



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

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SINGLES,
SMALL GROUPS, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

*"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.



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

"SOFT ROCK"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
April 26, 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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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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APRIL 26, 2015 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship "Grand Choeur" Dubois

Call to Worship "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" arr. Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 4* "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Welcome Don Guthrie

Greet One Another

Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:7-11 Aaron Hufty

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Hymn 260* "Holy Bible, Book Divine" ALETTA

The Children's Message Pastor

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:17-20 Aaron Hufty

"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Hymn 263* "Break Thou the Bread of Life" BREAD OF LIFE

Anthem "Come Follow Me" Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Soft Rock" Don Guthrie
Exodus 20:13-19

Decision Hymn 342* "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" TOPLADY

Offertory

Welcome, New Members! Vic Haney

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 265* "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;

*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.*

Postlude "Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54, No. 6" Vierne

Seth Nelson Patti Williams
Organ Piano

*Congratulations to Cori and Andrew in the birth of their son:
Keaton Drew Baker
born April 15, 2015.*

*Today's altar flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of
Jack and Sally Selby
as they celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on April 28th.
Lovingly given by the Crane, Selby, and Filippini families.*

*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

CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 6PM

Join us for an important briefing on progress toward a new approach to Bible Study (Sunday School) in the fall. The Pastor will report. Teachers, volunteers and participants are needed and are invited to attend.

September 6 is only 5 months away!

LET'S DO BIBLE STUDY!

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!