



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

Larry D. Soape
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

“If left to themselves, our hearts will tend to create a god who doesn’t exist.”
--Tim Keller

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath.” (Exodus 20:4)

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Internationals (4 services)
- 11:00 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Lord’s Supper Service – Danny Panter, Leading

TONIGHT – LORD’S SUPPER. The two ordinances the Lord commanded of the church are baptism and the Lord’s Supper. Join us tonight as we observe the Lord’s Supper at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

FAITH PATH – NEXTGEN MINISTRY MODEL. The Faith Path strategy is intended to help parents/grandparents develop a clear plan to intentionally disciple children to Christ in an age-appropriate manner. During each step of the way, NextGen Ministries will provide free resources that include guides, training, podcasts, activities, and more to help parents and children understand and implement particular practices or prepare for approaching spiritual milestones.

IMAGO FACULTY RECITAL. Today, 3:00 PM, Unity Hall. All are invited to attend a free recital and art display featuring our IMAGO instructors. Come hear vocal and instrumental performances, let your littlest ones participate in an interactive Movers & Shakers demo, and view original works by our art teachers. Class registration will be available during the reception following the recital or online at www.fbcsa.org/imagen.

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, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time are provided. Dorm-style sleeping arrangements. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBSCA.

- January 14 – René de Alejandro
- January 21 – Dave Rohmfeld (Ukraine Mission Report)
- January 28 – Bonnie and Tom Hearon (Missionaries to Italy)

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 FBSCA for a concert on Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 PM. 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.

REVERSE. “The Gospel of John - Believe in Jesus and Live!” In preparation for Sunday, January 18, read John 13:1-17; 31-38.

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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

“BIG JESUS”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 11, 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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 11, 2015 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on ST. ANNE" arr. Longhurst

Call to Worship "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 163 "Thine Is the Glory" MACCABEUS

Welcome Don Guthrie

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Prayer

Hymn 532 "I Have Come from the Darkness" TO THE LIGHT

Christianity Explored Testimony Bob Parker

Hymn 546 "Love Lifted Me" SAFETY

The Children's Message Faith Path Scott Lane

Message in Song "Open Thou Mine Eyes" Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see.
Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire,
Order my steps and I shall walk
The ways of Thy commandments.

O Lord my God be Thou to me a God
That I may love You, that I may serve You,
Worship You and adore You,
And that I may follow You,
That I may look to You.

Morning Message "Big Jesus" Don Guthrie
John 11:1-43

Decision Hymn 547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Offertory "Meditation on ST. COLUMBA" Haan
Seth Nelson, organ

"The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And he is mine forever."

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together
Hymn 27 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,
Life up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude "Toccata on O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Cherwien

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

*Congratulations to Rachel and Laurence Garcia
in the December 30, 2014 birth of their son:
Sullivan "Sully" James Garcia.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Louis W. Thiele, Jr.
by Christyne Thiele and Dawn Thiele.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED ...since 2003

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.

Registration

11:00

Christianity Explored/Discipleship 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.

- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday)
- I am interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday)
- I am interested in Discipleship Explored (completion of CE required)
Wednesday Evenings: January 21-March 25, 6:15-7:45, Webb 207

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

God bless you!