



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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"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." – Jim Elliot

*"There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar."
– Sanford Beckett*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS Contemporary Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 6:00 Friends and Family (No Evening Services)

STATE OF THE CHURCH – October 27. This is an ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. It is the only time all year (apart from some emergency) that we are all called to come and think together. It is a meeting that will build our church in unity. We will make better decisions because we take this time. Thank you for putting this important date on your calendar.

FALL FESTIVAL – FREE FAMILY FUN. Saturday, October 26. Community event for preschoolers and children (grades 1-5), 11am – 1pm. Fall Fest Volunteer Training / Meeting–Sunday, October 13, 12:15 or 5:00 – Webb 207. Sign up with Jan at jan@fbcsa.org or 210.226.0363.

KEEP FBC COOL – INSTALL UPDATE. Phase I is almost fully funded. We are nearing our goal. Only \$106,000 to go!!! **NOTE: The West/Sanctuary HVAC install date has been moved up to November 17, 2013.** This will coincide with the Rock-n-Roll Marathon schedule. NO Sunday School. Saturday night LOGOS service (6:30, Chapel); Sunday morning (11 AM, Fellowship Hall with overflow in the Chapel). Thank you for your flexibility as we worship together on this important day.

BARNABAS INITIATIVE. The next round of classes for our Internationals begin today. These are made possible by the Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio grant. There will be a GPS (Growing through Peace and Strength) class focused on mediating the effects of trauma. There will also be a Thrive class focusing on parenting skills. The ongoing Thrive classes will deal with life skills to help our Burmese people effectively "thrive" in American culture. Our ultimate objective over the next year will be to develop an effective model of intervention that may be duplicated with other similar groups in Texas and the nation. If anyone is interested in helping with this ministry please contact Wayne Williams at wayne@fbcsa.org or 210.226.0363.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTER JOB OPPORTUNITY. The Preschool/Children's Search Committee is now accepting résumés. If you have friends or contacts that would like to apply, have them send their résumé to pscsearchteam@fbcsa.org. Full job description will be available next week.

"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH". In preparation for Sunday, October 13, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12.

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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

"UNSHAKEABLE"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
October 13, 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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OCTOBER 13, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Fantasy on Hyfrydol" arr. Haan

Call to Worship "And the Father Will Dance" arr. Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in Whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song!

Hymn 36 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" HYFRYDOL

Scripture/Welcome Don Guthrie

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. *Psalm 46:1-2 (KJV)*

And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also. *Acts 17:6 (KJV)*

Prayer

Hymns 8 "A Mighty Fortress" EIN' FESTE BURG
267 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST (ELTON)

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "I Have Felt the Hand of God" Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Unshakable" Don Guthrie
Hebrews 12:25-29

Hymn of Decision 338 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Offertory "Chorale and Fughetta on Ein' Feste Burg" arr. Rogers
Seth Nelson

Life Together Don Guthrie
"New Horizons...New Hope" – an interview with Nastassia Wells

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together
Hymn 406 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

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

Postlude "Toccata on A Mighty Fortress" arr. Lovelace

Seth Nelson
Organist

*The red rose honors
Hudson Taylor Wells
born October 6, 2013.*

*He is welcomed by his parents: Lauren and Cacey,
and grandparents: Patti and Charlie Cottle.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 62nd wedding anniversary of
Elizabeth and Alton Miller.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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NEW HORIZONS...NEW HOPE
Annual Commitment Campaign
Sunday, November 3

OUR GOAL: *Unity and enthusiasm
of our church family as we prepare
for a new year of service together.*

The life of the church is only as strong as its HOPE. Hope is what holds us together. It is what inspires us to serve. New opportunities and the steady growth of our church are presenting new horizons and new hope for FBC. We have dreams that were not possible a few years ago! What is your hope? For yourself, your family, our church? Every year we ask all church members to recommit themselves by signing and turning in a commitment card. This an outward act of unity that brings us together in a spirit of unity; to be regular, prayerful, sacrificial givers of our time and resources to be stewards of His word and servants of His people. Just as Nehemiah gathered the people of Israel (Nehemiah 8:1), so the church embraces regular seasons of recommitment. The Bible calls this the "steadfastness of hope" (1 Thessalonians 1:2). "If you want a fence white, you must always be painting it white" (C. S. Lewis).

Commitment cards will be available soon. Commitment Sunday will be November 3.

Thank you for being a part of the FBC family at this exciting moment.

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!