



# 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. Hufty**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

“Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person's seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next.”  
--Elisabeth Elliot

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...  
He leads me beside quiet waters...” (Psalm 23)

### 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 Friends & Family - No Evening Services

**FIRST KIDS: Today in Sunday School.** This week, the kids will be learning the importance of obeying and loving God’s Word as we study Ezra 7-10. This scripture details how God used Ezra to teach the Israelites to obey God’s law and how God blesses those who obey Him.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT – January 9.** PNO is offered once a month, usually on the First Friday of each month, to members and non-members. The program is designed to provide a safe and loving atmosphere where you can leave your child in order to have a date night or just free time with friends. All registration payments must be received by the Wednesday prior to PNO each month. Go to [fbcsa.org/pno](http://fbcsa.org/pno) to register in advance.

**SINGING MEN OF SOUTH TEXAS.** Composed of Ministers of Music and church musicians from Baptist churches in South Texas, the Singing Men of South Texas will be at FBCSA for a concert on Thursday, January 15 at 7PM. In addition to monthly concerts in local churches in South Texas the choir regularly participates in music missions around the world. Free concert. Open to the community. You are invited.

**PASTOR TO MEET WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS.** January 25, 4:30. New ideas! New progress! Fresh dreams for vibrant Bible study groups in our fellowship! The Pastor and staff will meet with all Sunday school leaders to report progress toward a “Modified Simple Schedule” and next steps in the areas of curriculum and facilities. SS attendance at FBCSA is at a new high. Thank you, leaders, for your prayers and effort.

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT.** Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1. Join us at Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time. Dorm-style sleeping arrangements. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Children 2 and under are FREE. Sign-up in Unity Hall, call the church office at 210.226.0363 or register online at [fbca.org/allchurchretreat](http://fbca.org/allchurchretreat).

**RE:VERSE.** “The Gospel of John - Believe in Jesus and Live!” In preparation for Sunday, January 11, read John 11:17-44.

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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

“GOD-SENT”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
January 4, 2015 | 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



JANUARY 4, 2015 | 11:00 AM

## Epiphany

Preparation for Worship	<b>"Variations on MENDELSSOHN"</b>	arr. Linker
Call to Worship	<b>"We Three Kings"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Hamilton
Hymn 117	<b>"As with Gladness Men of Old"</b>	DIX
Welcome		Aaron Hufty
Scripture Reading	<b>Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12</b>	
<p>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."</p> <p>After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.</p>		
Prayer		
Hymn 116	<b>"Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard"</b>	ST. AGNES
Christianity Explored Testimony		Melissa Cox
Hymn 118	<b>"What Child Is This"</b>	GREENSLEEVES
The Children's Message		Pastor
Message in Song	<b>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</b> <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Wilberg
Morning Message	<b>"God-Sent"</b> John 10:1-2, 6-13	Don Guthrie
Decision Hymn 275	<b>"I Surrender All"</b>	SURRENDER

Offertory	<b>"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"</b> <i>Word from Home</i>	Willis
Welcome, New Members!		Larry Soape
Life Together		Don Guthrie
Going Out Together	Hymn 114 <b>"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"</b> ERMUNTRE DICH MEIN SCHWACHER	
<p>Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light, And usher in the morning; O shepherds, shrink not with affright, But hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, Our confidence and joy shall be, The pow'r of Satan breaking, Our peace eternal making.</p>		
Postlude	<b>"Voluntary on How Brightly Shines the Morningstar"</b> arr. Beverst	
Seth Nelson Organ		Patti Williams Piano

*Congratulations to Celeste and Kwenje Banda  
in the December 17, 2014 birth of their daughter:  
Leora Elizabeth Banda.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus  
by their son, Mike Broaddus.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith for those who have been Christians "All Their Lives." Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What It Means for Us".

**Sunday Mornings**  
January 18 – March 22  
9:30 - 10:45AM, Webb 210

**Wednesday Nights**  
January 21 – March 25  
6:15 -7:45PM, Webb 210

Interested?

Sign the card below and place it in the offering plate or leave at the Ask Me Booths. To register online go to [fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored](http://fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored).

Registration

11:00

### Christianity Explored

To register for a group: place your completed form in the offering plate or leave it with an Ask Me volunteer at the Great Hall or Webb Foyer Ask Me booths. Or register online at [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored).

I am interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday)

I am interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:  \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_

God bless you!