



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

“The word ‘friend’ has become utterly void of meaning in a world governed by social media. How can anyone truly claim to have eleven hundred friends?” --Alex Merritt

“Go, tell...Peter...that...I will go ahead of you to Galilee.”
--Jesus (Mark 16:7)

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend.” (Proverbs 27:6)

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 Deacon Ordination

DEACON ORDINATION – Tonight • You are invited to an inspiring and hopeful New Testament event – the ordination of FBCSA Deacons. Orlando Castañeda, 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 FBCSA, for your service.

ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING SATURDAY – February 13, 9 – noon. Want to build a church? One of the unique moments every year at FBCSA is when lay leaders and staff leaders gather to dream, to report, to plan the “next steps” for our fellowship. We believe that the Holy Spirit uses these sessions to guide us forward in fellowship with Him. Over the years, MANY of the things that are innovative and effective in our work have risen from these creative, open, forward, timely, prayerful sessions. You are invited! Webb 212-214. Continental breakfast will be served. Childcare is available. THANK YOU!

TV MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING. Each Sunday morning we broadcast our 11 AM worship service *LIVE* on KSAT-12 TV, to a viewing audience of over 30,000 people all over San Antonio and South Texas. That’s 1.5 million viewers a year! For 45 years this has been made possible through an annual special offering. The Television Ministry Special Offering goal for 2016 is \$438,000. Please pray and consider giving a financial gift to support this amazing missional outreach ministry.

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

TOWN HALL DISCUSSION. Want to talk further about the Next 5 Recommendation? Questions still to be answered? Dialogue and discussion on Sunday night, February 21 at 6 PM. Members of the Next 5 Committee will answer questions and hear concerns and/or expressions of gratitude. You are invited!

THIS WEEK IN RE:VERSE. In preparation for February 7, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Matthew 20:1-16. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at TheEverydayPrayer.com



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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

“HOLD ON. LET GO.”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 31, 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

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JANUARY 31, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship "Voluntary of DIADEMATA" arr. Metzger

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 95:6-7 Larry Soape

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Hymn 202* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Scott Lane

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:5-8 Aaron Hufty

These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans; but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

Hymn 273* "Freely, Freely" FREELY, FREELY

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 490* "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

Anthem "Restore My Joy" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Hold On. Let Go." Don Guthrie
Matthew 18:12-33

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 342* "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" TOPLADY

Offertory "Come Thou Fount" Allen
Dedicated to the Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas and their director, Aaron Hufty, D.M.A. on the occasion of the choir's 100th year anniversary. (1916-2016)
The Sanctuary Choir
Suzie Rocha, soprano; Jesus Rocha, baritone

HIS FAMILY

Next 5 Recommendation Thomas Faught,
Chairman of Deacons

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together
Hymn 441* "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" MCDANIEL

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

Postlude "Symphony No. 1, Op. 14 - Final" Vierne

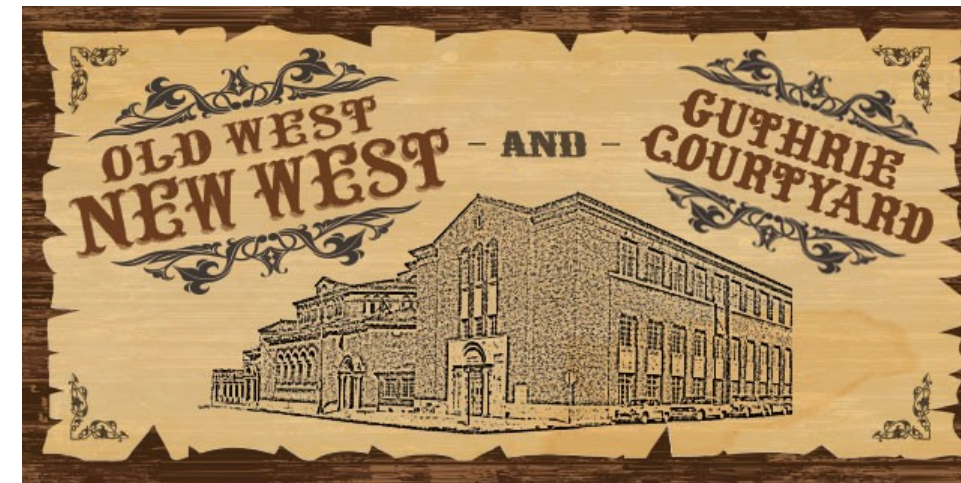
Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

Congratulations to Melodi and Chris, and big sister Emilia.
Levi Christopher McCarver
born January 19, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Callie W. Smith
by Rosemary Smith, the Henderson family, and the Tschoepe family.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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OLD WEST/NEW WEST CAMPAIGN
(GUTHRIE COURTYARD and WEST HALL RENOVATION)

Thank you to those of you who have responded. 312 donors have pledged and given \$1,838,671 (53%) towards the \$3.5M goal. Another \$850,000 in unofficial commitments brings the grand total to \$2,688,671. To God Be The Glory!

Donations (one-time or recurring) can be made at fbcsa.org/giving or by calling the church office. Assistance will be 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!