



## 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**  
CHAPLAIN, TELEVISION MINISTRY
- Charlyne H. Bryant**  
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- Tobey J. Cleek**  
DIRECTOR, PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
- Boun Phommachanh**  
INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTER
- René De Alejandro**  
SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTER
- Rick Evans**  
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- Mikel Allen**  
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
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- Sheila Jennette**  
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

"The best way OUT is THROUGH."  
— Robert Frost

"With the temptation, (He) will provide the way of escape,  
also, that you may be able to endure it."  
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:15 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship - Chapel)
- 11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
- 6:00 Lord's Supper

**LORD'S SUPPER BEGINS HOLY WEEK.** Tonight, 6 PM, led by FBCSA Sanctuary Choir. A beautiful, life-strengthening service for the entire FBC family. All of us together as we prepare for Easter.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE.** Tonight, Fellowship Hall, 5 PM.

### NEXT GEN REPORT.

- 3/24 4 PM Meeting with Parents of Preschoolers, Children, and Youth  
(*Workers, if you missed the last meeting, you are invited.*) Webb 212
- 3/24 5 PM Presented in Church Business Conference
- 3/27 7 PM Q and A (all invited)

**RAISING KIDS IN 3D.** April 12, 7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Dinner with your family. Dessert (7:30 PM) in Fellowship Hall. Devotion (7:45 PM) featuring Dr. Richard Ross, "Becoming Your Child's Most Important Spiritual Leader." For information or to register go to [www.fbcso.org/raisingkidsin3d](http://www.fbcso.org/raisingkidsin3d)

**NEW MID-WEEK STRENGTH SERIES.** "Compassion and Conviction: What Can a Christian *Say* About Homosexuality?" Our culture has much to *say* on the topic of homosexuality, but fear and uncertainty have left many Christians *silent* as they and the people they love are tossed about by conflicting ideas and agendas. We can reenter the conversation and find stable ground once again. Wednesdays at 6:30 (April 3, 10, 17, 24). Josh Vaughan, teaching.

**CONNECTIONS CLASS.** Not in a Sunday School class? Looking for something new? You are invited to attend an FBC "connections class". It is a 3-week class that will help you identify a "fit" in an existing class or help the staff shape/dream a new class. Venture schedule begins April 7, 11 AM—led by Josh Vaughan. Core schedule begins April 28, 9:30 AM—led by Larry Soape. Class size limited. Call 226-0363 (Kappie to register).

**iSERVE MICRO-GRANTS.** iServe is a *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries program which provides micro-grants up to \$1,000 for groups initiating NEW community and neighborhood ministries. Call 210.226.0363 or visit [fbcso.org/iserve](http://fbcso.org/iserve) for more information and to apply!

**"PSALMS: SONGS FROM THE HEART OF FAITH".** In preparation for Sunday, March 31, please read the {*Re:Verse*} Scripture, Psalm 31.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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

"IN A 'NO ESCAPE' PLACE"  
March 24, 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.



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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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MARCH 24, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Variations on St. Theodulph" arr. Post

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie  
Boun Phommachanh

Welcome to Holy Week Mark 11:7-10 Ken Coffee

<sup>7</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus and put their coats on it; and He sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their coats in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting: "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!"

Hymn 126 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

Prayer Mark 15:22-24 Ken Coffee

<sup>22</sup> Then they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. <sup>23</sup> They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it. <sup>24</sup> And they crucified Him, and divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them to decide what each man should take.

Hymn 144 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Harlan

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie  
Andreya and Ben Huff, Rebekah Paige  
The Children's Message

Choral Message "God So Loved the World" arr. Harlan  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Benjamin Harlan, director*

God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son,  
That all who believeth in Him should not perish,  
But have everlasting life.  
For God sent not His son to condemn;  
But that through Him we might be saved.  
God so loved the world.

Hymn 143 "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Harlan

Morning Message "In a 'No Escape' Place" Don Guthrie  
Psalm 22:1-31

Decision Hymn 471 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" ELLESDIE

Offertory

"Draw Me Near"  
Nancy Poffenbarger

Andrews

For Your nearness, Lord, I hunger.  
For Your nearness, Lord, I wait.  
Hold me ever closer, Father,  
Such a love I can't escape.

For Your nearness I am hoping.  
For Your nearness, Lord, I long.  
Have no need of any other;  
I have found where I belong.

So draw me nearer, Lord, never let me go.  
Closer to Your heart, draw me nearer, Lord.

In Your nearness there is healing;  
What was broken now made whole.  
Restoration in its fullness,  
Lasting hope for all who come.

In Your nearness I take shelter;  
Where You are is where I'm home.  
I have need of only one  
To be here before Your throne.

And keep me here,  
There's nowhere else I would rather be.

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Galatians 6:14 Don Guthrie

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" arr. Leavitt

Seth Nelson Laurie Wilson  
Organist Pianist

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## EASTER RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 31 is a day for celebration!

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Service
- 7:00 AM Breakfast service begins
- 8:15 AM Special SS Class – "Heaven: Easter's First Message"
- 9:15 AM Traditional Service
- 9:30 AM LOGOS and Core Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service and Venture Sunday School  
Spanish Service  
International Services (4)

### 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!