



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

Aaron C. Hufty
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Scott R. Lane
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL

R. Bryan Richardson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Larry D. Soape
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

Charles L. Wedge
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Jimmy Gunn
MINISTER, PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

Boun Phommachanh
MINISTER, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN

René De Alejandro
MINISTER, SPANISH LANGUAGE

Mikel Allen
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS

Sheila Jennette
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES

Chris Lair
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

David Rohmfeld
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

Wayne Williams
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

"If you shut up truth and bury it in the ground, it will but grow, and gather to itself such explosive power that the day it bursts through it will blow up everything in its way." – Emile Zola

"Death couldn't handle Him. The grave couldn't hold Him. That's my King!" – S.M. Lockridge

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, 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 (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Preaching & Prayer – Sermon, pastor; testimony, Jimmy Gunn

FIRST ON MISSION!

Two teams are leaving this week to serve, please pray.
HARLINGEN, TX: The youth family will be headed to Harlingen March 9-12 to Valley Baptist Mission Center to serve alongside Help for Homes to rebuild lives throughout the city! Their service will include a Vacation Bible School and block party to evangelize in a newly established ministry home.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Susan and Gary Shults will be serving in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 15-21 and partnering with the South Texas Children's Home to assist Iglesia Bautista Quisquiana in their dental clinic.

PREACHING & PRAYER. Join us tonight at 6PM in the Sanctuary. Prayer focus will be FBC Children's Ministry with a testimony from Jimmy Gunn, Minister to Preschool/Children.

SPRING BREAK ADJUSTED WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE. Wednesday, March 12 we will have an adjusted schedule due to spring break. No evening meal; all children's and youth activities are cancelled.

LORD'S SUPPER/AGAPE MEAL. Sunday, March 16. In an effort to bring our many congregations together for a time of fellowship, we invite you to the Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) followed by the Agape Meal (Fellowship Hall). Agape ("Christian love" in the original Greek) is the love we have for one another. FBC staff members will be serving this meal. Let us come and fellowship together as one congregation.

SENIOR ADULT SPRING LUNCHEON. March 20, noon - a luncheon for senior adults (70+) in Unity Hall. Come for lunch and a musical program presented by Ron and Patricia Owens. Tickets go on sale TODAY in Sunday School Classes and the Ask Me booths. Cost is \$10/person, or call Kappie to make a reservation 210.226.0363. Come celebrate the first day of spring with great fellowship, good food, and beautiful music.

IRON-2-IRON MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST. Saturday, March 22, 8:30 AM, Unity Hall. An opportunity to partner with our city and its elected officials as together we strive to serve and meet the needs of our community. These friendships also allow First Baptist Church San Antonio to share the gospel. Come join us on March 22 where City Councilman Ron Nirenberg (District 8) will share his vision for the city. Men of FBC and guests are invited.

SPECIAL CALLED DEACONS' MEETING – March 16, 5 PM, Kokernot 301

SPRING SERMON SERIES – JEREMIAH AND EZEKIEL: SPEAKING TRUTH...SEEING HOPE. In preparation for Sunday, March 16, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1–12; 19:1–15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

515 MCCULLOUGH AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215
210.226.0363 | www.fbcso.org



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

LIVESTRONG™:

Lessons from the Life of Lance Armstrong

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

March 9, 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

MARCH 9, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Peek/Curry

Call to Worship "O Worship the King" arr. Mauldin
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 277 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" HENDON

Scripture Psalm 1 Chris Butler

¹How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ²But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Prayer

Hymns 282 "Living for Jesus" LIVING
446 "Take Time to Be Holy" HOLINESS

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Responsive Reading Aaron Hufft

God's Revelation

Minister: The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

People: **Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.**

Minister: Elijah got up, ate and drank; then he went in strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

People: **He was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on Him.**

Our Response

Minister: Lord God, who cleansed the earth through forty days of floods,

People: **And gave Your guiding law through forty days of worship,**

Minister: Who revived Elijah through forty days of pilgrimage,

People: **And sent Your Son to fight our foe through forty days of fasting;**

Minister: Grant us grace to enter the fold, the fire, the desert,

People: **The penitence and the journey, the emptiness and the fasting.**

Minister: That leads us to Gethsemane, and the dark scene of Golgotha,

People: **And leave us at the empty tomb, to see Your risen Son.**

All: **In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Message in Song "The Very Thought of Thee" Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see and in thy presence rest.

O hope of joy of all the meek, to those who fall,
How kind Thou art, how good to those who seek!

No voice can sing, no longing heart can frame, nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be our glory now and through eternity.

Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Morning Message Don Guthrie

LIVESTRONG™:
Lessons from the Life of Lance Armstrong
Jeremiah 7:1-7

Decision Hymn 98 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" WALTHAM

Offertory "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Smith
Patti Williams and Seth Nelson

Life Together/Prayer for Mission Teams Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 243 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" MANNA

Sweet Holy, Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,
You're right here with us filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Postlude "Toccata on Wondrous Love" arr. Lau

Seth Nelson Patti Williams
Organist Piano

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.*



First Fine Arts
Seth Nelson, Organ
Sunday, March 16, 3:00 PM
FBCSA Sanctuary

FBCSA staff organist presents a recital featuring
Symphonie No. 1, Op. 14 by Louis Vierne, a French organist/
composer who was the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.
Admission is FREE. All are welcome!

*This recital is given in association with
the San Antonio French Cultures Festival: Mois de la Francophonie 2014.*

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!