



# 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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“Humble yourself before the Lord and He will lift you up.” (James 4:10)

“He will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.” (Joshua 1:8)

“To seek ‘the causes of poverty’ in this way is to enter an intellectual dead end because poverty has no causes. Only prosperity has causes.”  
--Jane Jacobs

### TODAY AT FBCSA.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 International Services (3 Services; Zomi at 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

**TONIGHT – AREA FELLOWSHIPS.** Thank you hosts and host homes. One church... many neighbors!

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES.** This Tuesday at noon! Concert by Seth Nelson followed by (optional) lunch. Concert is free. Lunch, \$5.00. You’re invited.

**MARRIAGE IN 3D - “HAPPILY EVER AFTER. MANAGING HEALTHY EXPECTATIONS.”** March 11. 5:00 - 8:30 PM. During M3D we will discuss how to manage healthy and biblical expectations for our marriages. Childcare is available with RSVP by March 6. Register today at [fbcsa.org/marriagein3d](http://fbcsa.org/marriagein3d).

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS.** March 23 & 24. 6:00-8:30PM. In celebration of Easter, families and individuals will be able to participate in an interactive journey through stations of the cross. Please reserve your date and time at [fbcsa.org/jttc](http://fbcsa.org/jttc). To make dinner reservation(s) contact [karen@fbcsa.org](mailto:karen@fbcsa.org) or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

**SUNRISE SERVICES – EASTER MORNING.** “And very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb where the sun had risen.” (Mark 1:2) On Easter morning you and your family and friends are invited to celebrate the Resurrection with a meaningful sunrise service. We meet in the courtyard at 7 AM. It’s an FBCSA tradition. Come and join us!

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Easter morning you are invited to a special Bible study class. *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus* by Gary Habermas and Michael Licona, will be offered two times: 8:30 (taught by Danny Panter, Studio 3, Webb Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) and 9:30 (taught by Don Guthrie, Fellowship Hall). These classes are “in addition to” our regular *Re:Verse* grouping. Compelling thoughts for a day of special celebration.

**NEW SPRING SERMON SERIES – A STUDY OF JOSHUA/JUDGES.** In preparation for March 13, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Joshua 2. 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



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 CHURCH AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

March 6, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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MARCH 6, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "Toccata on EIN' FESTE BURG" arr. Harmon

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Romans 8:31, 35-37 Aaron Hufty

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

Congregational Anthem "Hear It Resound!" The Sanctuary Choir with Hymn 621 "Lead On, O King Eternal" v. 1,3 Schwoebel

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Scott Lane

Prayer

HIS WORD

Hymn 62\* "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

The Children's Message Jimmy Gunn

Hymn 476\* "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH

Anthem "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Johnson written for Don Guthrie The Sanctuary Choir; Cynthia Balentine, Horn

Message "A Church After God's Own Heart" Don Guthrie Joshua 1:1-2, 6-9

OUR RESPONSE

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

Offertory "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Goeller Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Personnel Recognition Jane Witcher

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 54\* "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Postlude "Toccata" Gigout

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

We rejoice with Caleb and Mendi Etheredge at the birth of their son, Joshua Oliver February 23, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of 20 years of ministry with Don and Holly Guthrie. To God be the glory.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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PULSE – JOINING GOD'S MISSION IN THE CITY

Because He lives, we live...and love; it is who we are. God is on the move in this city, and He invites us to join Him in bringing restoration to others. This Easter we will offer four ways in which you or your Small Group can minister together in bringing hope and help to those in need. Sign-up in Unity Hall or at fbcsa.org/pulse.

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!