



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

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SENIOR PASTOR

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"Listen to the musn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts.
Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts.
Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me...
Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."
-- Shel Silverstein

"Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:25 Don Guthrie, preaching
9:30 LOGOS Contemporary Worship, Don Guthrie (simulcast)
11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
6:00 Friends and Family

THANK YOU JOSH VAUGHAN. A church-wide reception is planned for Christi and Josh Vaughan on September 8 at 7 PM. Come and celebrate their years at FBC and "pray them forward."

AREA FELLOWSHIPS. The Area Fellowship pilot program will begin tonight. Please pray for the host homes and participants. Sign up for next year's Area Fellowships will begin shortly. More details to come.

SANCTUARY CHOIR RETREAT. The Sanctuary Choir invites singers to come and be a part of the Fall Retreat Sept. 6-7 as we begin preparations for the annual "Christmas at First" celebration. There is always room in the loft for you, and if you have ever dreamed of being a part of this glorious celebration of our Savior through song, now is the time. Please contact Barbie (226-0363) to add your name to the roster.

BAYLOR BRASS. The Baylor Brass is the faculty ensemble from the School of Music at Baylor University. This outstanding group of musicians will be in concert at FBCSA on September 8 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert is FREE and will serve as the inaugural concert in our new First Fine Arts Series. Come, enjoy great music and be blessed as you listen to these gifted artists.

COLLEGE CONVOCATION. ATTENTION: DATE CHANGE!!!
The College Ministry of First Baptist Church San Antonio extends a warm invitation to college students for an evening of encouragement and prayer. As you begin a new year what could be better than to ask for God's help and blessing? Convocation Night: Celebrating the New Year. Speaker: Don Guthrie, Pastor. Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 7:00 P.M. Parents are encouraged to attend. Dinner Included. Fourth Street Café of First Baptist Church San Antonio. RSVP by September 5 to kappie@fbcsa.org or 210-226-0363.

DEACON NOMINATION. Deacon Nomination forms are available in Great Hall. Please read the "Expectations of Deacons" on the reverse side of the form before making your nomination. Return completed forms to the Deacon Nomination Box (Great Hall), to the church office, or mail to the church (attn: Dawn Haney). Deadline for the form return is September 15. All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee.

"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, September 8, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Hebrews 3:7-4:13.



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

"GREAT DAYS. GREAT DANGER."
September 1, 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

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NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Doxology" arr. Burkhardt & Lau

Call to Worship "All Hail the Power" arr. Vaughan Williams
The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

All hail the power of Jesus' name;
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 To crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,
 Who fixed His floating ball;
 Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can never forget
 The wormwood and the gall.
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
 To Him their hearts enthrall,
 Lift high the universal song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Welcome Don Guthrie

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-16 Larry Soape

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Prayer

Medley of Praise
 216 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (1,3) AZMON
 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER
 204 "Glorious Is Thy Name" GLORIOUS NAME
 203 "His Name is Wonderful" MEIER

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "Live Holy-Examples for God" Karen Youth Choir

Morning Message "Great Days. Great Dangers" Don Guthrie
 Hebrews 1:1-2, 2:1-3

Hymn of Decision 395 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Offertory "Name of All Majesty" Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,
 King of the ages by angels adored;
 Power and authority, splendor and dignity,
 Bow to His mastery, Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
 Love of the Father on sins outpoured;
 See now what God has done sending his only Son,
 Christ the beloved One, Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light immortality,
 Life everlasting and heaven assured;
 So with the ransomed, we praise Him eternally,
 Christ in His majesty, Jesus is Lord!

Name of all majesty, bow to His sovereignty,
 Jesus is Lord!

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together 406 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

When darkness seems to hide His face,
 I rest on His unchanging grace;
 In every high and stormy gale,
 My anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand,
 All other ground is sinking sand.*

Postlude "Built on the Rock" arr. Young

Seth Nelson
 Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of
 Bob Payne
 by Ruth Payne and Jo Ann and Bill Falkenburg.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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Individuals, Families, Classes, Departments, Mission Groups or Friendship Groups Providing Christmas Gifts for 65 Children of Parents in Texas prisons through Prison Fellowship and providing Christmas Gifts for 65 Children through Baptist Child and Family Services

How can you participate?

- * Sponsor a child; someone else will shop later.
- * Shop with your own money for two children.
- * Shop with donated money for two children.

Sponsorship is \$40 per child. Children will be assigned in November and more than one person may sponsor a child together. Make checks payable to FBCSA and designate "Angel Tree" on the memo and envelope.

I [We] want to participate in Angel Tree in one or more of the following ways checked below: 11:00

Name of Sponsor: _____
 (person, family, or group)

Phone: _____

- Give \$40 now to sponsor a child [with someone else doing the shopping later].
 NOTE: More than one person may sponsor a child together. Please put your check or cash in an offering envelope, designate it for "Angel Tree" and return it to the church office or through the offering plate. Make checks to First Baptist Church and mark "Angel Tree".
- I'll shop with my own money when children are assigned in November, for two gifts, for a total of \$40 for one child. (Note: More than one person may sponsor a child together.)
- I'll shop with donated money when children are assigned in November, for two gifts per child, \$40 total, for _____ (how many children?).