



## 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**  
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“Stress and worry evidence a soul too lazy,  
too undisciplined to keep gaze fixed on God.” –Ann Voskamp

“May we and our children praise the Lord,  
because He is good, and His mercies endure forever.”  
–William Bradford (Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647)

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, (simulcast)
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 11:00 Spanish Worship in Chapel, René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Celebration of Gratitude (Chapel)

**CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE.** Join us in the Chapel tonight, at 6 PM for our annual guided prayer and worship. Great preparation for Thanksgiving!

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS.** Last Day! Please fill out the card in your bulletin, return it in the offering plate, to an ASK ME booth, to the church office. Registration also available online at [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships). Spring Fellowship schedule for March, April, May.

**WELCOME DONNA BOWMAN!** FBCSA welcomes a new TV Chaplain/Pastoral Care Associate who will help continue the ministry of caring for the gathered congregation and the TV congregation. You are invited to hear her testimony tonight in the Chapel at 6:00 PM.

**CHRISTMAS CARE DONATIONS** are down by almost 2/3 of our normal inventory by this time of the year. Donations are still being accepted until December 1 for delivery to low-income families in the downtown area and our Internationals. Please donate this week!

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER.** Beginning Friday, November 22 and ending January 1, members and friends of FBC are invited to unite in prayer for Christians and causes, near and far. On the FBCSA Blog, [theeverydayprayer.com](http://theeverydayprayer.com), we will teach on prayer, name a person or group and how we can pray for them. Are you willing to help? Great way to prepare for the New Year!

**OFFICE CLOSED.** In observance of this year's Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed from 12:00PM, Wednesday, November 27 through the end of the week. The office will be back open on Monday, December 2 at 8:30AM. Happy Thanksgiving church family!

**HANGING OF THE GREEN.** Sunday, December 1, 6 PM. Annual tradition! Beginning of Advent Season. The service will culminate with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we bring forward staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Great teaching for young children. You are invited!

**"LUKE – JESUS' PERSONAL TOUCH".** (New Winter Sermon Series) In preparation for Sunday, December 1, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Luke 5:12–26.

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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

**"WHY I BELIEVE CHRIST WILL COME"**  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
November 24, 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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NOVEMBER 24, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Nun danket alle Gott" arr. Bach/Hopson

Call to Worship "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano*

When I gaze into the night skies  
And see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God,  
The majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God,  
Little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we. Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.  
Alleluia!

Hymn 215 "Majesty" MAJESTY

Scripture Romans 1:18-21 Don Guthrie

<sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, <sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. <sup>21</sup> For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Quietness Question: "Will I be thankful?"

Prayer

Hymns 638 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET  
484 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Morning Message "Why I Believe Christ Will Come" Don Guthrie  
2 Peter 1, 3

Hymn of Decision 238 "Breathe on Me" TRUETT

Offertory "This Is My Father's World" arr. Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

Life Together Don Guthrie  
Area Fellowship Testimony Sandy and Joe Etheridge

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together "Count Your Blessings" BLESSINGS  
Hymn 644

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;*  
*Count your many blessings, see what God hath done;*  
*Count your blessings, name them one by one;*  
*Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Karg-Elert

Seth Nelson  
Organist

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## Thanksgiving and Christmas

"But when the fullness of time came,  
God sent forth His Son." ~Galatians 4:4

November 24 Celebration of Gratitude; 6PM Chapel

December 1 Wolfson Open House 12-5:30PM  
Hanging of the Green; 6PM Sanctuary

December 8 "Christmas at First" Concerts;  
5:30PM and 7:15PM Sanctuary

December 15 Joyful Sound and Children's Choirs  
Christmas Concert; 6PM Sanctuary

December 13/14 Christmas Care/Angel Tree

December 22 Carols and Candlelight; 6PM Sanctuary

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper;  
5:30PM Sanctuary  
(Memorial Service 4:45PM)

"It is a beautiful paradox.  
God's Son is born homeless  
And every home is to celebrate it."  
~G.K. Chesterton

### 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!