



# 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.

“His mercies are new every morning” says the Scripture. So, we meet in this holy, happy place with the expectation of finding “grace to help.”

We are glad that you have joined us today! We call it “fellowship around God’s Word” and our prayer is that you will experience for yourself the encouragement of the Lord and His people.

The card below is intended for use by our guests. We are grateful for an opportunity to get to know you.

“Let the world hear His voice.” God bless you.

Don Guthrie, Pastor

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“A God without wrath brought men without sin into a Kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross.”  
–H. Richard Niebuhr (critique of liberal theology)

“When He (the Holy Spirit) comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”  
–Jesus (John 16:8)

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 International Services (3 Services; Zomi, 12:30)
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Ministry Teams Training Night - No Evening Services

**LORD’S SUPPER.** “...do this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22:19). To signify, seal, and apply the benefits of the new covenant to believers, we will be partaking in the Lord’s Supper together this morning.

**FORWARD IN RE: VERSE.** Last Sunday was great! Thank you to all of our leaders and volunteers for helping to get members and visitors into Bible Study and Worship. We are grateful!

**DR. SETH NELSON IN CONCERT.** TODAY! • 3:00 PM • SANCTUARY. The program will be an eclectic sampling of organ music from Bach to Ligeti, from comical to contemplative, and will include guest musicians Andrew Riley and Mark Schmeltekopf.

**TIME FOR TEACHING - “WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME”.** Sunday, September 20 • 6:00 PM • SANCTUARY. Pastor Don will be speaking about Eschatology, the End Times. Informative. Interesting. Relevant. Hopeful. You are invited.

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS-SIGNUP – 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](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships), click on the registration link. This is the last Sunday for direct assistance in Unity Hall. *Online registration will still be available at the ASK ME desks.*

**ANGEL TREE – DONATIONS/VOLUNTEERS.** Each year FBSCA helps to provide money for Christmas gifts of toys, books and clothing for children whose parent(s) are in Texas prisons. Donation and Volunteer forms are available at the ASK ME desks. Will you help?

**SÍCLOVIA.** San Antonio is coming by FBSCA on Sunday, September 27. Easy accesses to FBSCA will be available. The energy will be exciting!

**RE: VERSE – NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY. ROMANS: A Gospel-Centered Worldview.** In preparation for Sunday, September 20, please read Romans 2:1-29:.. 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

“I ONCE WAS BLIND”  
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
September 13, 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.



SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Chorale and Fughetta on A Mighty Fortress" arr. Rogers

HIS NAME

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Scripture Reading Psalm 71:14-19, 22-24

But as for me, I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your salvation all day long; for I do not know the sum of them. I will come with the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD; I will make mention of Your righteousness, Yours alone. O God, You have taught me from my youth, and I still declare Your wondrous deeds. And even when I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come. For Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?

Call to Worship Hymn 56\* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Dengler

Prayer Aaron Hufty

HIS WORD

The Children's Message Jimmy Gunn

Hymn 301\* "I Am Resolved" RESOLUTION

Hymn 310\* "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" JESUS, I COME

Morning Message "I Once Was Blind" Don Guthrie  
Romans 1:18-21

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 2\* "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

The Lord's Supper Passing of the Bread "Come to the Table" Crescenz  
The Sanctuary Choir

Passing of the Cup "When I Survey" Goeller  
Orchestra at First

Offertory "Abide with Me" Rasbach  
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 553\* "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" TUCKER

I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian  
I'm not ashamed His name to bear;  
I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian  
I'll take Him with me anywhere.  
I'll tell the world how Jesus saved me,  
And how He gave me a life brand new;  
And I know that if you trust Him,  
That all He gave me, He'll give to you.  
I'll tell the world that He's my Savior,  
No other one could love me so;  
My life, my all is His forever,  
And where He leads me, I will go.

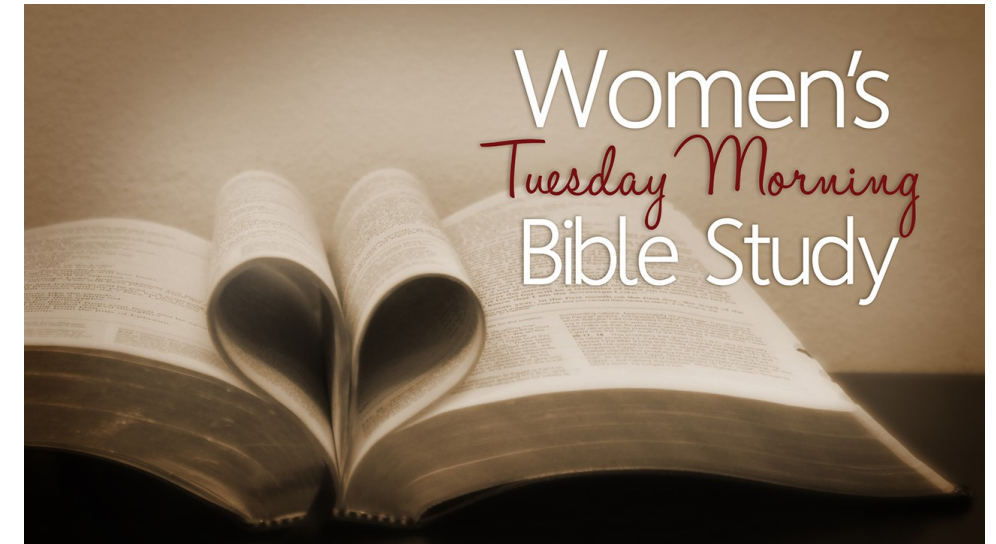
Postlude "Voluntary on Amazing Grace" arr. Haan

Seth Nelson Jennifer Zaccagni  
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of  
Joe and Robin Neely.

\*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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Fall 2015 Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Book of Psalms - LifeChange Series

Taught by Jean Nystrand

Worship, thanksgiving, confession, supplication . . . all these and more are prayer-topics addressed in the beloved book of *Psalms*. Using the *LifeChange* Bible study series, the ladies Bible study will delve into this valuable resource using small-group discussion and wrap-up thoughts by Jean Nystrand. Classes will be held in Webb 212 from 9:30 to 11:30 beginning September 15. Register in Unity Hall or online. Cost of the study guide is \$8.00. Child care is available by registration.

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!