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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

FIRST FOCUS

"That night when shepherds heard the song
Of hosts angelic choring near,
A deaf man stirred in slumber's spell—
And dreamed that he could hear!

That night when o'er the newborn Babe
The tender Mary rose to lean
A loathsome leper smiled in sleep—
And dreams that he was clean.

That night when to the mother's breast
The little King was held secure,
A harlot slept a happy sleep—
And dreamed that she was pure!

That night when in the manger lay
The Sanctified who came to save,
A man moved in the sleep of death—
And dreamed there was no grave."
--Author Unknown

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 No Bible Study Today only.
(Ken Coffee will teach the lesson in Fellowship Hall. All invited.)
- 11:00 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 No PM Services

THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY 2015 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported FBSCSA this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options by visiting fbcsa.org/giving. Otherwise, all year end contributions (including electronic) must be received by the Business Office by 5pm, Wednesday, December 30, or post-marked December 31 to be included in 2015 contributions. Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a church in the heart of the city!

IMAGO ARTS ACADEMY is now enrolling students for the 2016 Spring Semester for music and art. Lessons will begin January 11, 2016 and classes will begin February 8, 2016. Contact suzie@fbcsa.org or call the church office for more info.

WINTER SERMON SERIES - MATTHEW. In preparation for January 3, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Matthew 5:17-48. 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

"A NEW KIND OF HAPPY"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
December 27, 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.



DECEMBER 27, 2015 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

First Sunday of Christmas

Preparation for Worship

"Grand Fantasia on ANTIOCH" arr. Cheban

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "Joy to the World" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

Carol 100* "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer

HIS WORD

Carol 85* "The First Nowell" THE FIRST NOWELL

The Children's Message Pastor

Carol 89* "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

Anthem "Shepherd's Pipe Carol" Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message "A New Kind of Happy" Don Guthrie
Matthew 5:1-12

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 447* "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory "O Little Town of Bethlehem" arr. Redner/Bennett
Diann Whisnand

HIS FAMILY

Christianity Explored Testimony Casandra and Chris Matej

Welcome, New Members! Vic Haney

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Carol 100* "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Postlude "Organ Flourish on ANTIOCH" arr. Dell

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand
Organ Piano

We welcome, with love, this gift from above:
Eugene Howard "Ward" Dawson IV
born December 21 to Meghan and Trey, and big sister, Ellie.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Jr.
and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Sr.,
who were married on Christmas day, 1926.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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Christianity Explored is a 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith. Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What It Means for Us".

Sunday Mornings
January 10 – March 13
9:30 - 10:45 a.m., Webb 304

Wednesday Nights
January 13 – March 16
6:15 - 7:45 p.m., Webb 304

Interested?

Sign the card below and place it in the offering plate or leave at the Ask Me Booths. To register online go to fbcsa.org/ChristianityExplored.

Registration 11:00

Christianity Explored

To register for a group: place your completed form in the offering plate or leave it with an Ask Me volunteer at the Great Hall or Webb Foyer Ask Me booths. Or register online at fbcsa.org/christianityexplored.

I am interested in Christianity Explored (Sunday morning)

I am interested in Christianity Explored (Wednesday night)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

God bless you!