



# OUR STAFF

## 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

“There are times when solitude is better than society,  
and silence is wiser than speech.  
We should be better Christians if we were more alone,  
waiting upon God, and gathering through meditation on His Word  
spiritual strength for labor in His service.”  
--Charles Spurgeon

“He (the Lord) awakens me morning by morning.  
He awakens my ear to listen as a disciple.” (Isaiah 50:4)

## 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 Friends & Family Night (No PM Services)

**WE WELCOME JESUS ROCHA** today as he leads traditional worship. Jesus serves as a ministry assistant at FBCSA. We are grateful for his hard work and willing spirit. Dr. Hufty and his family are away for some well-deserved family time. They will be back on January 10.

**FIRST FINE ARTS SPRING CONCERT SERIES.** Join us for our first installment of the FFA Spring Concert Series featuring organist Matthias Maierhofer on Sunday, January 10 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**TIME FOR TEACHING** – January 17. “The Mind of Christ: Christian Thinking on Contemporary Issues (Immigration).” On January 17 you are invited to come and consider the convictions that guide Christian attitudes and actions on the subject of immigration. This is the first in a 2016 series of Times for Teaching. You will find the lecture helpful and challenging. 6 PM, Sanctuary. Taught by the Pastor. Community invited.

**CHOIR RETREAT** – January 22 – 23. Want to sing with the Sanctuary Choir during the Easter season? You are invited to do so. Special Friday and Saturday rehearsals will get you started. Contact the Music Office (Barbie, 210.226.0363) for more info.

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT** – January 29 – 31. Join us at Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time, dorm-style sleeping arrangements. Adults: \$12. Children ages 4-12: \$8; 3 & Under: Free. Sign-up will begin January 10 in Unity Hall or you can call the church office at 210.226.0363 to register.

**THIS WEEK IN RE:VERSE.** In preparation for January 10, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Matthew 6:19-34. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

## 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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## OUR MISSION

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

## TODAY'S SERMON

“WAS JESUS A PACIFIST?”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

January 3, 2016 | 11:00 AM



JANUARY 3, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Second Sunday of Christmas

Preparation for Worship

"Variations sur un Noël, Op. 20" Dupré

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "God's Great Love" arr. Mains  
The Sanctuary Choir; Jesus Rocha, director

Let us sing of God's great love.  
In a manger lay  
The precious gift from God's own heart  
Born on Christmas Day.

Angels sang of God's great love;  
Shepherds bowed their knees  
As they worshipped heaven's Child,  
Christ, the newborn King.

Prophets have foretold  
The Father's wondrous plan.  
Jesus, their Messiah,  
God's great love to man.

Let us sing of God's great love  
All our earthly days  
And give Him praise He's worthy of  
Now and for always.

Scripture Reading Luke 2:19-20 Bryan Richardson

But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Hymn 95\* "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT

Greet One Another Jesus Rocha

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Richardson

HIS WORD

Hymn 111\* "Sing We Now of Christmas" FRENCH CAROL

The Children's Message Pastor

Anthem "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Bach  
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 493\* "Onward, Christian Soldiers" ST. GERTRUDE

Morning Message "Was Jesus a Pacifist?" Don Guthrie  
Matthew 5:17-45

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 261\* "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE

Offertory "Variations on a Noël" Dupré  
Seth Nelson

HIS FAMILY

Christianity Explored Testimony Barry Davis

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
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Postlude "Fugato and Toccata on a Noël" Dupré

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand  
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus  
by their son, Mike Broaddus.

\*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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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](http://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](http://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!