



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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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
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DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

"I have now concentrated all my prayers into one...
that I may die to self, and live wholly to Him!"
--Charles H. Spurgeon

"People who have attained things worth having...
have worked while others have idled, have persevered while others gave up in
despair, and have practiced early in life the valuable habits of
self-denial, industry, and singleness of purpose..."
--Grenville Kleiser

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, 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 No Evening Worship

UKRAINE MISSION TEAM is leaving TODAY. Our team will be checking on our friends there and helping to set up a supply line of relief goods—food, clothing, coats, and blankets. Please pray as they travel into this troubled area, and pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD DRIVE. Please bring select food items (until December 7) for delivery (on December 20) to financially challenged families in the downtown area and to FBCSA International families. Full details are in the *Highlights* or at fbca.org/christmascare.

"CHRISTMAS AT FIRST" TICKETS. We are grateful for the overwhelming response to the addition of the 3rd performance! If you have not secured your tickets, add your name to the waiting list at the table in Great Hall, call the church office 226.0363, or email: barbie@fbcsa.org. Return unused tickets to the church office or the table in Great Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES. The Church office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving. We are truly thankful for you! There are no PM activities on Wednesday, November 26.

CHURCH CONFERENCE. Sunday, November 30, 5:30 PM - Fellowship Hall. Please join us for our regular church conference business meeting.

HANGING OF THE GREEN. Sunday, November 30, 6 PM. Annual tradition! Beginning of Advent Season. The service will culminate with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we bring forward staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Great teaching for young children. You are invited!

FALL SERMON SERIES. "Instructions to the Church". In preparation for Sunday, November 30, read the {Re:Verse} Scripture, 2 Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18.

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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

"A SOLDIER'S LIFE"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 23, 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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 23, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship **"Rhapsody on AR HYD Y NOS"** arr. Ferguson

Call to Worship **"Thanksgiving (A Medley of Hymns)"** arr. Curry
The Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia! Raise the song of harvest home!

Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.

By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A joyous song of love; Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord an alleluia!

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom this world rejoices; Alleluia!

Who, from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love,
And still in ours today; Alleluia!

Alleluia! Raise the song of harvest home!

Hymn 640 **"Let All Things Now Living"** ASH GROVE

Welcome Don Guthrie

Scripture Reading **Acts 5:41**

So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name.

Prayer

Hymn 43 **"This Is My Father's World"** TERRA PATRIS

Psalm 100 Pastor

Hymn 643 **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** AR HYD Y NOS

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message **"A Soldier's Life"** Don Guthrie
2 Timothy 2:3-7

Decision Hymn 493 **"Onward, Christian Soldiers"** ST. GERTRUDE

Offertory **"Now Thank We All Our God"** arr. Travis
Seth Nelson, organ

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie
Testimony Htoo Aye

Going Out Together Hymn 337 **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"** EL NATHAN

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."*

Postlude **"Toccata on NU LA OSS TAKKE GUD"** arr. Horland

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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Need some encouragement this season? FBCSA's blog theeverydayprayer.com is getting some help this holiday season. Beginning November 30 and continuing through Christmas Day members of our staff as well as several members of the First Baptist family will contribute daily devotionals specifically for Advent. The selected scriptures will point to the manger and will focus our thoughts on the coming of the Christ child. If you have never visited our daily blog, this is a great time to hear the thoughts of our church as we prepare.

Schedule of Authors:

Nov. 30	Don Guthrie	Dec. 13	Tony Gerloff
Dec. 1	Donna Bowman	Dec. 14	Garner Richardson
Dec. 2	Blake Coffee	Dec. 15	Susan Kaminski
Dec. 3	Bryan Richardson	Dec. 16	Danny Panter
Dec. 4	Jimmy Gunn	Dec. 17	Barbara Reaoch
Dec. 5	Susan Spoon	Dec. 18	Anna Kingsbury
Dec. 6	Jane Witcher	Dec. 19	Madeline Senter
Dec. 7	Joe Musser	Dec. 20	Aaron Hufty
Dec. 8	Larry Soape	Dec. 21	Tiffini Greer
Dec. 9	Larry Boggs	Dec. 22	Emily Cox
Dec. 10	Chris Butler	Dec. 23	Sandi Faulk
Dec. 11	Laura Aten	Dec. 24	Jean Nystrand
Dec. 12	Scott Lane	Dec. 25	Lauren Wells

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!