



# 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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“Most people do not listen with the intent to understand, they listen with the intent to reply.” --Stephen Covey

“This is the problem with dealing with someone who is actually a good listener. They don’t jump in on your sentences, saving you from actually finishing them, or talk over you. Instead, they wait, so you have to keep going.” --Sarah Dessen

“The word *listen* contains the same letters as the word *silent*.”  
–Alfred Brendel

### 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 – IMPORTANT!

**ALL-CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Tonight, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall. Important meeting. You are encouraged to attend.

**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 years & under, free. Sign-up in Unity Hall, call the church office at 210.226.0363 or online at [fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat](http://fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat).

**DEACON ORDINATION.** January 31. You are invited to an inspiring and hopeful New Testament event – the Ordination of FBSCA Deacons. Next Sunday night, Orlando Castaneda, Bob Hogan, Matt Lovell, Dave Spoon, Braxton Ward, Ken Wilson and Richard Woods will be ordained in the “laying on of hands” ceremony (Brian McNaughton and Devin Penaluna are also in the new class, but will be ordained at another time due to schedule conflicts). Thank you, Deacons of FBSCA, for your service.

**FIRST FINE ARTS – SPRING CONCERT SERIES.** Join us as we host CAMERATA SAN ANTONIO string quartet. February 7 at 3:00 PM.

**HEART 2 HEART SUPPORT GROUPS.** Journey to Restoration, a group designed as a safe place where individuals can explore how past experiences are impacting their daily lives, begins on February 17 at 6:30 PM. The Men’s Freedom Group, a 12-step class designed to overcome sexual addiction – meets all year round. For more info or to register go to [fbcsa.org/h2h](http://fbcsa.org/h2h).

**WOMEN’S BRUNCH.** February 20, 9 AM – 12 PM. “Changed by the Cross”. Cost for this event is \$5.00 which includes a brunch, speaker (Cheryl Gochis), discussion, and painting a cross. Sign-up online at [fbcsa.org/womensbrunch](http://fbcsa.org/womensbrunch). Childcare deadline is February 14.

**THIS WEEK IN RE:VERSE.** In preparation for January 31, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Matthew 18:21-25. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com)

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

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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

“HARD OF HEARING”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
January 24, 2016 | 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



JANUARY 24, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on AURELIA" arr. Hustad

### HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Aaron Hufty  
Bryan Richardson

Hymn 350\* "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Forrest  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

### HIS WORD

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

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 502\* "Open My Eyes, That I May See" SCOTT

Anthem "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" arr. Harlan  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

I hear Thy welcome voice  
That calls Me, Lord, to Thee,  
For cleansing in Thy precious blood  
That flowed on Calvary.

*I am coming, Lord,  
Coming now to Thee!  
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood  
That flowed on Calvary!*

Jesus calls me on  
To perfect faith and love,  
To perfect hope and peace and trust,  
For earth and heaven above.

All hail! atoning blood!  
All hail! redeeming grace!  
All hail! the gift of Christ our Lord,  
Our strength and righteousness.

Message "Hard of Hearing" Don Guthrie  
Matthew 13:1-23

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 297\* "Search Me, O God" ELLERS

Old West/New West Testimony Cody Knowlton

Offertory "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Rouse  
*Craig Matta*

### HIS FAMILY

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie  
**April and Aaron Hufty, and Jessica**

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 31\* "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" BONNER

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.

Postlude "Fugue in D, BWV 532" Bach

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
Organ Piano

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
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Cost  
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Children 3 and under: FREE

The cost covers 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. The "What to Bring" list is on the back of the ticket. Sign-up in Unity Hall today or online at [fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat](http://fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat). For more information contact the church office at 210.226.0363

### 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!