



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. Huff
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

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MINISTER, SPANISH LANGUAGE

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DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

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DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it, I see everything else." --C. S. Lewis

"I once was blind, but now I see." --John Newton

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 9:25 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, simulcast
- 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 No Evening Services

SEPTEMBER 6!!! It will feel like a new church, a new renewed church! New schedule, new classes, a new sense of fellowship. Will you come?

The new schedule:

- 8:30 AM – Early Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM – Bible Study Classes
- 11:00 AM – Late Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM – Logos Contemporary Worship Service
- 11:00 AM – Spanish Worship

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASSES AVAILABLE. If you are in a Bible Study class and love it, great! If you are still looking for one to call home, we have some new choices for you. Look at some of these new classes: *Newly & Nearly Married*, *Generations*, *The Story*, *The Hurried Family*, *What Are You Afraid Of?* Descriptions of these classes can be found on our new Bible Study Finder at www.fbcsa.org/biblestudies.

FBCSA START HERE! A casual dinner with the Pastor and church staff is planned for Sunday evening, September 13, for those considering membership. 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, or call her at 226-0363.

FIRST FINE ARTS SERIES. Season Three of the First Fine Arts Series is here, and it promises to be extraordinary. This season is full of choirs, soloists, chamber groups, organists, and a lot of incredible home-grown talent. Come celebrate the gift of art through these amazing presentations. This series is a wonderful tool for culture and community outreach, please make a point to join us.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS. ONE CHURCH. MANY NEIGHBORHOODS - OCT. 4, NOV. 1, MAR. 6, APR. 3. 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. To register go to fbcsa.org/areafellowships, click on the registration link. Assistance is available in Unity Hall until September 13.

RE: VERSE – NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY. ROMANS: A Gospel-Centered Worldview. In preparation for Sunday, September 6, please read Romans 1:1-17. 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

"FOOLS FOR CHRIST"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
August 30, 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 30, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Toccata in C, BWV 564" Bach

Call to Worship "O Clap Your Hands" Vaughan Williams
The Sanctuary Choir

O clap your hands, all ye people;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high is terrible;
He is a great King over all the earth.

God is gone up with a shout,
The Lord the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God,
Sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing ye praises, every one that hath understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen,
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 Aaron Hufty

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us,
let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily
entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before
us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for
the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has
sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn 355* "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Welcome Don Guthrie

Greet One Another

Prayer

Hymn 569* "Make Me a Blessing" SCHULER

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 586* "We've a Story to Tell" MESSAGE

Anthem "Restore My Joy" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "Fools for Christ" Don Guthrie
2 Corinthians 5:10-13

Decision Hymn 528* "My Savior First of All" I SHALL KNOW HIM

Offertory "Everlasting Love" arr. Kerrick
Seth Nelson, organ

Area Fellowship Testimony Scott Senter

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 585* "Tell It Out with Gladness" HYMN TO JOY

Tell it! Tell it out with gladness,
God's good news to every man.
Sin forgiven, lives transfigured,
All in God's great loving plan.
In the Book is found the witness
To His mighty acts of yore:
Listen, heed, obey, and serve Him,
Kneel before Him and adore.

Postlude "Allegro maestoso e vivace, Op. 65, No. 2" Mendelssohn

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Doris Shannon
by her husband, Rex.

*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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moving forward in **RE:VERSE** JOIN A GROUP CHANGE & GROW

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

On September 6 and 13, FBCSA begins a happy new chapter of service to Christ in the center of this great city. A new schedule...new classes...the start of a new year, 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! New class descriptions are available on our new Bible Study Finder www.fbca.org/biblestudies. We will also begin our new Fall Semester Series: "Romans: A Gospel-Centered Worldview." Quarterlies will be available in your Bible Study classes or at the ASK ME booths.

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!