



# 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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

*Stat crux dum volvitur orbis.*  
("The Cross is steady while the world is changing.")  
– *Motto of the Carthusian monks* (Thanks, Don Jennings.)

"Is life so wretched?  
Isn't it rather your hands which are too small  
Your vision which is muddled?  
You are the one who must grow up!  
--Dag Hammarskjöld

### 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 (Wilson Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 11:00 International Services (4 Services)
- 6:00 Music & Missions, Concert & Report
- 7:00 Ice Cream Social (all-church)

**FIRST KIDS IN BIBLE STUDY.** This week, the kids will look at Malachi 1:1-11 and 1 Samuel 2:12-26 as they study about the respect that God deserves. They will see how the Israelites (in Malachi) and Eli's two sons (in 1 Samuel) disrespected and disobeyed God. Together, they will learn about the respect that He deserves in their lives today and how to put God first!

**BAPTISMS TODAY.** Come and rejoice with those who have made professions of faith in our Lord Jesus. Outdoor baptism in the courtyard at 10:40 and in the Sanctuary at 11 AM.

**MUSIC & MISSIONS TONIGHT!** This evening the children's choirs will present their annual concert and the RA/GA's and Acteens will bring a report of all they have done this year. They will be joined by the Chapel Singers and the Handbell Ensemble. Our mission focus for the evening will be to collect donations for our upcoming VBS. Stay afterwards for an ice cream social!

**WOMEN ON MISSION LUNCHEON.** Tuesday, May 19 • 11:45. Come hear Jimmy Gunn and Scott Lane speak on the topic of NEXTGEN Ministries. Call the church office to RSVP. 210.226.0363.

**COUPLES STORY WORKSHOP.** Saturday, May 23 • 9AM – 4PM. Come learn how to share your story for God's glory! Deadline for childcare reservations (Birth-5th Grade) is today! [fbcsa.org/couplesstory](http://fbcsa.org/couplesstory)

**AM LORD'S SUPPER.** Sunday, May 24. We invite you to come participate in the Lord's Supper at 9:25, 9:30 (Logos), 11 AM Spanish, and 11 AM traditional service. We will focus and reflect on the true sacrifice that was made for us (the broadcast will be preempted that day).

**MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP.** Pray for Jean Nystrand as she travels with Good Shepherd's Ministry to Mongolia. Jean will be training Pastor's wives in parenting and Sunday School teachers in bible storying. Ask God to cause His message to be received by receptive hearts and to hold back the powers of darkness. Continue to pray for our teams in Thailand and Poland.

**RE:VERSE.** "Exodus – Liberated For Life In Covenant With God." In preparation for Sunday, May 24, read Exodus 35:4-10, 20-35; 36:2-7. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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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

"FOLLOW THE LEADER"  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
May 17, 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.



MAY 17, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572" Bach

A Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Pastor

Call to Worship "God Is Gone Up" The Sanctuary Choir Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout; The Lord with sounding Trumpet's melodies; Sing praise, sing praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise! Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, In flakes of Glory down him to attend, And hear heart-cramping notes of melody Surround his Chariot as it did ascend. Mixing their music, making every string More to enravish as they this tune sing.

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Greet One Another

Prayer

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 50:6-7 Don Guthrie

"My people have become lost sheep; their shepherds have led them astray. They have made them turn aside on the mountains; they have gone along from mountain to hill and have forgotten their resting place. "All who came upon them have devoured them; and their adversaries have said, 'We are not guilty, inasmuch as they have sinned against the LORD who is the habitation of righteousness, even the LORD, the hope of their fathers.'"

Hymn 15\* "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 185\* "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" HYFRYDOL

Anthem "Grace" The Sanctuary Choir Hayes

Morning Message "Follow the Leader" Exodus 32:7-14 Don Guthrie

Decision Hymn 182\* "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

Offertory "I Love Thee" Handbells; Nancy Bowren, director arr. Wagner

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Pastor

Going Out Together Hymn 531\* "Redeemed" ADA

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am.

Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.

Postlude "Toccata Festiva" Ashdown

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in grateful celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Doug and Shara Ward by their daughters.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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FBC Internationals...Four Congregations, One Time for Bible Study

For 7 years, the life and witness of FBCSA has been enriched by people who have come to San Antonio from Burma, refugees from political and religious persecution.

Over the years, these members of FBCSA have "congregated" into four language/tribal groups. Karen...Karenni (Lao/Thai)...Myanmar...Zomi.

In September, with the Simple Schedule change, the FBCSA International congregations will worship at 9:30 and have Bible Study at 11 AM. Prayerfully, the leaders of these groups have decided to work together in a joint Bible Study for Preschool, Children, Youth, and Adults.

Taught in English, these classes will be led by teams of English and International volunteers. Will you pray for 25 English volunteers and 25 International volunteers as we face together this new opportunity for service to Christ? An 8:30 AM worship service will be available for those who would like to serve but prefer to attend an English worship.

Interested? Contact Wayne Williams or Boun Phommachanh or Danny Panter at 226-0363.

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!