



# 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. Hufy**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

**R. Bryan Richardson**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,  
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**Larry D. Soape**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
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"All training is painful and frustrating...  
the person who will not embrace the pain and frustration  
will remain at lower levels of achievement and joy." - John Piper

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not  
need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."  
*2 Timothy 2:15*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Traditional, Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS Contemporary Worship, Don Guthrie preaching
- 11:00 Late Traditional, Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 Services)
- 11:00 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship, Chapel)
- 6:00 Evening Worship

**DEACON NOMINATIONS.** 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 TODAY, September 15. All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee. You may also go online to submit your nomination at [www.fbcsa.org/deaconnominating](http://www.fbcsa.org/deaconnominating).

**TELEVISION SPECIAL OFFERING.** Each Sunday morning we broadcast our 11 AM service live on KSAT-12 TV to a viewing audience of over 30,000 people into homes all over San Antonio and South Texas. That's 1.5 million viewers a year! The Television Ministry Special Offering goal for 2013 is \$400,000. Please pray and consider a gift towards this amazing outreach opportunity. This September we are celebrating the beginning of our 43rd year of live broadcasting! Thank you for your prayers and support.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AUDIO FEED.** If you are having difficulty hearing our worship services in the Sanctuary, you can tune to 95.5 FM to listen to a hearing assistance audio feed. Any inexpensive personal FM radio with ear buds or headphones will work. If you do not have one there are some available at the Kokernot ASK ME desk.

**IRON 2 IRON MEN'S BREAKFAST.** Former Texas A&M Aggie and Dallas Cowboy Linebacker, Dat Nguyen will be the guest speaker at this IRON2IRON Men's Breakfast. Dat will share his testimony of faith and what God means to him. Bring your Dad, bring your son, bring a friend. All are welcome!

**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 22, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-6:12.

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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

"THINK ON THESE THINGS"  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
September 15, 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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SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Peeters

Call to Worship "I Sing the Greatness of Our God" Bock  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano*

I sing the greatness of our God, that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Lord, Thou are present there.

I sing the greatness of our God.

Hymn 585 "Tell It Out with Gladness" HYMN TO JOY

Welcome Larry Soape

Scripture Reading **Philippians 4:8-9**

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is  
any excellence and if anything is worthy of praise, dwell on these things.  
The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,  
practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Prayer

Hymn 495 "Serve the Lord with Gladness" LEE

TV Testimony Chris Lair

Hymn 279 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "The Pilgrims' Hymn" Paulus  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Even before we call on You to ask You, O God.  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.

Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You.

Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

Morning Message "Think on These Things" Don Guthrie  
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-8

Hymn of Decision 490 "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 456 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Postlude "Corale" Karg-Elert

Seth Nelson  
Organist

*The red rose honors  
Violet Grace Poage  
born September 2, 2013 to proud parents: Lindsay and Carter.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Pat Persons  
by the Persons family: Tom, Mike, Doug, and Laura.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*



## Tobin Center Update

After 9 months of steady negotiations, the Tobin Center has presented FBCSA with a proposal for a 50 year ground lease of church property for the purpose of a parking garage. Church properties include: The Circle Building, 4th Street Café, Metro House, Scott House, and Morning Glory. Now to the careful, deliberate process of considering this opportunity together.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

### Important Dates:

- 9/10 Staff briefing
- 9/15 Deacons and Trustees, 7:00 PM, Webb 214
- 9/18 Building and Properties Committee Briefing
- 9/22 Special Called Congregational Meeting (informational); 6:00 PM
- 9/25 Q&A
- 9/29 Church Conference - Motions Presented

### 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!