



# 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. Huff**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

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“All training is painful... The person who will not embrace the pain and frustration will remain at lower levels of achievement and joy.”  
– John Piper

“I have a great need for Christ. I have a great Christ for my need.”  
– Charles Haddon Spurgeon

## TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, 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 All-Church Conference

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** begins September 11. MOPS is for all moms of infants through kindergartners, and provides an opportunity to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together. FBCSA MOPS exists to equip, encourage, develop, and bring moms what they want and need. MOPS will meet second and fourth Thursdays from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. Contact Jimmy Gunn (Children’s Ministry office, 210.226.0363) or email Tiffini Greer at [mops@fbcsa.org](mailto:mops@fbcsa.org).

**SANDI PATTY CONCERT.** September 13, 7PM. The 2<sup>nd</sup> season of First Fine Arts Series begins with the Grammy and Dove award winning singer Sandi Patty in concert with Special Guest: Veritas. Tickets may be purchased via the church website ([fbcsa.org/FirstFineArts](http://fbcsa.org/FirstFineArts)) and on Sundays in Unity Hall.

**BAPTISM ORIENTATION.** Sunday, September 14. 10:30 AM – Pastor’s Office. All those considering this important step of Christian discipleship are invited to meet with the Pastor. Informational meeting. No obligation. You are invited to attend.

**TIME FOR TEACHING.** September 21 and 28. 6:00 PM. New lecture series. “Bible. Believing. Christian: What we believe about the Bible”. Life-giving tradition for FBC. Members and guests are invited. Taught by the Pastor.

**TV MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING.** Each Sunday morning, thanks to a Special Offering, we broadcast the 11 AM service live on KSAT-12 TV to a viewing audience of over 30,000 people. That’s 1.5 million viewers a year! This year’s Special Offering goal is set at \$420,000. This year, thus far, we have received \$247,843. THANK YOU! Please pray and consider a gift towards this amazing outreach opportunity.

**NEW FALL SERMON SERIES.** “Instructions to the Church”. In preparation for Sunday, September 14, please read the {Re:Verse} Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10.

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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

“CONVERSATIONAL CHRISTIANITY: LEARNING TO TALK ABOUT FAITH”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
September 7, 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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SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Folk Tune" arr. Whitlock

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Wayne Williams  
Boun Phommachanh

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Wilberg  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home.

*Prone to wander Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.*

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Hymn 575 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" MY REDEEMER

Testimony Danny Panter

Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymn 10 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song "Grace" arr. Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message Don Guthrie  
"Conversational Christianity:  
Learning to Talk About Faith"  
Ephesians 1:1-4; 19b-23

Decision Hymn 572 "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

Offertory "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND  
*Niang Lun Cing and Tera Kouba  
(Congregation join on vs 4 of Hymn 484)*

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 531 "Redeemed" ADA

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
His child and forever I am.*

Postlude "Fugue in G" Pachelbel  
"Voluntary on Amazing Grace" arr. Haan

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni  
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Dale Bates  
by Margaret Bates and family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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FBCSA welcomes Danny Panter and his wife, Anna, who visit today in view of a call as Associate Pastor for Young Marrieds and *Yes, Lord!* Ministries. Danny currently serves as AP for Student Ministries at Staple Mills Road Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia. Danny will speak at the 9:25 and 11:00 services. He will preach in Logos. A brochure with more information is available today. You are invited to a Special Called Church Conference today at 5PM where we will consider together the call on this young leader and his family.

## 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!