



## 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**  
SENIOR PASTOR

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

"In the end, more than freedom, they wanted security. They wanted a comfortable life, and they lost it all – security, comfort, and freedom. When the Athenians finally wanted not to give to society but for society to give to them, when the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and was never free again."

– Edward Gibbon

(Thank You, Tony Gerloff)

"What would you have ME do, Lord?"

– Paul (Acts 22:10)

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Blake Coffee, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 11:00 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 5:00 Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Deacon Ordination (Sanctuary)

**DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE.** Eleven new men have answered the call to serve the church in the role of Deacon this year. Among them are 4 from our International Congregation. Nine of these men will be ordained at tonight's service: Joel Albea, Nathan Cobler, Tony Diamond, Chris McCarver, Nor Nor, Khoe Reh, Pha Reh, Mark Schmeltekopf, Eh Thay. Please come and share this poignant moment with these men as they begin their service to FBCSA.

**FIRST FINE ARTS PERFORMANCE #6.** Monday, February 3, 7:30 PM – Sanctuary. Luther College Nordic Choir, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will present a concert at 7:30 PM on Monday, February 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 515 McCullough Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. Conducted by Dr. Allen Hightower, the choir will perform sacred choral works. \$20 adults, \$10 students; for tickets visit [www.luthertickets.com](http://www.luthertickets.com) or call 1-800-4-LUTHER.

**FBCSA START HERE.** Interested in membership or just want to know more about FBCSA? You are invited to an informal lunch with the Pastor and members of the staff team. Limited space. Contact Dawn at 210.226.0363; [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org) for reservations by January 29. Lunch will be served February 2, at noon in Blanchard Lounge. This will be fun!!!

**CHARLYNE BRYANT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** – Please join us February 2, immediately following the 11:00 Worship and Venture Sunday School, to thank Charlyne Bryant for her years of service to the children and families of FBCSA. Cards and notes to Charlyne will be collected at the reception.

**AREA FELLOWSHIP TRAINING FOR NEW HOSTS.**  
Sunday, February 2, Webb 212/214, 12:15 – 3:00 PM.

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT.** Please pray for those returning home today from the All-Church Retreat. More All-Church activities to come. Stay tuned.

**"LUKE – JESUS' PERSONAL TOUCH".** In preparation for Sunday, February 2, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Luke 20:1-8; 20-26.

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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

"THE KINDNESS OF GOD"  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
January 26, 2014 | 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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JANUARY 26, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Praeludium, Bux WV 137" Buxtehude  
 Portrait of Faith **Believer's Baptism** Pastor  
 Call to Worship "Fill the Earth with Praise" arr. Nichols  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano*

From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.

*In every land begin the song;  
To every land the strains belong;  
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,  
And fill the earth with loudest praise.*

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Until suns rise and set no more.

Ye lofty themes, ye mortals, bring,  
In songs of praise divinely sing;  
The great salvation loud proclaim,  
And shout for joy the Savior's Name.

Hymn 32 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Scripture Don Guthrie

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness...  
*Galatians 5:22*

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and  
patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?  
*Romans 2:4*

Prayer

Hymns  
563 "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" (1,4) NEUMEISTER  
183 "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend" (1,4) FRIEND

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Come, Follow Me" Martin  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message "The Kindness of God" Don Guthrie  
Luke 19:1-10

Hymn of Decision 312 "Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

Offertory "Elegy on Jerusalem" arr. Callahan  
*Seth Nelson*

Life Together/CE Testimony Ian Thompson

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 185 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" HYFRYDOL

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Postlude "Recessional on Hyfrydol" arr. Vaughan Williams

Seth Nelson  
Organist

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Callie W. Smith*

*by Rosemary Smith, the Henderson family, and the Tschoepe family.*

*The red roses honor:*

**McKynsie Deane Lee**

*born January 15, 2014. She is welcomed by her parents:  
Wynter and Aaron.*

**Artis Otto Williams, V**

*born January 16, 2014. He is welcomed by his parents:  
Elizabeth and Art; and big sister: Selah.*

**Emilia Christine McCarver**

*born January 20, 2014. She is welcomed by her parents:  
Melodi and Chris McCarver.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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# CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

## ...since 2003

Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What It Means for Us".

Sunday Mornings  
February 2 – April 6  
9:30 - 10:45AM, Webb 210

Wednesday Nights  
February 5 – April 9  
6:15 - 7:45PM, Webb 210

### Interested?

Sign the card below and place it in the offering plate or leave at the Ask Me Booths. To register online go to [fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored](http://fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored).

Registration

11:00

### Christianity Explored/Discipleship Explored

To register for a group place your completed form in the offering plate or leave it with an Ask Me volunteer at the Great Hall or Webb Foyer Ask Me booths. Or register on line at [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored).

- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday)
- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday)
- I am interested in Discipleship Explored (completion of CE required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:  \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check preferred way of contact.)

God bless you!