



## 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

## OUR STAFF

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## FIRST FOCUS

“America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.” –Katherine Lee Bates

“Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, so that we might after a special manner rejoice together...”  
–Edward Winslow (Plymouth, Massachusetts – 1621)

### 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 Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT.** Join us this evening for our monthly business meeting. Ministry Plan. Search Team Recommendation. Deacon Recommendation. Important meeting!

**WELCOME BROGAN & RICK HENDERSON!** With great excitement, the Youth Minister Search Team welcomes Rick Henderson, and his wife Brogan with a unanimous recommendation that he be called to join the FBCSA staff as Minister to Youth. Church-wide vote at church conference – 6 PM. Thank you for your prayers.

**“A NIGHT IN THE OLD WEST” – Dessert Party today at 4:30.** Thank you, FBCSA, for your support toward the Old West/New West Renovation Project. Today is our last Dessert Party. You’re invited to come and see West Hall and prayerfully consider your gift. If you were not able to attend a Dessert Party, will you please turn in your commitment card or gift by year end? Happy Thanksgiving!

**“CHRISTMAS AT FIRST – ON THIS DAY HE IS BORN”.** Saturday, December 12, 5 PM • Sunday, December 13, 5:30 & 7:15 PM. The Music Ministry of FBCSA joyfully presents the message of hope through the music of the season. Be our guest for this annual presentation. An opportunity to invite friends and family. Seating is general admission. NO TICKETS NEEDED! Childcare provided for children 3 and under on a first come, first serve basis. Please arrive early.

**A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE ADVENT.** A baby smiling, a couple exchanging vows, a baptism, a family meal. What do HOPE, JOY, PEACE, and LOVE look like to you? These are the themes we will celebrate during Advent this year. As you celebrate the season, take a minute to capture these four concepts on your camera and share them with the church. Load your photo to any social media site with the hashtag #FBCSAadvent15, and we will celebrate the season, digitally, together.

**BOUN PHOMMACHANH RETIREMENT CELEBRATION.** At the end of this year (after 18 years of service to the Lord at FBCSA), Boun Phommachanh, the Minister to Internationals in our facility, will retire. You are invited to a church-wide celebration of his influence and kindness on December 6 at 4:30 in Unity Hall. Thank you, Boun! God bless you in your new chapter.

**RE: VERSE.** In preparation for Sunday, November 29, please read Romans 14:1-21.

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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

“WHAT DID THE PILGRIMS BELIEVE”  
T.DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
November 22, 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

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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 22, 2015 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship

"Voluntary on Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Karg-Elert

## HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith

**Believer's Baptism**

Don Guthrie  
Boun Phommachanh

Call to Worship

**"Anthem of Gratitude"**  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Martin

Scripture Reading

**Colossians 3:12-17**

Jasmin Dean

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Hymn 637\*

**"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Welcome

Don Guthrie

Prayer

## HIS WORD

Hymn 640\*

**"Let All Things Now Living"**

ASH GROVE

The Children's Message

Pastor

Hymn 636\*

**"We Gather Together"**

KREMSER

Morning Message

**"What Did the Pilgrims Believe?"**  
Romans 13:1-7

Don Guthrie

## OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 630\*

**"America the Beautiful"**

MATERNA

Offertory

**"Because He Lives"**  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

arr. Hayes

## HIS FAMILY

Youth Search Committee

Eric Greer

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Life Together

Don Guthrie

Going Out Together

Hymn 644\*

**"Count Your Blessings"**

BLESSINGS

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Postlude

**"Toccata on Nu la oss takke Gud"**

arr. Hovland

Seth Nelson  
Organ

Diann Whisnand  
Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and honoring the birthday of  
Tera Kouba.*

\*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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Need some encouragement this season? FBCSA's blog theeverydayprayer.com is getting some help this holiday season. Beginning November 29 and continuing through Christmas Day, members of our staff as well as several members of the First Baptist family will contribute daily devotionals specifically for Advent. The selected scriptures will point to the manger and will focus our thoughts on the coming of the Christ child. If you have never visited our daily blog, this is a great time to hear the thoughts of our church as we prepare.

### Schedule of Authors:

#### -Hope-

Nov. 29 Don Guthrie  
Nov. 30 Larry Boggs  
Dec. 1 Garner Richardson  
Dec. 2 Kwenje Banda  
Dec. 3 Tony Gerloff  
Dec. 4 Danielle King  
Dec. 5 Barbara Reaach

#### -Joy-

Dec. 13 Bryan Richardson  
Dec. 14 Jean Nystrand  
Dec. 15 Lewis Lee  
Dec. 16 Richard Lombardini  
Dec. 17 Blake Coffee  
Dec. 18 Barbara Williams  
Dec. 19 Jimmy Gunn

#### -Peace-

Dec. 6 Anna Grace Salter  
Dec. 7 Susan Kaminski  
Dec. 8 Rebekah Georges  
Dec. 9 Laura Aten  
Dec. 10 Shellye McNaughton  
Dec. 11 Larry Soape  
Dec. 12 Julie Livingston

#### -Love-

Dec. 20 Emily Lund  
Dec. 21 Danny Panter  
Dec. 22 Seth Witcher  
Dec. 23 Susan Spoon  
Dec. 24 Aaron Hufty  
Dec. 25 Scott Lane

## 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!