



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

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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
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MINISTER, PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

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MINISTER, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN

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DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES

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DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

"I am still in the land of the dying.
I shall be in the land of the living soon."
—John Newton

"At present we are on the outside of the world, the wrong side of the door.
We discern the freshness and purity of morning,
but they do not make us fresh and pure...
The New Testament rustles with the rumor that it will not always be so.
Someday, God willing, we shall get in."
--C. S. Lewis

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 Deacon Ordination

FIRST KIDS: TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week, we join Nehemiah in the sixth chapter as the Israelites finish up the wall. Nehemiah and the builders face mounting criticism and opposition, yet Nehemiah holds firm to the job that he has been called to. In the end, the enemies of God were foiled and defeated because God was with him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS TO MEET TODAY. 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. 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.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS SESSIONS 3 AND 4. March 1 and April 12. PARTICIPANTS: be sure these dates are on your 2015 calendars. NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 1: sign up by February 1 and you'll be invited to the AF nearest you on a "space available" basis. Sign up at the ASK ME desk after worship, on line at fbcsa.org/areafellowships, or contact Julie Jones in the church office at 226-0363 or julie@fbcsa.org.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT. January 30 – February 1. Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$8, 12 and under. Children 2 and under are FREE. Sign-up in Unity Hall, call the church office at 210.226.0363 or online at fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat.

DEACON ORDINATION TONIGHT. 6:00 PM, Sanctuary. Tonight we will ordain 12 new Deacons. Six from the English congregation, and six from the International congregations (Zomi and Myanmar). Please join us for this historic and joyful service.

FBCSA START HERE! Interested in membership? Want to know more about FBCSA, its history, vision, and ministry? You're invited to lunch with the Pastor on Sunday, February 8. Good fellowship. Limited space. Call Dawn in the church office to sign up, 210.226.0363.

RE:VERSE. "The Gospel of John - Believe in Jesus and Live!" In preparation for Sunday, February 1, read John 15:1-17. You can also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse at www.TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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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

"PIE IN THE SKY"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 25, 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

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

JANUARY 25, 2015 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"Fantasia on CRUSADERS' HYMN" arr. Young

Call to Worship

"We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:44, 47 Don Guthrie

⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common.

⁴⁷ Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Created in Christ: "The People and Stories of First Baptist Church"

Prayer

Hymn 518 **"Shall We Gather at the River"** HANSON PLACE

Hymn 176 **"Fairest Lord Jesus"** CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Children's Message Pastor

Message in Song **"I Am the Way"** Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.

In My Father's house, are many dwellings;
I go to prepare a place for you.
I will come again and receive you to Myself;
That where I am you may be also.

If you hold to My teaching,
You are truly My disciples.
Then you will know the truth
And the truth will set you free!

Let not your heart be troubled.
You trust in God, trust also in Me.

Morning Message **"Pie in the Sky"** Don Guthrie
John 14:1-9

Decision Hymn 515
"There's a Land that Is Fairer than Day" SWEET BY AND BY

Offertory **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** Goeller
Orchestra at First

Cadwallader Recognition Margaret Bates

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together
Hymn 514 **"When We All Get to Heaven"** HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace:
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

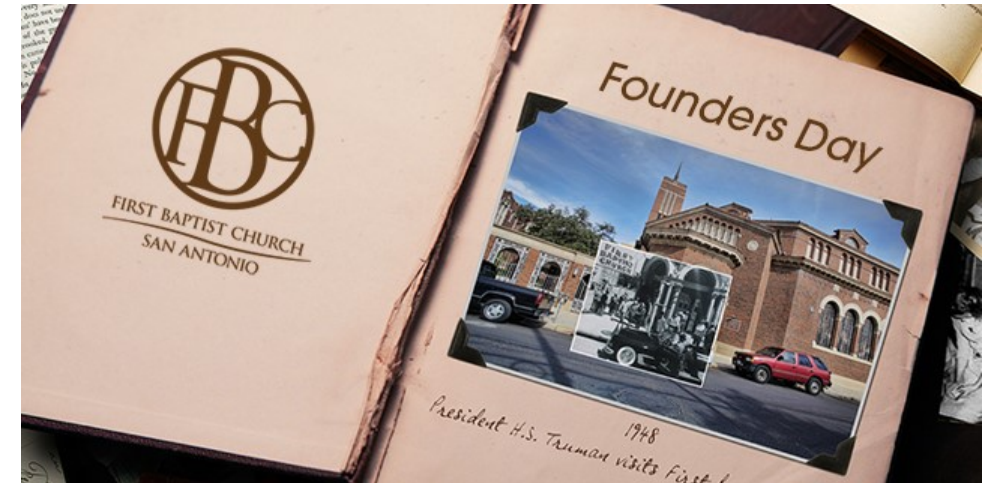
*When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

Postlude **"Toccata on Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"** arr. Travis

Seth Nelson Patti Williams
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Callie W. Smith
by Rosemary Smith, the Henderson family, and the Tschoepe family.*

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."
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FOUNDERS DAY

First Baptist Church looks back to look ahead. Founders Day is an opportunity for us to be reminded of the past blessings of God and His future promises. In 1861 (just as today) downtown San Antonio was growing and changing. The founders of FBCSA saw this as an opportunity, a mission field, a place to start a Baptist church. Thirteen believers loved the Lord and wanted others to experience the same salvation. Today, our mission is "to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, and to lead all others to a joyful life in Him." Let us, as we celebrate this anniversary, be encouraged and challenged by their example of service to Christ and the city of San Antonio!

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!