



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

- T. Don Guthrie**
SENIOR PASTOR
- Scott R. Lane**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL
- R. Bryan Richardson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES
- Larry D. Soape**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS
- Charles L. Wedge**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS
- Josh M. Vaughan**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUNG MARRIEDS
AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES
- Julie Webster**
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- Tobey J. Cleek**
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- René De Alejandro**
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- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

*"The essence of Time is Flow, not Fix."
-Thomas Wolfe*

*"Behold, I will do something new. Now it will spring forth.
Will you not be aware of it?"
(Isaiah 43:19)*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, preaching (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, Spanish Worship-Chapel
- 6:00 Lord's Supper Service
- 7:00 Chili Cook-Off

ALL-CHURCH CHILI COOK-OFF. January 13 – 7:00PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite chili and recipe to the Fellowship Hall before the evening worship. After worship there will be lots of fellowship time together, chili tasting and prizes given away for several categories. Don't miss the fun!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED. Begins January 13 & 16. Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What it Means for Us" in this 10-week group study on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Go to www.fbcsoa.org/christianityexplored for more info or to sign up.

MID-WEEK MEAL. Now catered by Acadiana Cafe. Go to www.fbcsoa.org/midweekstrength for upcoming meal descriptions and to place your reservation, or call the church office at 210.226.0363. Join us for the 2nd week of the new study "Great Joy! Good News: Reflections on The Explicit Gospel by Matt Chandler", 6 PM, Fellowship Hall.

STRATEGIC PLANNING LISTENING SESSION. January 19. 9 AM – 12 noon, Webb 212-214. The Strategic Planning Committee believes that hearing from you is an essential element in hearing from the Lord as they write the 2013-2014 Strategic Plan. Come dream with us!

CIRCLES OF SIX - QUICK START MEETING. Circles of Six is about gathering each week with a small group of friends around the scriptures to help one another live the way the Bible teaches us to live. Interested? January 20, 12:30 in the Parlor.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT. Echo Valley, H.E.B. Encampment. Leakey, Texas. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25-27. Cost: \$10.00 adults. \$8 for children (12 and under). \$50 maximum per family. Tickets will be available TODAY in Unity Hall before and after the 11:00 worship service.

MARK - "PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS". 13-week FBC winter Bible study series. In preparation for January 20, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, Mark 7:1-23.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. For those preparing to take this important step (or just considering). Meet with others and the Pastor at 10:30 AM in his office January 27.

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TODAY'S SERMON

"STAYING IN SMALLVILLE"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching
January 13, 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 13, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Prelude & Fuga in g, WoO 10" Brahms

Call to Worship "Praise God!" Bock
The Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, director

Hymn 200 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" DIADEM

Hallowed Be Thy Name Don Guthrie
Say... Imagine... Feel... Desire

Welcome

Christianity Explored Mira Kirkland

Hymn 547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

The Dedication of a Home Pastor
Megan and Ian Thompson, Charlotte

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Choral Message "Come, Follow Me" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Take up thy cross and follow.
Come, faithful seeker of the Light,
My voice is calling in the night.
Walk with Me; I'll be your guide.
Follow Me.

Come, weary pilgrim, take My hand.
I'll lift you up and help you stand.
All who seek the promised land,
Follow Me.

All who hunger, all who suffer,
All who sorrow, all who would be free,
Follow Me.

The path is steep, the road is long
But with My love I'll keep you strong;
Then My grace will lead you home.
Come follow Me.

Come follow me, O faithful one,
Until the final race is won,
Until the great Amen is sung!
Follow Me, come follow Me.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Follow Me.

Morning Message "Staying in Smallville" Don Guthrie
Mark 6:1-6

Decision Hymn 301 "I Am Resolved" RESOLUTION

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly" Brown
Lisa Henderson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

*Come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

Why do we tarry when Jesus I pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why do we linger and heed not His mercy,
Mercy for you and for me?

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised.
Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" BENEDICTION
The Sanctuary Choir

Postlude "Old Hundredth" arr. Bock

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson
Organist Pianist

Founders Day January 20, 2013

Next Sunday, First Baptist Church looks back to look ahead. Founders Day is an opportunity for us to be reminded of the past blessings of God and His future promises. In 1861 (just as today) downtown San Antonio was growing and changing. The founders of FBCSA saw this as an opportunity, a mission field, a place to start a Baptist church. Thirteen believers loved the Lord and wanted others to experience the same salvation. Today, our mission is "to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, and to lead all others to a joyful life in Him." Let us, as we celebrate this anniversary, be encouraged and challenged by their example of service to Christ and the city of San Antonio!

Christianity Explored/Discipleship Explored

A 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith.

- I'm interested in Christianity Explored. Please contact me.
- I'll invite a friend.
- I'm interested in Discipleship Explored. Please contact me.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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