



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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DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

Wayne Williams
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

“Laughter is wine for the soul –
soft or loud, tinged through with seriousness –
the hilarious declaration made by man that life is worth living.”
– Sean O’Casey

“God loves a cheerful (hilarious) giver.”
–The Apostle Paul (2 Corinthians 9:7)

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, live in LOGOS
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 11:00 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 3:00 Harvest Gathering Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 No Evening Services

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT FBCSA. There are part-time and full-time jobs available at FBCSA. Full job descriptions are available at fbcsa.org/jobs.

CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD DRIVE. Please bring select food items (until December 14) for delivery to financially impaired families (December 20) in the downtown area and to FBCSA International families. Full details and a list of foods are in the Highlights or at fbca.org/christmascare.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT! Another performance will be added this year - Saturday, December 13, 5 PM. Volunteers (ushers/greeters) are needed to help host this performance. Will you consider being a part of this grand tradition? Please contact barbie@fbcsa.org or 226.0363.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST TICKETS. Available in Great Hall today. Numbers are limited to 7 tickets per family.

26TH ANNUAL WOLFSON HOUSE CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW. Monday, November 17 - Friday, November 21, 10AM - 6PM. Saturday, November 22, 10AM - 3PM. The craft show is an opportunity for member and non-member crafters to display and sell handmade items, and is a way FBC members share the love of Jesus with shoppers. A percentage of the proceeds go to the mission activities of FBCSA.

COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN – Thank You to all who have signed your commitment cards. If you haven’t please do so today!

FALL SERMON SERIES. “Instructions to the Church”. In preparation for Sunday, November 16, read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, 1 Timothy 6:3-19.

“Joy is to fun what the ocean is to a puddle.
It’s a feeling inside that can hardly be contained.”
--Terry Pratchett

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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

“COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship **Sonata Op. 65, No. 2** Mendelssohn
-Grave
-Adagio
-Allegro maestoso e vivance

Call to Worship **Fill the Earth with Praise** arr. Nichols
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 42 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** FOREST GREEN

Scripture Reading Madeline and Lori Senter, Richard Grant

¹¹ Prescribe and teach these things. ¹² Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe. ¹³ Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery. ⁵ Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all. ¹⁶ Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you. 1 Timothy 4:11-16

Prayer Richard Grant

Hymn 474 **We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder** JACOB'S LADDER

Hymn 471 **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken** ELLESDIE

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 446 **Take Time to Be Holy** HOLINESS

Message in Song **Give Me Jesus** arr. Fleming
The Sanctuary Choir

○ when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

○ when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Morning Message **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** Don Guthrie
1 Timothy 4:1-5

Decision Hymn 484 **Higher Ground** HIGHER GROUND

Offertory **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** arr. Goeller
Orchestra at First

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together **Be Strong in the Lord** STRENGTH
Hymn 476

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.

*Be strong, be strong, be strong, in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong, in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.*

Postlude **Sonata Op. 65, No. 2- Fuga: Allegro moderato** Mendelssohn

Seth Nelson Patti Williams
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of our God
and in grateful appreciation of
Sharon Whittington
by Helen Wiemers.*

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



The people have spoken! Recently members of our church family were asked to submit their favorite hymns. It was fascinating to compile the list of songs that have meant so much to you. This afternoon at 3:00 PM we will celebrate our faith through the grand tradition of hymn singing. Please come and find out where your favorite ranks among the list. Be ready to sing, and expect to be blessed.

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!