



## OUR STAFF

**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

**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

*"Right now I've got two rules to live by.  
Rule one: don't taunt elephants.  
Rule two: don't stand next to anybody who taunts elephants."  
--Howard Tayler*

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Proverbs 1:7)*

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching  
9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, 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

**FIRST KIDS IN BIBLE STUDY.** This week the kids jump into Zechariah 13:1-9 as they study how God wants us to worship Him only. The supporting scripture comes from 1 Kings 18:1, 17-46. God used Elijah to show the Israelites and the prophets of Baal that He is the ONE TRUE GOD! God desires all of us to be true followers of Him and worship Him alone.

**BIBLES FOR 2015 SENIOR CLASS** will be presented May 31. Please go by the tables in the Great Hall to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate's Bible. Your encouragement will mean much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers. Bibles will be available to highlight on Sundays and Wednesdays through May 24.

**SUMMER BAPTISMS.** Warmer weather allows for the continuation of a "new" FBCSA tradition. Baptism is scheduled in the courtyard at 10:30 (between worship and Bible Study) today and next Sunday, April 26. We will also observe the ordinance of baptism today in the 11AM worship. You are invited to come and rejoice with these new members of the FBCSA family!

**AREA FELLOWSHIP HOSTS INVITED TO LUNCHEON.** Today at 12:15 all Area Fellowship hosts are invited to a "Thank You" lunch and an end-of-the-year evaluation. The Lord has blessed the second year toward the exciting vision of having "cell groups" in every zip code of our city. Thank You AF hosts for your work. Let's celebrate!

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING.** Today at 5 PM/Webb 204/206. If you are interested in volunteering in Vacation Bible School this year, join us for a fun and highly important information meeting. Snacks, prizes, giveaways, and more!

**SINGING MEN OF TEXAS UKRAINE MISSION TRIP.** Pray for Ron Bowren and Bill Wimpee and the Singing Men of Texas as they leave Monday, April 20 to perform 11 concerts across Ukraine.

**IMPORTANT CHURCH CONFERENCE.** Sunday, April 26 at 6 PM.

**RE:VERSE.** "Exodus – Liberated For Life In Covenant With God." In preparation for Sunday, April 26, read Exodus 21:1-2, 7-17, 22-27, 22:21-23:12. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

515 MCCULLOUGH AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215  
210.226.0363 | [www.fbcса.org](http://www.fbcса.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

"MAJOR MISTAKES (AVOIDED)"  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
April 19, 2015 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

APRIL 19, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Toccata on EASTER HYMN" arr. Hobby

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "I Sing the Greatness of Our God" Bock  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Jesus Rocha, director*

Hymn 8\* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

Welcome Rosemary Brevard

Scripture Psalm 40:8

I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.

Greet One Another

Prayer Don Guthrie

Hymn 6\* "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 262\* "Word of God, Across the Ages" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Anthem "The Very Thought of Thee" Fettke  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek!

No voice can sing,  
No longing heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be our glory now  
And through eternity.

Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Morning Message "Major Mistakes (avoided)" Don Guthrie  
Exodus 20:1-12

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

Offertory "Praise to the Lord!" arr. Karvonen  
*Seth Nelson, organ*

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 338\* "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Postlude "Toccata on O FILII ET FILIAE" arr. Farnam

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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

**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!