



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

Danny M. Panter, Jr.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

“Better to yield the right of way to a dog than to be bitten by him in contesting the right. Even killing the dog will not cure the bite.”
—Abraham Lincoln

“We must obey God rather than men.” (Acts 5:29)

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, preaching
- 9:45 NEXTGEN Meeting
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 11:00 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 11:15 NEXTGEN Meeting
- 3:00 First Fine Arts *Presents* Spectrum Winds
- 4:30 Deacons' Meeting
- 5:00 "Light The Night" Training (Webb 206)
- 6:00 Church Conference/State-of-the-Church/Budget Presentation
- 7:00 Panter Family Reception

WELCOME MAYOR IVY TAYLOR. She was appointed by the City Council on July 22, 2014 to fulfill the unexpired term of Julian Castro. Before this, she served with distinction and integrity as the Councilwoman from District 2. She is a graduate of Yale University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A mom, wife, believer, and public servant, we welcome Mayor Ivy Taylor to FBCSA! (11 AM service).

CHURCH CONFERENCE/STATE-OF-THE-CHURCH. Join us tonight at 6:00 for an ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. It is the only time all year that we are all called to come and think together. This is a meeting that will build our church in unity. We will make better decisions because we take this time. You will find the "State of the Church" inspiring. 2015 Budget will also be presented.

PANTER FAMILY RECEPTION. You are invited to help welcome the Panter family into "our family" tonight in Unity Hall immediately after the church conference. Come and witness the blessings.

NEXTGEN MEETINGS. There will be a special presentation of the NEXTGEN Ministry. Young Marrieds and Single parents, please join us today in Webb Hall 212/214 during either SS hour, 9:45 or 11:15, for this helpful presentation.

TV MINISTRY. Thank you for your financial contributions to the Television Ministry in 2014! Year-To-Date we have received \$310,400 towards our \$420,000 Special Offering Goal. We are still in need of another \$14,600 to be on budget through October, so please pray and consider a donation to this vital outreach ministry.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH. Sunday, November 2. Go to www.persecution.com/idop to hear the heart wrenching prayer of a Syrian mother and sign up to send an Outreach Packet of necessities to Syrian refugees. These are our brothers and sisters in Christ who are dying and suffering for their faith in Jesus. Please pray for their courage to share their faith, for safety and strength to endure.

FALL SERMON SERIES. "Instructions to the Church". In preparation for Sunday, November 2, read the {Re:Verse} Scripture 1 Timothy 3:1-13.

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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

"FIGHT CLUB"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
October 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.



OCTOBER 26, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Music Dedication Day

Preparation for Worship

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Handbells; Nancy Bowren, director

Eithun

Call to Worship **"Gloria" from the Mass of the Children**
Combined Choirs

Rutter

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, we bless You,
We adore You, we glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Welcome **1 Timothy 2:1-2** Don Guthrie

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

The Honorable Ivy Taylor, Mayor of San Antonio

Prayer Pastor

Hymn 6 **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** ST. DENIO

Hymn 485 **"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"** WEBB

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Message in Song **"Fight the Good Fight"** Thiman
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message **"Fight Club"** Don Guthrie
1 Timothy 1:1-3, 18-19

Decision Hymn 476 **"Be Strong in the Lord"** STRENGTH

Offertory **"The Last Words of David"** Thompson
The Sanctuary Choir

He that ruleth over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of morning,
When the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth
By clear shining after rain.

Alleluia, amen.

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together **"Footsteps of Jesus"** FOOTSTEPS
Hymn 483

Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling,
"Come, follow Me!"
And we see where Thy footprints falling,
Lead us to Thee.

*Footsteps of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus where're they go.*

Postlude **"Symphonie V, Op. 42 - Toccata"** Widor

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Everett L. Taylor
by Juanita S. Taylor.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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FIRST FINE ARTS – SPECTRUM WINDS. FREE Event!!! TODAY at 3:00 PM

Come back today to experience Spectrum Winds, a component of the United States Air Force Band of the West, composed of five world-class musicians, (including FBCSA's own, Craig Matta) will explore the diverse world of chamber music for winds and percussion, exposing audiences to traditional woodwind quintet literature, Latin, jazz, Celtic and more.

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!