



# 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

**Aaron C. Huft**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,  
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUNG MARRIEDS  
AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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*"Many Christians estimate difficulty in the light of their own resources, and thus they attempt very little and often fail in the little they attempt. All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence to be with them."  
--Hudson Taylor*

*"O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today."  
(Genesis 24:12)*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Don Guthrie, simulcast (LOGOS Contemporary Worship)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
- 11:00 Spanish (Chapel)
- 6:00 Bryan Richardson, preaching

**WELCOME APRIL AND AARON.** Sunday, June 30, 7 PM. Come celebrate with us as we formally welcome the Hufts (Aaron, April, Rachel, Susannah) into the FBCSA family. The Youth and Sanctuary choirs will combine for the evening worship service. There will be a reception following in Unity Hall. You are invited!

**THANK YOU, LAURIE WILSON.** For 30+ wonderful years Laurie has consistently honored the Lord, served, and loved us. You are invited to a Goodbye Reception, Wednesday, June 23, 8PM in Cooper Fellowship Hall. Come, hug, and express your appreciation for this dear friend of FBCSA.

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS.** Area Fellowships are cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and meet together to share fun, food, and friendship with other FBCSA attenders in their area. Area Fellowships will meet once a month for 3 months on Sunday evenings beginning in September. Sign up and a host team will contact you with more details. As of right now Area Fellowship zip codes are 78213, 78217, 78247, 78258, 78006. Would you like to know more? Visit [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships).

**LORD'S SUPPER/AGAPE MEAL.** Sunday, July 14. In an effort to bring our many congregations together for a time of fellowship, we are initiating the Lord's Supper/Agape Meal. Please come and celebrate the Lord's Supper and then have a meal shared by all eight FBC congregations. Begin to pray that these times will continue to bring together this fellowship. You are invited!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP LEAVES TOMORROW.** Impact Youth Camp (LeTourneau University, Longview) middle schoolers leave tomorrow, 6/24, and return 6/28. Pray for God to impact these lives!

**FBC ON MISSION.** Following the 11:00AM Worship service today, there will be a Missions Moment in Blanchard Lounge. **Wallis Soape** leaves June 28 for 5 months in Romania, serving with missionaries Gerald and Kristin Ziemer. Gerald is pastor of Hope Baptist Church in Fundulea, Romania. Join us as we pray for Wallis and send her out in the power of the Lord.

**"SEASONS OF LIFE".** In preparation for Sunday, June 30, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, 1 Samuel 1:1-20.

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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

"WHAT ABRAHAM BELIEVED"  
June 23, 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.



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JUNE 23, 2013 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

- Prelude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Callahan
- Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie
- Call to Worship "Joy in the Morning" Sleeth  
*The Sanctuary Choir*
- Hymn 507 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" NETTLETON
- Responsive Reading Aaron Hufty  
Numbers 9:15b-18, 22-23; John 15:25-26; 16:13
- Minister: From evening till morning the cloud above the tabernacle looked like fire. That is how it continued to be; the cloud covered it, and at night it looked like fire.
- Congregation: **Whenever the cloud lifted from above the Tent, the Israelites set out; wherever the cloud settled, the Israelites encamped.**
- Minister: Whether the cloud stayed over the tabernacle for two days or a month or a year, the Israelites would remain in camp and not set out; but when it lifted, they would set out.
- Congregation: **At the Lord's command they encamped, and at the Lord's command they set out. They obeyed the Lord's order, in accordance with his command through Moses.**
- All: **But they have done this to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.**
- Prayer Laurie Wilson
- Hymns  
62 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY  
61 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY
- The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "If You Search with All Your Heart" Courtney  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.

For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of welfare, not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage  
To the land I have prepared.  
I will bring you out of bondage  
I will bring you home to Me.

Morning Message "What Abraham Believed" Don Guthrie  
Genesis 24:1-7

Decision Hymn 305 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Instrumental Offertory "He Leadeth Me" arr. Johnston and Simpson

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together "Peace of God" Crouch  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

May the peace of God go with you,  
May He hold you in His hand;  
May the peace of God be in you,  
And strengthen you to stand.  
May the peace of God enfold you  
And fill you and hold you.  
May you know the peace of God.

Postlude "Sinfonie de fanfares - Rondeau" Mouret

Seth Nelson Organist Laurie Wilson Pianist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of  
Jane and David Knowlton  
by their children.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## Summer Dates

### June

- 24 Middle School Impact Camp
- 25 Children's Ice Skating Party
- 25 Senior Adult Game Day

### July

- 5 Jemez Mission Trip
- 10 Mission Choir Tour
- 14 Outdoor Baptism  
Lord's Supper/Agape Meal
- 20 Golf Ministry
- 21 UK Mission Trip
- 22 Children's Playcation
- 29 Children's Camp
- 22 Children's Playcation
- 30 Senior Adult Game Day

### August

- 5 Children's Playcation
- 12 Children's Back-to-School Party
- 16 Beach Reach
- 16 New Member Fellowship
- 18 Baptism Orientation
- 25 Outdoor Baptism
- 27 Senior Adult Game Day
- 28 Wednesday Evening Meal Begins

## 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!