



# 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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**"Where you are is not who you are."**

--Mother's wisdom to Ursula Burns  
(first African American female CEO of a Fortune 500 Company)

**"The least you can do with your life is to figure out what you hope for."**

--Barbara Kingsolver

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS Contemporary, Don Guthrie, preaching (simulcast)
- 11:00 Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 4:30 Deacons' Meeting
- 6:00 State of the Church Address
- 7:00 Church Conference

**STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS.** Tonight at 6 PM (Sanctuary), 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.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE – BUDGET PRESENTATION.** Immediately following the "State of the Church Address" the 2014 Ministry Plan will be presented to the congregation at Church Conference.

**WELCOME COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS.** This morning we welcome Gregg Busch and the Chapel Choir from College of the Ozarks. This university is renowned for partnering learning with service and their visit to San Antonio is a testament to those values. In addition to helping lead worship today, these students have also been participating in service projects at Air Force Village.

**KEEP FBC COOL- PHASE I IS FULLY FUNDED!!!!.** Thank you to everyone who gave to this much needed restoration project. West Hall is once again operational. All Sunday School classes will be back in their original classrooms on November 3. For more information please contact your SS director or teacher.

**CELEBRATE AMERICA – A TESTAMENT TO OUR HERITAGE.** This afternoon at 3 PM (Sanctuary), the Radius Center will be presenting a celebration of our musical heritage with combined choirs from FBCSA, First Presbyterian Church, Madison Square Presbyterian Church, and Travis Park United Methodist Church, Dr. Seth Nelson, organist, and special guest Donald Braswell (Top 5 Finalist on "America's Got Talent"). The celebration will then move to the Toltec Apartments (celebrating the 100th Anniversary).

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.** Don't forget to "Fall BACK" one hour on Saturday evening, November 2.

**"FACING LIFE WITH FAITH".** In preparation for Sunday, November 3, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-3:9.

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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

**"ACTION STEPS"**

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
October 27, 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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SAN ANTONIO

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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OCTOBER 27, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Prelude "Allegro Maestoso & Fuge, Op. 65" Mendelssohn

Call to Worship "Secure" Courtney  
*College of the Ozarks; Gregg Busch, director*

Hymn 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

Scripture Reading and Prayer Isaiah 66:2 Larry Soape

"For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word."

Welcome

Hymns 446 "Take Time to Be Holy" HOLINESS  
39 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "Once to Every Man and Nation" Kjelson  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano*

Once to every man and nation,  
Comes the moment to decide  
In the strife and truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, some great decision,  
Offering each the bloom or blight;  
And the choice goes by forever  
'Twist that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble,  
When we share her wretched crust,  
Ere her cause bring game and profit,  
And 'tis prosperous to be just;  
Then it is the brave man chooses,  
While the coward stands aside,  
Till the multitude makes virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.

Morning Message "Action Steps" Don Guthrie  
1 Peter 1:3, 13-16

Hymn of Decision 597 "Here Am I, Send Me" SALLY TOWNSEND

Offertory "Come Follow Me" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Life Together Don Guthrie  
"New Horizons...New Hope" an interview with Manny Ruiz

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 447 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our Way! Let us do His good will;  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Postlude "Fuge in d, BWV 565" Bach

Seth Nelson  
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Everett L. Taylor  
by Juanita S. Taylor.*

*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!