



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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

“Solitude is the mother-country of the strong.”
–Alexander Maclaren

“He led you through the great and terrible wilderness...
where there was no water...He fed you manna...
that He might humble you...to do good for you at the end.”
(Deuteronomy 8:15-16)

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 Spanish Worship (Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 11:00 International Services (4)
- 6:00 No Evening Services (Spring Break)

FIRST KIDS IN BIBLE STUDY. This week, the kids jump into Zephaniah 1:1-11 and 2 Kings 21-23 as we study God’s warnings to Judah during various times of rebellion. Through studying the kings of Judah and their responses to God’s warnings, we will see that God does not ignore sin and learn how we can repent, follow, and obey God in our own lives today.

SPRING BREAK WEDNESDAY EVENING – Wednesday, March 11, we will have no children’s activities due to Spring Break. However, everything else (evening meal, Prayer Meeting, discipleship classes, choir rehearsal) remains the same.

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES. Please pray for the Youth and Family Spring Break Mission Trip to Harlingen, TX, March 8-12 and for the Medical/Dental Mission team to the Dominican Republic, March 13-19.

SABA PRAYER SUMMIT – Daniel Henderson, March 20-21. True Vine Baptist Church. This summit is dedicated to increasing the culture of prayer in our churches. Interested? Go to sanantoniobaptist.org for more info.

EASTER AT FIRST. The triumph and tragedy of the cross is the central theme in our story of salvation. Holy Week is a time to remember and celebrate all that Jesus continues to do for us because of that sacrifice. Whether it is through the sharing of the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday, a dramatic musical depiction of the events of Good Friday, or the glory of Easter morning, make plans to remember and celebrate as we share the Savior's Story.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON: MARCH 19 • 12PM - 2PM • UNITY HALL • COST \$10 • Guest Speaker: Dr. Don Newberry. Tickets are available in the Senior Adult Bible Study Departments or contact Kappie in the office at 226-0363 to make a reservation.

RE:VERSE. “Exodus – Liberated For Life In Covenant With God.” In preparation for Sunday, March 15, read Exodus 5:1-2; 6:1-8; 7:1-5, 14-18; 8:1-3, 16, 20-21; 9:1-4, 8-9, 13-18, 25-26; 10:3-11, 21-22, 28-29; 11:1-5. You can also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* at www.TheEverydayPrayer.com.



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

“JESUS CALLING”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
March 8, 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

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NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



MARCH 8, 2015 | 11:00 AM

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Third Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "Fantasia on Be Thou My Vision" arr. Whitworth
Welcome Don Guthrie
Hymn 200* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" DIADEM
Lenten Thought Aaron Hufty
Prayer
Anthem "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Harlan

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, The shadow of a mighty Rock Within a weary land; A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way, From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me; And from my smitten heart with tears, Two wonders I confess: The wonders of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face; Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross!

The Children's Message

Pastor

Anthem "Open Thou Mine Eyes" Harlan The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 302* "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" WELCOME VOICE

Hymn 224* "Holy Ground" HOLY GROUND

Morning Message "Jesus Calling" Don Guthrie Exodus 3:1-5 (6-16)

Decision Hymn 312* "Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

Offertory "Gethsemane" arr. Larson Suzie and Jesus Rocha

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 576* "Take the Name of Jesus with You" PRECIOUS NAME

Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe; It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then where'er you go.

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven; Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Postlude "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, BWV 642" Bach

Seth Nelson Patti Williams Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Oscar Brown Williams, Jr. by his family.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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LET'S DO BIBLE STUDY SAY YES! DIRECTORS TEACHERS CHILDCARE OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS 2015 SIMPLE SCHEDULE

"You shall meditate on it [this book of the Law] day and night. . .then you will have good success."--Joshua 1:8.

Think of it as an investment, spending time and attention in a pursuit that is GUARANTEED to bring positive results. What is it? Bible study!

"How BLESSED is the man whose DELIGHT is in the law of the Lord."--Psalm 1 On September 6, 2015, FBCSA is planning a renovation (home improvement) of our Bible Studies. New schedule, new classes, new energy as we search the Scripture together.

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us. . .explaining the Scriptures to us?"--Luke 24:32.

With GREAT EXPECTATIONS of His blessing, Let's Do Bible Study! We need your help, your prayers, your commitment, your contacts as we reach out to involve others! The staff and Sunday School leadership team is hard at work and prayer. Details to follow. Thanks for your support.

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!