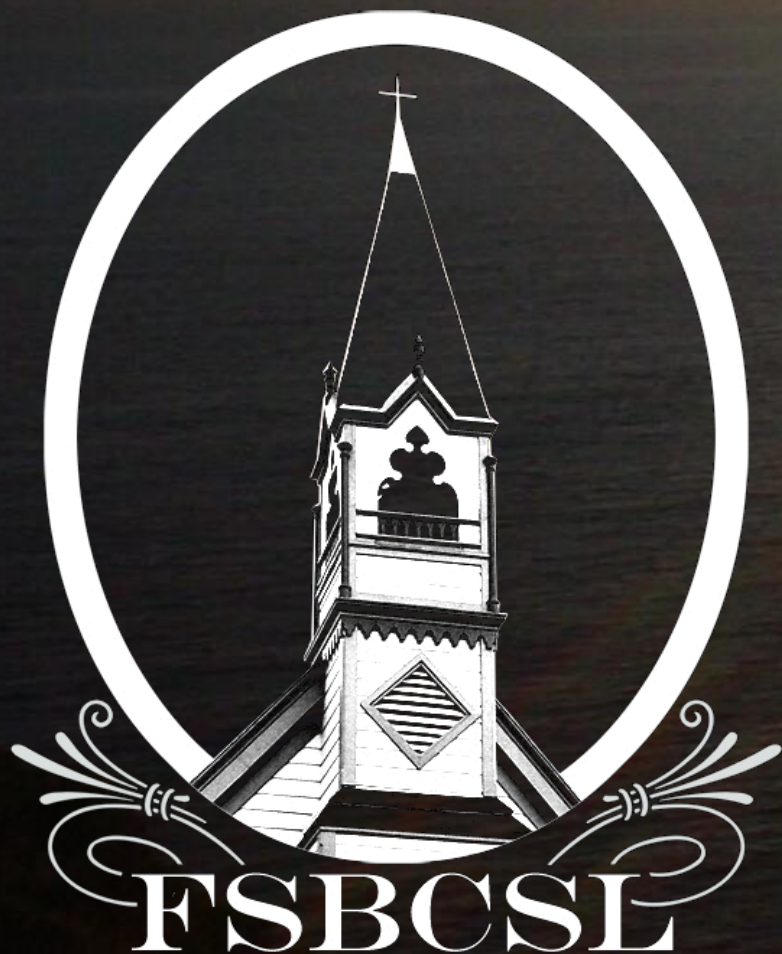


Welcome to First Southern Baptist Church

Of San Lorenzo

April 22, 2007



Glorifying God

Loving One Another

Reaching the World



Lift our voices in praise

Hymn #24
“Clap Your Hands”

Sing to God

Hymn #30

“How Majestic is your Name”

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- Welcoming Prayer
 - Announcements
 - Greeting

Let's lift up Christ in song

Hymn # 435

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Sing to God

Hymn # 495

“Heaven Came down”



Prayer for Concerns of the church

Special Music

- Choir



Let's lift up Christ in song

Hymn # 445

“Something for Thee”

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Scripture Reading from Matthew 5: 1-7

- Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,
- and he began to teach them, saying:
- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Scripture Reading from Matthew 5: 8-12

- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
- Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Nine Unlikely Blessings

Matthew 5:1-12

Who are the Blessed in today's world?

TOP FIVE Most Read Stories This Week

- 1 

Britney Spears Getting Back to 'Fighting Weight'
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- 2 

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- 3 

Katie Holmes Makes Herself at Home in Louisiana
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- 4 

Gunman Identified as Virginia Tech Student
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- 5 

Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie to Light Up Cannes
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The history of the Madden Curse



Impact rookies in NFL since 1977



Highlights from the NHL playoffs



Behind the wheel with celebrities

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 HIS LOVER TELLS ALL!

TOM & KATIE: MARRIAGE COUNSELING!
 The secret that's tearing them apart

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The Mountainside Teaching of Jesus



Blessings 1, 2, & 3

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessing 4, 5, & 6

- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled .
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy .
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God .

Blessing 7 & 8

- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven .

Blessing 9

- Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
- Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

After listening to brief explanations,

- Which of these nine blessings best fits your life situation today?
- Which blessing challenges you the most?

**He who dies with
the most JOYS wins**

Point 1

These nine blessings form
the foundation of
righteous living?

Summary of all blessings

- Blessed are
[those who are like the Son]
for they shall
[be with the Father]

Point 2

These nine blessings
represent a
“sacred paradox”?

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- Lucky are the Unlucky

Point 3

These nine blessings
show the tension of
“realized eschatology”

Present tense



Blessed **ARE** ***** for

they **SHALL BE** *****

Future tense

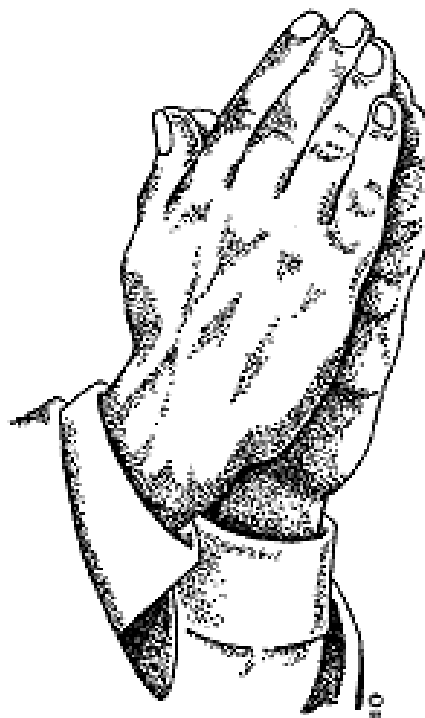
Point 4

These nine blessings set
an impossibly high
ethical standard

Return to celebrities

- “Bring to me your treasures” ~ the story of Saint Lawrence

Let's Pray



Song of Response # 342

“Just as I am”

If you have need of Salvation

If we can pray for you in any way

If you would like to join with our church

You are invited to come forward

Attention all FSBCSL members !!

- Please remain in church. In 10 minutes we will conduct our quarterly business meeting.
- The meeting should last about 15 minutes.
- Thank you.

Thank you for joining us today

Come back
again soon



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