



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

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

“A Christian cannot rest in anything that has already been gained.”
--Jim Boice

“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”
(Philippians 3:13-14)

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 Church Conference

THANK YOU FBCSA INTERNATIONALS. It is a God-given partnership. For seven years, we have been inspired by your stories, encouraged by your love for Christ. We pray God’s blessing on all the parts of our fellowship as we enter a new chapter together.

YES, LORD! COMMUNITY MINISTRIES – H.O.P.E. TEAM. The Casseroles for Christ ministry makes casseroles to be used as both an outreach tool and for assistance to church members in their time of need (illness, deaths, confined, needy and new families). There is a tasting of all of our casseroles in Unity Hall today. Come by and enjoy!

DEACONS MEET TODAY – 4:30. Important meeting. Thank you!

AF HOSTS and FACILITATORS MEET – August 16, 4 PM. Training. Preparation. Fellowship. Prayer. Host homes are still needed in a few areas of our city. Interested? Contact julie@fbcsa.org.

YES, LORD! BACK PACK MINISTRY is now collecting school supplies for the 2015-2016 school year. Lists are available at the ASK ME booths.

PRAY FOR BUA. Baptist University of the Americas has been an FBCSA partner for many years. 200 plus students from 22 nations around the world (mostly Hispanic, but also China, Central Europe, Asia, and Africa). BUA is a microcosm of Baptist mission education and leadership development. July 26 – August 1 is our week for prayer for faculty and students and staff. Will you pray? Thank you!

RE:VERSE – SUMMER BIBLE STUDY. CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIPS. “Come Unity! How to Fill Your Life with Friends.” In preparation for Sunday, August 2, please read Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:22-25; 1 Timothy 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-11. You may also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse scripture at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

515 MCCULLOUGH AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215
210.226.0363 | www.fbcsa.org



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

“TASTE TEST”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
July 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



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

JULY 26, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Variations on ENGELBERG" arr. Burkhardt

Call to Worship "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

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

Scripture Reading Karen: Sarah Paw Hsar Eh
Zomi: Khup Kim
Karenni: Paw Sha
Myanmar: Kok Mar

For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there
in their midst. *Matthew 18:20*

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Greet One Another

Prayer Nor Nor

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

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 644* "Count Your Blessings" BLESSINGS

Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Taste Test" Don Guthrie
Matthew 5:1-4, 11-13

Decision Hymn 395* "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Celebrating Our International Family Wayne Williams

Offertory International Group

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 243* "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" MANNA

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
You're right here with us filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

Postlude "Toccata on When In Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Burkhardt

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our International family.
Arranged by: Tera Kouba*

*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.*

READ DAILY

MEET SUNDAY

moving forward in **RE:VERSE** JOIN A GROUP

CHANGE & GROW

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 6 & 13 FOR OUR NEW YEAR IN BIBLE STUDY.

FORWARD IN REVERSE

Only 6 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. Our prayerful goal is 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.

New schedule:

- 8:30 Early Worship
- 9:30 Bible Classes
- 11:00 Worship (Traditional, Logos, Spanish)

International Schedule:

- 9:30 Myanmar, Karen, Karenni/Thai/Lao Worship
- 11:00 Bible Classes
- 12:30 Zomi Worship

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!