



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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FIRST FOCUS

In a very real sense not one of us is qualified, but it seems that God continually chooses the most unqualified to do His work, to bear His glory.” --Madeline L’Engle

“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

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 Area Fellowships!

ANNUAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN! It is a unique characteristic of FBCSA. We have an annual commitment. Every year we ask members and friends to join us in 5 life-giving church-building commitments. (I will read *RE:VERSE*. I will attend. I will pray. I will give. I will serve.) Great start to this year’s campaign! As of today, we have 674. Commitments continue at fbcsa.org/commitment. Thank you!

GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS is a seminar designed to help those who are grieving a loved one prepare for this time of year. Join us Tuesday, November 10. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in Blanchard Lounge. Cost is \$5 (includes workbook and lunch). RSVP to Kappie@fbcsa.org or call 210.226.0363. Registration ends Wednesday, November 4.

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 - 8:30PM, and Saturday, November 21 - 3PM. All profits (church-side) go to the International Ministries. Volunteers needed to greet shoppers. Contact wolfsonflash@hotmail.com or call 210.337.1880.

OLD WEST/NEW WEST. You are invited for dessert! This past Sunday night, FBCSA voted to begin the first project in a master plan renovation of our facilities. With a unanimous vote, the church affirmed the renovation of West Hall (and the Courtyard) to begin as soon as funds are raised. Exciting step forward! Much needed! On November 19 (6:30) or November 20 (6:30) or November 22 (4:30) you are invited to a Dessert Party. We’ll tour West Hall. We’ll celebrate and pray together as we consider pledges to this campaign. We’re calling it “A Night in the OLD WEST”. Dress western. This will be fun.

RSVP to Dawn (210.226-0363; dawn@fbcsa.org) or go online at fbcsa.org/nightintheoldwest to indicate that you will be present on one of these important, happy nights. Childcare will be available on Friday and Sunday with reservation.

RE: VERSE – FALL BIBLE STUDY. ROMANS: A Gospel-Centered Worldview. In preparation for Sunday, November 8, please read Romans 9:1-8, 10:1-21. 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

“PERSUADED”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 1, 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

NOVEMBER 1, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Variations on 'Een Veste Burg'" arr. Kee

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Psalm 61:1-5 Larry Soape

Hear my cry, O God; give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a refuge for me, a tower of strength against the enemy. Let me dwell in Your tent forever; let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. Selah. For You have heard my vows, O God; You have given me the inheritance of those who fear Your name.

Call to Worship

Hymn 8 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Benesh

Welcome and Prayer Aaron Hufty

Scripture Reading Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

Hymn 355* "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

HIS WORD

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Anthem "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Johnson
Men of the Sanctuary Choir

Come, ye disconsolate, where're ye languish.
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying,
Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church Pastor

Hymn 334* "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" ASSURANCE

Morning Message "Persuaded" Don Guthrie
Romans 8:16-39

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 337* "I Know Whom I Have Believed" EL NATHAN

Offertory "To Everything There Is a Season" Walker
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 421* "Whosoever' Meaneth Me" MCCONNELL

I am happy today and the sun shines bright,
The clouds have been rolled away;
For the Savior said, whosoever will
May come with Him to stay.

*"Whosoever," surely meaneth me,
Surely meaneth me, O surely meaneth me;
"Whosoever," surely meaneth me,
"Whosoever," meaneth me.*

Postlude "Fughetta on EIN' FESTE BURG" arr. Peeters

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God,
by Connie L. Lopez and Jackie Tedford, in honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J.L. Haston (Brianna),
married October 31, 2015.*

*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 #2 Sunday, November 1

Area Fellowships will be meeting all across our city on Sunday, November 1st. This will be our last fellowship for 2015. Please join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and discussion. The topic will be '*Generational Christianity*' and the discussion should be very interesting.

If you've not registered for an Area Fellowship, please go to fbcsa.org/areafellowships and register for a group near you. If the group closest to you is full, there are still many groups with available space and would love for you to join them.

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!