



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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Scott R. Lane
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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"The best thing that one can do when it is raining is to let it rain."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"But godliness is actually a means of great gain
when accompanied by contentment." 1 Timothy 6:6

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)
11:00 Rene De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship, Chapel)
6:00 Lord's Supper Service
7:00 Reception for Josh Vaughan family

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 today 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.

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

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. Today, 10:30 AM in the Pastor's Office. All those considering this important step of Christian discipleship are invited to meet with the Pastor Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 AM in his office. Informational meeting. No obligation. You are invited to attend.

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 PM. 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.

KEEP FBC COOL. We would like to thank everyone who has donated. We are close, but still have a good way to go. If you have not already, please try to give \$20, \$50 or even a \$100. If we all pitch in just a bit more we will cross this line together!!! Project cost: \$1,810,000. Building Fund resources: \$1,590,000. Shortfall: \$220,000

IRON2IRON MEN'S BREAKFAST. Saturday, September 21, 8:30 AM in Unity Hall. Speaker will be Dat Nguyen.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. Saturday, September 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Register in Unity Hall September 8, 15 & 22. Preschool Childcare available by registration only. Conference is FREE. Lunch is provided if pre-registered. "From Moses to Jesus, so many heroes of the Bible had to endure some type of wilderness season in their life, a time of testing that was painful to endure but ultimately brought glory to God. Wilderness Skills for Women will address these seasons in life as Marian Jordan Ellis directs attention to God's Word as the ultimate wilderness survival guide. Come and hear about the tools needed to survive the challenges of life."

"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, September 15, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-5:10.

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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

"GETTING FORWARD: FINDING REST"
September 8, 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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SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Tocatta in F, BWV 540" Bach

Call to Worship "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" arr. Parker
The Sanctuary Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal
Ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters,
With their deep and solemn roar.

*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

And my soul though stained with sorrow,
Fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters
To the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly,
To that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them signing faintly
In the mansions of the blest.

Hymn 497 "The Master Hath Come" ASH GROVE

Reading Bryan Richardson

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who at the best knows the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, at least fails while daring greatly." *Theodore Roosevelt*

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:2*

Prayer

Hymn 604 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING
471 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" ELLESDIE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "Resting of Soul" arr. Greer
The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano

Be still, and listen, my world weary spirit
A voice midst the clamor is calling low.
How sweet the whispers of my dear Savior;
His Word calms my worries, His life makes me whole.

Let go, my earthbound senses.
The God Who created is wiser than all.
His ways are higher than my finite reason;
Faithfully follow and you will not fall.

*The world is shouting for my affections
With promise of pleasure and treasures of gold.
Yet, well my heart knows that true contentment
Is only in trusting and resting of soul.*

Wisdom and strength grant to me, Holy Spirit,
To walk in this kingdom, but not claim it home;
For here I have no lasting city.
I journey to heaven where I'm fully known.

Morning Message "Getting Forward: Finding Rest" Don Guthrie
Hebrews 3:7-8, 15; 4:7

Hymn of Decision 62 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

Offertory "Prelude and Fugue in g minor, BWV 558" J.S. Bach
The Baylor Brass Ensemble arr. Ted Blumenthal

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 390 "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us, and remade us as His own,
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

Postlude "Fugue in F, BWV 540" Bach

Seth Nelson
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Sue Lock
on the occasion of her 80th birthday by her loving family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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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 one child or more.
- * Shop with donated money.

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?).