



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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

*"Passion has little to do with euphoria and everything to do with patience.
It's not about feeling good. It is about endurance."
--Mark Z. Danielewski*

"Tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint!" (Romans 5:3-5)

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 René De Alejandro, preaching (Spanish Worship, Blanchard Lounge)
6:00 Special Called Business Meeting

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM for an informational meeting about the proposed future of FBCSA and the Tobin Center.

KEEP FBC COOL! We are making progress! We are only \$122,000 short of our goal. Please continue to pray that we will make this goal in God's time so that we may move on to other much needed projects. Thank you once again to all of you who have given so far.

SPECIAL SPEAKER WEDNESDAY NIGHT. San Antonio is growing. First Baptist Church, in the heart of the city, has exciting opportunities to engage the emerging downtown community. Please join us on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall as Glenn Barth, Founder of Good Cities, presents innovative approaches in reaching our neighborhood. Glenn is passionate about mobilizing the church in cities and communities for Kingdom transformation and will inspire us to discover how we can be a voice in our own city.

TITUS2GETHER. The goal of this women's mentoring program is to build women up utilizing the Titus 2:1-10 mentoring model Paul provides through a 1:1 relationship. Mentee participation is open to ladies ages 12 and older, while mentor participation is open to any lady who is a mature Christian, age 19 or older. Mentor training session – October 5, 2013 in Unity Hall from 10 :00 AM until 11:45 AM. A potluck lunch/social will be held in Unity Hall from 12:00 PM-1:30 PM for all ladies interested in program participation whether in the role of mentor or mentee. Register in Unity Hall on Sunday, Sept. 22 and 29 or by calling/emailing Kappie at kappie@fbcsa.org. Childcare will be provided, with reservation. Deadline is Wed, October 2. Questions? Please feel free to email Melodi McCarver at titus2gether@fbcsa.org.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC. Sunday, October 6; Begins at 4:00 PM; Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion #2. Tickets will be sold in Unity Hall. 4:00 PM Recreation, 5:00 PM Meal, 6:00 PM Worship. Musical guests will be Wires & Woods, gospel/bluegrass ensemble. This will be the 2nd installment of our "First Fine Arts" series. Questions? Call Sharon at 210.226.0363.

YOUTH BAPTISM SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 29. God has been at work in the Youth Family at FBCSA! Come celebrate our students' responses to Christ's love in their hearts and lives at a Youth Family Baptism Service on September 29th in the evening service. It will be a time you will not want to miss!!

"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, September,29 please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-39.

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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

"DANGER OF FALLING"
September 22, 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 22, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Voluntary on Aurelia" arr. Hustad
Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie
Call to Worship "The Lord Reigns!" Greer
The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

The Lord reigns! Let the trumpet sound,
Let the harp ring out with praise!
The Lord reigns! Let the earth be glad,
Let the people shout for joy!

Lift your voice to the Lord who reigns on high!
For He is robed in majesty and armed with strength!

Hymn 395 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA
Welcome Bryan Richardson

Responsive Reading 708

Prayer

Hymns 350 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
406 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "Open Thou Mine Eyes" Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see.
Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire, order my steps
And I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.

O Lord, my God, be Thou to me a God
That I may love You, that I may serve You,
That I may worship You and adore You,
That I may follow You, that I may look to You.

Morning Message "Danger of Falling" Don Guthrie
Hebrews 5:11; 6:1, 4-12

Hymn of Decision 317 "Only Trust Him" STOCKTON

Offertory "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Goeller
Orchestra at First

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

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 "Toccata" Gigout

Seth Nelson
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of
Nancy and Eugene Pennington.*

*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!