



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

OUR STAFF

T. Don Guthrie
SENIOR PASTOR

Aaron C. Huffy
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
STUDENTS AND VENTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

FIRST FOCUS

"An idol is whatever your heart clings to or relies on for its ultimate security. The idol is whatever claims the loyalty that belongs to God alone."
--Greg Beale

"It is in giving that we receive." --Francis of Assisi

TODAY IN WORSHIP. TV Broadcast Pre-empted

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

A MEMORIAL DAY. We remember today with gratitude soldiers who lost their lives in defense of our nation. In the same way, the Lord's Supper remembers the highest expression of humility and service, the death of Christ. The Lord's Supper will be observed today in all English and Spanish services.

SEPTEMBER 6...SAVE THE DATE! For months we have talked, prayed, and planned for a big day. On September 6, FBCSA will feel like a new church! We will begin a new study in Romans. We will begin a new schedule (see below). Will you mark your calendars and plan to be present for this "New September Start"?

- 8:30 Early Worship
- 9:30 Bibles Classes (English and Spanish)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- Contemporary Worship (Logos)
- Spanish Worship

Re:VERSE RENEWAL. FBCSA is united and blessed by a unique approach to Bible Study. We call it "Re:Verse". All of us, everyday (or as often as possible) read a selected passage of Scripture. Daily blogs are available (theeverydayprayer.org). Sunday we gather for discussion and worship, all focused on the same text. In September, 79 classes (begin, or begin again) to connect members and visitors in this life-giving study. Want to find a place? Go to an ASK ME booth for suggestions. Look for the new FBCSA Bible Study Finder online soon. Volunteers for "September Start" still needed. Exciting days!

FIRST ON MISSION. Argentina: Our Argentina Mission team left Friday. Pray as they work with churches in Buenos Aires, in ESL and weekday ministries. They are working with missionaries Bobby and Ruth Paul. Guatemala: Pray for our Guatemala team as they partner with the Christian Medical and Dental Association. They will be providing dental care for poverty-stricken peoples.

KIDS & ADULT VBS IS COMING! June 14 – 18. Sign up at fbcsa.org/vbs. Supplies still needed (go to displays in Unity Hall). Please pray. It is going to be a great week! Get info about FBCSA University (Adult VBS) at fbcsa.org/fbcsau.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. 9AM, May 31, 2015. Pastor's Office. For those who are considering, preparing for this important step.

Re:VERSE. "Exodus – Liberated For Life In Covenant With God." In preparation for Sunday, May 31, read Exodus 39:32, 42-43; 40:1-2, 16-17, 32-38. You may also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse scripture at 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

"LEARNING GENEROSITY"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

May 24, 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 24, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Preparation for Worship

"Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 631" Bach
*"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made."*

Call to Worship **"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"** Shaw
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading **Psalm 50:10-14** Don Guthrie
"For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. "I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine. "If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains. "Shall I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of male goats? "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High."

Greet One Another

Prayer of Pentecost Richard Grant (Portuguese)
Magdi Khair (Arabic)
Kurt Voss (German)

O God, who on this day of Pentecost, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 147* **"And Can It Be"** SAGINA

The Children's Message Pastor

Scripture **Isaiah 6:8** Aaron Hufty
Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Hymn 277* **"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"** HENDON

Anthem **"Jesus Paid it All"** arr. Sterling
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message **"Learning Generosity"** Don Guthrie
Exodus 35:20-21; 36:4-6

The Lord's Supper
The Bread - Christ's Broken Body
The Cup - Christ's Shed Blood

Decision Hymn 144* **"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** HAMBURG

Offertory **"Meditation on America"** arr. Linker
Seth Nelson, organ

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Pastor

Going Out Together Hymn 242* **"Pentecostal Power"** OLD-TIME POWER
*Lord, send the old-time power, the Pentecostal power!
Thy floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!
Lord, send the old-time power, the Pentecostal power!
That sinners be converted and Thy name glorified!*

Postlude **"Toccata sur le thème du Veni Creator, Op. 4"** Duruflé

Seth Nelson Organ Patti Williams Piano

*We welcome with love, this gift from above:
Jessica Katherine Hufty
born May 17, 2015 to April and Aaron;
and big sisters: Rachel and Susannah.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jack Chatham
and in honor of all who served our country
by Jean Chatham.*

*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.*

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!