



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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

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“Most ancients believed that a man might become possessed by a spirit other than his own, and be used as its instrument as it operated through his faculties and controlled his activities.” --Charles Erdman

“Be ye filled with the Holy Spirit.” –Ephesians 5:18

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

BAPTISM TODAY. Courtyard at 10:40 AM.

WILL YOU BE HERE SEPTEMBER 6 and 13? It’s going to be a great day! It’s going to feel like a new church. New schedule (8:30, early service; 9:30, Bible classes; 11 AM, worship (traditional, Logos, Spanish). For information on new and existing Bible classes, go to fbcsa.org/biblestudies. Will you be here on September 6 and 13?

FBCSA WELCOMES IMB missionaries!

Opportunities to meet them today in the parlor. A brief testimony will be given tonight in Church Conference.

HEART 2 HEART BEGINS THIS WEEK. Fall support groups begin Tuesday, August 25. For full descriptions or to sign up online, go to heart2heartsa.org

FBCSA START HERE! A casual dinner with the Pastor and church staff is being planned for Sunday evening, September 13, for recent visitors who are considering membership in our church. No obligation. Just an opportunity for relaxed conversation as we reflect on this church and what the Lord has called us to do. Want to be included? For more information or to RSVP email Dawn, dawn@fbcsa.org.

CIRCLES OF 6 MEET & GREET. Today at 4:30PM, Conference Room. If you’re interested in becoming a part of a group, the “Meet & Greet” is for you. We’ll answer questions and talk about how to find a group.

TRIED-N-TRUE SINGERS. New this fall! The FBCSA Senior Adult Choir begins September 10, Thursdays, 10-11:30, in the Choir Suite. Nettie Taylor will direct. For more information call Barbie (226-0363) or email barbie@fbcsa.org.

THIS WEEK IN REVERSE.

CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIPS. “How to Fill Your Life with Friends.” In preparation for Sunday, August 30, please read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21; 1 Peter 3:15-16; Colossians 4:2-6. You may also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse scripture at 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

“WHEN YOU WERE BAPTIZED”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
August 23, 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

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

AUGUST 23, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208" Bach

Call to Worship

"And Can It Be"
The Sanctuary Choir arr. Danner

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?

*Amazing love, how can it be
That thou my God should die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
O praise my God, it reaches me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ, my own.

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 2:6-7**

Aaron Hufty

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Hymn 27* "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Welcome Don Guthrie

Greet One Another

Prayer

Hymn 378* "Christian Hearts, in Love United" CASSELL

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 383* "We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

Anthem "I Have Felt the Hand of God"
The Sanctuary Choir Courtney

Morning Message "When You Were Baptized"
1 Corinthians 12:12-13 Don Guthrie

Decision Hymn 518* "Shall We Gather at the River" HANSON PLACE

Offertory "Jesus, the Savior Divine"
Aaron Hufty Sheppard

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together
Hymn 604* "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

Postlude "Rigaudon" Campra

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Louis Thiele
by Christyne and Dawn on the occasion of his birthday.*

*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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Area Fellowships One Church. Many Neighborhoods.

Area Fellowships are cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and who meet together to share fellowship, laughter, food, spiritual conversation, and prayer. Mark your calendars for October 4, November 1, March 6, and April 3. Sign-up today using our easy online registration. Go to fbcsa.org/areafellowships, click on the registration link. Our hosts are eager for you to join them, but space is limited, so be sure to register soon!! Assistance is available in Unity Hall through mid-September.

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!