



OUR STAFF

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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FIRST FOCUS

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself."
—Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."
—Amy Carmichael

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 Children's Christmas Concert with Joyful Sound

WELCOME DONNA BOWMAN! FBCSA welcomes our new TV Chaplain/Pastoral Care Associate who will help continue the ministry of caring for the gathered congregation and the TV congregation. God bless you, Donna, we are grateful to have you serve with us!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Join us as Joyful Sound and combined Children's Choirs present a jubilant combination of new songs and traditional carols in "*Sing a Song of Christmas*" tonight at 6PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIAL SERVICE. 4:45 PM. For all those who have lost loved ones in the previous year(s). Meaningful, beautiful remembrance.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE. Join us Tuesday, December 24 at 5:30 PM. What better way to celebrate Christ's birth than to observe the Lord's Supper and His gift of life to us? Bring friends and family.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST. Tune in to KSAT 12 at noon on Christmas Day for a rebroadcast of "Christmas at First." Thank you to all who helped with this glorious gift to our community. Please, tell your family, friends and co-workers.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER. Culminating on January 1, members and friends of FBCSA are still invited to unite in prayer for Christians and causes, near and far on the FBCSA Blog, theeverydayprayer.com. Archives of past posts are available. Join us in prayer, will you?

TOTALLY HIS ... HANDS, HEART, VOICE. For more than 160 years, Southern Baptists have given themselves wholly to God to go out into the world with the Gospel. Would you consider partnering with FBCSA in sending members to touch lost people with God's love? Offering envelopes are available at the ASK ME Booths and the missions display in Unity Hall.

JANUARY DATES.

January 12 – Committee Orientation (4:15 PM)
January 18 – Strategic Planning Saturday (9:00 AM)
January 19 – Founder's Day (Morning)
First Fine Arts – Isabelle Demers, Organ (3:00 PM)
History and Heritage Banquet (5:00 PM)
January 26 – Deacon Ordination (6:00 PM)

"LUKE – JESUS' PERSONAL TOUCH". (New Winter Sermon Series) In preparation for Sunday, December 22, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Luke 12:13-34.

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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

"WILL YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?"
December 15, 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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DECEMBER 15, 2013 | 11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Preparation for Worship

"Variations on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Linker

Call to Worship

"God's Great Love" arr. Mains
The Sanctuary Choir; Patti Williams, piano

Let us sing of God's great love.

In a manger lay
The precious gift
From God's own heart
Born on Christmas Day.

Angels sang of God's great love;
Shepherds bowed their knees
As they worshipped heaven's Child,
Christ, the newborn King.

Prophets have foretold
The Father's wondrous plan.
Jesus, their Messiah,
God's great love to man.

Alleluia, I will praise You, Lord, alleluia!

Let us sing of God's great love.
All our earthly days
And give Him praise He's worthy of
Now and always.

Carol 93 **"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"** CAROL

Welcome Don Guthrie

Advent Scripture **Luke 2:8-14** Christian Padilla

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said unto them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Prayer

Carols
94
98

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Pastor
REGENT SQUARE
WALTHAM

The Children's Message - Rejoice

Don Guthrie

Message in Song

"Adore Him, Emmanuel"
The Sanctuary Choir

Berry

Morning Message

"Will You Be My Neighbor?"
Luke 10:25-37

Don Guthrie

Hymn of Decision 546

"Love Lifted Me"

SAFETY

Offertory

"The Light of the World Is Jesus"
Aaron C. Hufy

arr. Crouch

Life Together

Missions Testimony

Don Guthrie
Don Aten

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together

Carol 100

"Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

GLORIA

Postlude

"In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729"

arr. Bach

Seth Nelson
Organist

*The red rose honors
Aurora Thea Thein*

*born December 4, 2013. She is welcomed by her parents:
Audrey and Dylan Thein, and her grandparents: Marilyn and Jim Layne.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jesse Smith
by Naomi Smith.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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BUILDING FUND 2014 – NEW PROPOSAL

With confidence in the leadership of the Lord and gratitude for His blessings in 2013, in the New Year the FBCSA family will consider a new building fund focus. Multiple phases are being proposed which will include 1st floor West Hall renovations for senior adults, 2nd floor West Hall Music Ministry space, a new two-story building with a choir rehearsal room, a new front door, and 3rd floor West Hall renovations, and visitor center areas in Kokernot Hall. More details to come. This is only a proposal for now! Much prayer and consideration still ahead. Thank you for your prayers and your help as we move forward together on these important additions to our facilities and ministries. We will begin these projects only as the funds become available.

Proposed Schedule:

- Finance and Building & Property Meeting – January 12
- Church Presentation – January 26
- Church Approval – February 23

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!