



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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“Man of Sorrows’, what a name for the Son of God who came.” --Philip Bliss

“Are you in pain, Frodo?” said Gandalf quietly...
“Well, yes I am,” said Frodo. “It is my shoulder. The wound aches, and the memory of darkness is heavy on me...”
“Alas! there are some wounds that cannot be wholly cured,” said Gandalf.
--J. R. R. Tolkien (*The Return of the King*)

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)
6:00 Friends & Family (No Evening Services)

KEEP FBC COOL- PHASE I IS FULLY FUNDED!!!! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this much needed restoration project. West Hall is once again operational. All Sunday School classes are back in their original classrooms as of today.

CELEBRATE AMERICA – A TESTAMENT TO OUR HERITAGE. This afternoon at 3PM in the Sanctuary, the Radius Center will present a celebration of our musical heritage with combined choirs from FBCSA, First Presbyterian Church, Madison Square Presbyterian Church, Travis Park United Methodist Church with Dr. Seth Nelson, organist and special guest Donald Braswell (Top 5 Finalist on “America’s Got Talent”). The celebration will continue at the Toltec Apartments recognizing its 100th Anniversary.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS MEET TONIGHT. These cross-generational gatherings of people meet together to share fun, food and friendship with other FBCSA attendees in their area. Pray for the host homes and participants. Sign-up begins next week for spring Fellowships.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. Today is the day set aside to pray for the persecuted Church. Please remember our brothers and sisters who serve Christ in difficulty and danger.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER. “We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, than when we first begun.” The words, “no less days,” remind us to praise the Lord for the blessings, opportunities, and obligations that are before us. Join the Pastor in “40 Days of Prayer” on the Everyday Prayer blog (www.theeverydayprayer.com) begins November 22.

LORD’S SUPPER AND AGAPE MEAL. November 10. FBC Youth will be prepare the meal. The Lord’s Supper will be in the Sanctuary (6PM) and the Agape Meal will be in the Fellowship Hall (6:30PM) and surrounding rooms. You are invited!!!

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST- “Emmanuel... Grant Us Peace”. December 8, 5:30 and 7:15 PM. Ticket distribution will begin next Sunday, November 10, 9AM in Unity Hall and Great Hall. Free tickets (limit 7 per family); free childcare (by reservation).

FIRST FINE ARTS #3. Our own Salter and Rutherford families will present, “Words from Home,” November 10, 3PM, the Sanctuary. Tender and sincere this family ensemble will bless you with their beautiful sound and wonderful message. Come hear the talent and truth of this dear family.

25th ANNUAL WOLFSON HOUSE CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW. November 18-23, Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM and Saturday 10AM-3PM. Free admission, parking and refreshments.

“FACING LIFE WITH FAITH”. In preparation for Sunday, November 10, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-5:11.

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OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

TODAY’S SERMON

“IN HIS STEPS: CHRISTIANS WHEN LIFE IS UNFAIR”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

November 3, 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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NOVEMBER 3, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on Ode to Joy" arr. Travis

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie
Boun Phommachanh

Call to Worship "O Be Joyful in the Lord" Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before His presence with a song.

Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Welcome Bryan Richardson

Prayer

NEW HORIZONS... NEW HOPE
Responsive Reading Acts 2:42-47 Aaron Hufty

Minister: They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

People: Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

Minister: And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

People: And they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

Minister: Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

All: Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Congregational Response

Hymn 569 "Make Me a Blessing" SCHULER

Special Music "There Is Power in the Blood" POWER IN THE BLOOD
Karenni Youth Choir; Hla Thune, director

Would you do service for Jesus, your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 571 "Let Others See Jesus in You" COLEMAN

Morning Message "In His Steps:
Christians When Life is Unfair" Don Guthrie
1 Peter 2:18-25

Hymn of Decision 490 "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

Offertory "Calvary Is the Sea" arr. Sterling
The Sanctuary Choir

Life Together Don Guthrie
Keep FBC Cool Celebration Dave Rohmfeld

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 595 "Send the Light" MCCABE

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

*Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine forevermore!*

Postlude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" arr. Beverst

Seth Nelson
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of our God,
with deep gratitude for the FBCSA family, and in loving memory of
Cleo Crouch
by his wife, Letha.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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LOGOS EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
Saturday, November 16th, 6:30 PM - Nellie Wilson Chapel

Sunday, November 17th, 7:30 AM - Logos Worship Band, River Parking Lot
If you want to come early and encourage the runners and be the face of FBCSA to thousands across the nation, arrive before 7:30 AM (take the Brooklyn/McCullough exit off of 281 S. as McCullough from the northwest will be closed off).

SANCTUARY INSTALLATION SUNDAY
Sunday, November 17 - Cooper Fellowship Hall
11:00 ONLY Worship Service (No Sunday School Classes)
On November 17, we will welcome thousands of visitors to our city for the Rock-n-Roll Marathon. As part of our witness that day, we will go to an 11 AM WORSHIP ONLY schedule (No Sunday School). This year due to the Sanctuary HVAC install we will be moving into Cooper Fellowship Hall for this one day of service (overflow will be in the Nellie Wilson Chapel). However, you are encouraged to visit an International worship service (in English) in the Circle building, Webb 212/214, West A&B or upstairs of 4th Street Café.
This will be a morning of great energy for our city and our families.

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!