



# 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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“The poverty in the west is a different kind of poverty – it is a poverty of loneliness and also of spirituality.” --Mother Teresa

“Will God ever ask you to do something you are not able to do? Yes – all the time!...If we function according to our ability alone, we get the glory; if we function according to the Spirit within us, God gets the glory. He wants to reveal Himself to a watching world.” --Henry Blackaby

### 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), Don Guthrie, simulcast
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 State-of-the-Church Conference

**DEACONS MEET TODAY.** 4:30 PM – Webb 212. 2016 Officer Elections.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT – COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTIES.** Volunteers needed to help in 7 neighborhoods this year, 78207 (west central SA) 78214 (south central SA), 78232 (north SA – 3 homes in this area), 78234 (Ft. Sam), & 78223 (southeast SA). Volunteers are needed to greet people, monitor bounce houses, hand out candy, and much more! Talk with Jimmy Gunn in Unity Hall, and sign up TODAY!

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS.** Area Fellowships will be meeting all across our city on Sunday, November 1. Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and discussion. The topic will be ‘Generational Christianity’. If not registered, go to [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships) and register for a group near you.

**WOLFSON HOUSE CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW.** Come and bring your friends to this annual craft show, November 16-21. 10AM – 6PM. Extended hours Wednesday, November 18: 10AM-8:30PM, and Saturday, November 21: 10AM-3PM. All profits (church-side) go to the International Ministries. Volunteers needed to greet shoppers. Contact [wolfsonflash@hotmail.com](mailto:wolfsonflash@hotmail.com) or call 210.337.1880.

**WIDOW/WIDOWER LUNCH.** Sunday, November 8, 12:15 PM. RSVP to [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org) or call 210.226.0363 by October 30. Sponsored by the Deacons of FBCSA.

**MISSION TEAMS.** Continue to pray for Susan Kaminski and Sarah Eh as they continue their work in India. Pray for Dan and Libby Panter as they depart for Nairobi to serve at Kenya Baptist Theological College, and for the Disaster Relief (FBCSA Chain Saw Team) as they leave today for Smithville.

**ANNUAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN.** Will you help us reach 1000 commitments this year? Place your card in the offering plate or go to [fbcsa.org/commitment](http://fbcsa.org/commitment). Pray for “Unity of the Spirit” in FBCSA.

**RE: VERSE – FALL BIBLE STUDY. ROMANS: A Gospel-Centered Worldview.** In preparation for Sunday, November 1, please read Romans 8:18-39. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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## OUR MISSION

IS TO FOLLOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
AND TO LEAD ALL OTHERS TO A  
JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

## TODAY’S SERMON

“RIVER OF LIFE”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
October 25, 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



OCTOBER 25, 2015 | 11:00 AM

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SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on ITALIAN HYMN" arr. Travis

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "We Praise Thee, O God" arr. Hofheins  
Combined Choirs

Scripture Reading 1 Chronicles 15:16 Matthew Dooley

Then David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their relatives the singers, with instruments of music, harps, lyres, loud-sounding cymbals, to raise sounds of joy.

Psalm 33:1-3

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Hymn 32\* "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Welcome Aaron Hufty

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading John 1:4 Aaron Hufty

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Hymn 247\* "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 241\* "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Anthem "Pilgrims' Hymn" Paulus  
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "River of Life" Don Guthrie  
Romans 8:1-6, 12-14

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 58\* "Like a River Glorious" WYE VALLEY

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Nielson/Young  
Seth Nelson, organ; Jennifer Zaccagni, piano

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 147\* "And Can It Be" SAGINA

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.

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God should die for me!

Postlude "Symphonie No. 1, Op. 14 - Final" Vierne

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Everett L. Taylor  
by Juanita S. Taylor.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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"And the twelve summoned the congregation...and (their) statement found approval with the whole congregation." Acts 6:25

We are congregational in government! At FBCSA, the members and leaders share the responsibility of discerning the will of God and then doing it. Tonight is an important annual meeting of the church. The Pastor will make a report. We will hear and vote on a Building and Property Committee recommendation (West Hall and Courtyard Renovation). We will think together on next year and our Ministry Plan. It is a privilege to serve the Lord in this downtown church. Tonight is one way we respond to His goodness.

God bless you! See you tonight.

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!