



OUR STAFF

T. Don Guthrie
SENIOR PASTOR

Aaron C. Hufty
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

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

FIRST FOCUS

“When my problems seem overwhelming and impossible to solve,
I hold fast to these facts: God is real, He is right, and He cares.”
--Richelle E. Goodrich

“You, child, ...will go before the Lord to prepare His ways;
to give...people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of sins, because
of the tender mercy of our God...” (Luke 1:76-78 NASB)

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
- 4:15 Lessons and Carols (Great Hall)
- 5:30 Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Lessons and Carols (Great Hall)

FIRST KIDS – Today in Sunday School. Matthew 2:1-12 - the account of the three wise men visiting Jesus. We are looking at this story BEFORE Christmas to show how the wise men sought Jesus and recognized Him as the Savior promised in the Scriptures.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT LORD’S SUPPER. 5:30 PM, Sanctuary. What better way to celebrate Christ’s birth than to observe the Lord’s Supper and His gift of life to us? Invite your friends and family.

CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIAL SERVICE. 4:45 PM, Sanctuary. For all those who have lost loved ones in the previous year(s). Participants will be invited to light a candle in memory of a deceased friend/relative. Please contact the church office at 210.226.0363 to indicate your plan to participate.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST – new attendance record. With the addition of a third performance, this year marked our highest attended "Christmas at First". Thank you to all who had a part in giving this free gift to the people of our city. Merry Christmas!

WOMEN’S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. January 6 begins a 16-week in-depth study of 1 Corinthians. Register at fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy or in Unity Hall December 21, 28 or January 4. Childcare available by reservation. Workbook cost: \$8.00.

LESSONS AND CAROLS. Today, 4:15 & 6PM (GREAT HALL). The FBSCA Chamber Singers present an evening of Lessons and Carols. This beautiful service presents nine “lessons” from Scripture which tell the story of Christmas from Eden to Bethlehem. Familiar carols, new anthems, God’s Word. Handbells perform at 5:30 (Unity Hall).

ADVENT CONCERT & LUNCH SERIES. Join us on Tuesday, December 23 at noon. Concert by the FBSCA Chamber Singers & lunch (1 hour). Concert, free; lunch, \$5.00.

RE-VERSE: “The Gospel of John - Believe in Jesus and Live!” In preparation for Sunday, December 28, read John 8:31-47.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

515 McCULLOUGH AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215
210.226.0363 | www.fbcsa.org

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

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

OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

TODAY’S SERMON

“DOES JESUS CARE?”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
December 21, 2014 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



DECEMBER 21, 2014 | 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship	"Grand Fantasia on ANTIOCH"	arr. Cheban
Call to Worship	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Wilberg
<p>O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come, ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!</p> <p>Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; Sing all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God; glory in the highest; O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!</p> <p>Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be all glory given. Song of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!</p>		
Carol 87	"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	ANTIOCH
Welcome		Don Guthrie
Prayer		
Carol 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA
Lighting of the Advent Candle	The Angel's Song, Luke 2:8-15	The Hufty Family
Carol 98	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"	WALTHAM
The Children's Message		Pastor
Message in Song	"The First Nowell" <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Wilberg
Morning Message	"Does Jesus Care?" John 6:1-6	Don Guthrie

Decision Hymn 66	"Day by Day"	BLOTT EN DAG
Offertory	"Appalachian Carol" <i>Orchestra at First</i>	Goeller
Welcome, New Members!		Bryan Richardson
Mission Testimony		Wendy Kleck
Life Together		Don Guthrie
Going Out Together Carol 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA
	Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!	
Postlude	"Organ Flourish on ANTIOCH"	arr. Dell
Seth Nelson Organ		Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

*Congratulations to Allie and Kyle Daniel in the birth of their son,
Jaxson Kyle Daniel,
 December 13.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of
Marilyn and Richard Elliott.*

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

Christmas Day

12:00 PM - Re-broadcast of
 "Christmas at First" KSAT 12

Christmas Eve

4:45 PM - Memorial Service

5:30 PM - Candlelight Lord's Supper