



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 main thing about a road is where it leads.” -- Alexander Maclaren

“I’m just a poor wayfaring stranger
Traveling through this world of woe.
But there’s no sickness, toil nor danger
In that bright land to which I go.”
--American Folk Song

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 Time for Teaching

IMPORTANT DEACONS’ MEETING. Today, 4:30 – Webb 212/214.

TIME FOR TEACHING. Tonight at 6 PM. “The Mind of Christ: Christian Thinking on Contemporary Issues (Immigration).” 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. Taught by the Pastor. Community invited.

OLD WEST/NEW WEST. One of the projects included in The Old West/New West Campaign is the Guthrie Courtyard. Our beloved Pastor, Don Guthrie, and his amazing wife, Holly, will be honored with the renovation of the south courtyard which will be named the Guthrie Courtyard. The Guthries have been shepherding this church for almost 20 years. At this time we have raised \$1,566,859 towards our total goal of \$3.5 million. If we are able to raise the funds by January 31 we can celebrate the Guthrie’s 20th Anniversary in February by breaking ground on this new space. Please consider donating \$20, \$200, \$2,000, \$20,000 or \$200,000 or any amount you are able to give above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the Old West/New West campaign. You may go to Unity Hall for assistance in setting up a one time, weekly, or monthly donation or go online to fbcsa.org/giving. You may also call the church office at 210.226.0363.

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 12–4 years old: \$8. 3 & Under: Free. Sign-up 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 24, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Matthew 13:1-23. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at 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

“CRITICAL THINKING”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 17, 2016 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.

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



JANUARY 17, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship
"Chorale and Fughetta on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Rogers

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" arr. Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 89:14-17 Robert Adams

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; lovingkindness and truth go before You. How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O Lord, they walk in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all the day, and by Your righteousness they are exalted. For You are the glory of their strength, and by Your favor our horn is exalted.

Hymn 36* "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" HYFRYDOL

Greet One Another Larry Soape

Welcome and Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:23 Aaron Hufty

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.

Hymn 297* "Search Me, O God" ELLERS

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 292* "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Anthem "If You Search With All Your Heart" Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

When you seek Me, you shall find Me
If you search with all your heart.

For I know the plans I have for you:
Plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you:
Plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage
To a land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage,
I will bring you home to Me.

Message "Critical Thinking" Don Guthrie
Matthew 7:1-14

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 559* "Rescue the Perishing" RESCUE

Old West/New West Testimony Barbara Williams

Offertory "If With All Your Hearts" from Elijah Mendelssohn
Buddy Lang, tenor

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 546* "Love Lifted Me" SAFETY

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!

Postlude "Voluntary on Stand Up For Jesus" arr. Karvonen

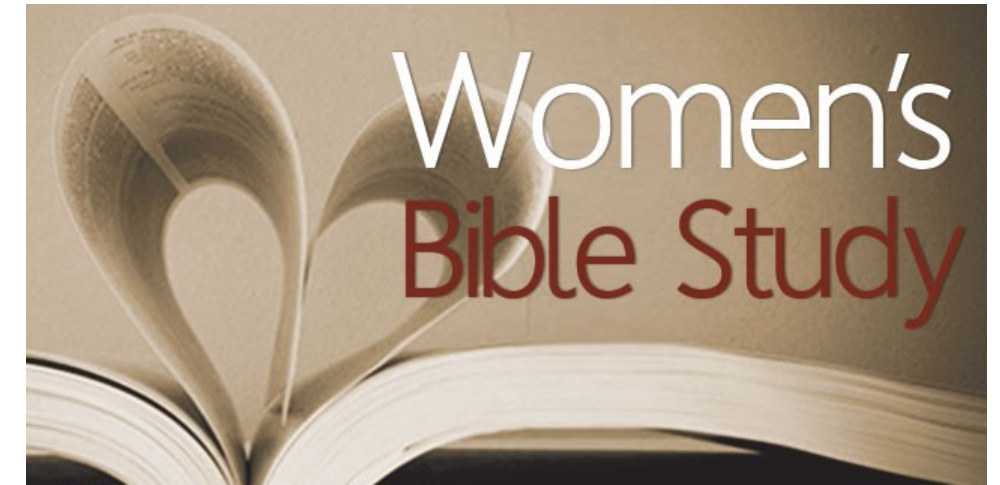
Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

We welcome, with love, this gift from above:
Kyler Lawrence Keith
born December 31, 2015 to James and Kendra.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Michael Taylor,
and to the praise the Lord for his life, by his wife, Nettie.

*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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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Ephesians – Life Change series. Taught by Jean Nystrand begins
January 19. 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Cost is \$8.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
True Woman 101: Divine Design. Taught by Emily Cox begins
January 20. 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Cost is \$12.

Registration and books for both studies are available in Unity Hall.

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!