



# 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. Hufty**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,  
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

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“Man is lord of earth, and can mold it to his purpose, but it remains and he passes. He is a lodger in an old house that has generations of tenants, each of which say for a while, ‘It is mine,’ and they have all drifted away, and the house stands.” --Alexander Maclaren

<sup>17</sup>The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:17)

### 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 (Wilson Chapel), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 11:00 International Services (4 Services)
- 6:00 Lord’s Supper / Agape Meal

**LORD’S SUPPER AGAPE MEAL – TONIGHT.** Celebrate the Lord’s Supper with the united congregations of our fellowship. FBCSA Internationals are prepared and serving dinner that will follow an abbreviated worship. This is one of our only times to be all together. Please make this a priority and a prayer.

**FORWARD IN REVERSE – 8 weeks away.** On September 6 and 13, FBCSA begins a happy new chapter of service to Christ in the center of this great city. We will move FORWARD in REVERSE. New schedule (all English and Spanish Bible classes at 9:30, English and Spanish worship (Logos, Traditional, and Spanish) at 11 AM. We are working for 2000 people to come and join us in this life-changing daily discipline of daily Bible reading and courageous obedience. Classes for all ages! Volunteers still being enlisted for a strong start in September.

**WELCOME JESUS ROCHA** today as our worship leader. Welcome also Doris Keating on the organ. Drs. Hufty and Nelson are with the Chapel Singers in St. Louis for the annual Mission Choir Tour. The Chapel Singers will present their annual Home Concert next Sunday night at 6 PM. You are invited.

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS HOST AND HOST HOMES BEING ENLISTED.** Some zip codes are covered; others are not. Interested in serving in this rewarding/friend-building initiative? Contact Julie Jones, 226-0363. First of 4 Fellowships scheduled for October 4.

**FIRST ON MISSIONS PRAYERS NEEDED.** FBCSA Missions teams are all over the U.S. this week. Please keep praying for our team our in St. Louis, MO and in Jemez, NM.

**RE:VERSE – SUMMER BIBLE STUDY.** CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIPS. “Come Unity! How To Fill Your Life With Friends.” In preparation for Sunday, July 19, please read Luke 6:27-36; Romans 12:17-21. You may also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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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

“THE RULES”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

July 12, 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.



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JULY 12, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Partita on MARCHING TO ZION" Spong

Call to Worship

"Bear the News to Every Land" arr. Danner  
*The Sanctuary Choir; Jesus Rocha, director*

Hymn 231\*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Welcome

Don Guthrie

Greet One Another

Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-15 Magdi Khair

This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Hymn 181\*

"No, Not One" HARPER MEMORIAL

The Children's Message

Pastor

Hymn 183\*

"I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend" FRIEND

Anthem

"Pilgrims' Hymn" Paulus  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Morning Message

"The Rules" Don Guthrie  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Decision Hymn 524\*

"We're Marching to Zion" MARCHING TO ZION

Offertory

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" Hobby  
*Doris Keating, organ*

The Dedication of a Home

Kwenje and Celeste Banda, and Leora Pastor

Heart 2 Heart Video

Grief Share

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Life Together

Don Guthrie

Going Out Together

Hymn 333\* "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Postlude

"Toccata"

Dubois

We believe that drunkenness is contrary to the will of God.  
We believe that all are sinners and are welcome to come  
and hear of Christ's cleansing power.  
(see 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

Doris Keating  
Organ

Jennifer Zaccagni  
Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of His faithful servant,  
Wilma Ramsay  
by Kurt and Pauline Voss.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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## SUPPORT GROUPS IN A FAITH COMMUNITY

Heart2Heart will begin fall support groups Tuesday, August 25. Groups will include: "Considering Forgiveness" (for women), "Grief Share", "Journey to Restoration", "Trusting God's People Again", "Facing Cancer Together", and "Men's Freedom" (on-going). For full descriptions or to signup online, go to [heart2heartsa.org](http://heart2heartsa.org).

## 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!