



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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“There are thousands of people who have had some form of emotional experience that they refer to as conversion but...Christ demands a change in the way you live – if your life does not conform to your experience, then you have every reason to doubt your experience.”
--Billy Graham

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him.”
--Jesus (John 6:44)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 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), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 3:00 First Fine Arts Presents: San Antonio Brass (Sanctuary)

MARRIAGE STRONG. We are happy to offer meaningful resources like Marriage in 3D, our Nearly & Newly Married Bible Study, and an upcoming marriage retreat. Today, check out Paul Tripp's book, *What Did You Expect* at our Next Gen resource center (Webb Hall). Available for \$6.

FIRST FINE ARTS PRESENT SAN ANTONIO BRASS. Join us at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary as the San Antonio Brass, South Texas’s premier brass ensemble for over 30 years will be performing.

DEACONS MEET TODAY – 4:30, Webb 212-214.

HOLY WEEK AT FBCSA. March 20-27. The triumph and tragedy of the cross is the central theme in our story of salvation. Holy Week is a time to remember and celebrate all that Jesus continues to do for us because of His sacrifice. Whether it is through the sharing of the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday, walking through the steps of Jesus in the Journey to the Cross (experiencing a dramatic musical depiction of the events of Good Friday), or the glory of Easter morning, make plans to remember and celebrate as we share this story together.

PULSE – JOINING GOD’S MISSION IN THE CITY. 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 be on mission together. Sign-up in Unity Hall or at fbcsa.org/pulse.

THE CASE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS. A new book by Gary Habermas and Michael Licona. Special opportunity Bible studies on Easter morning (regular classes will continue in *Re:Verse*). 8:30 - taught by Danny Panter in Studio 3; 9:30 – taught by Don Guthrie in Fellowship Hall. Compelling reasons for Christian confidence. You are invited!

RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES. In preparation for March 20, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Joshua 3:5-17; 4:14-24. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at 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

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
March 13, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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MARCH 13, 2016 | 11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "A Way to Calvary Leadeth" Wood

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11 Aaron Hufty

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Congregational Call to Worship Hymn 8 "A Mighty Fortress" EIN' FESTE BURG

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Richardson

HIS WORD

Hymn 405* "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 624* "Lord, Who Across the Ages" ALEXANDRIA

Anthem "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Greer The Sanctuary Choir

Message "For God So Loved the World" Don Guthrie Joshua 2:8-9, 11-12, 14-15

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 317* "Only Trust Him" STOCKTON

Offertory "There Is a Redeemer" arr. Hart Morris Handbells; Nancy Bowren, director

HIS FAMILY

Marriage Strong Brad Livingston

Committee on Committees Report Bryan Richardson

Welcome, New Members! Don Guthrie

Life Together

Going Out Together Hymn 413* "Faith Is the Victory" SANKEY

Encamped along the hills of light, Ye Christian soldiers, rise, And press the battle ere the night Shall veil the glowing skies. Against the foe in vales below, Let all our strength be hurled; Faith is the victory, we know That overcomes the world.

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory! Oh, glorious victory that overcomes the world.

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. McDonald

Mark Schmeltkopf Diann Whisnand Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 70th wedding anniversary of Loyce and Burkett Riggs February 24th, by their family.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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"Journey to the Cross" is a family friendly event open to the community which will take place March 23-24, 2016 from 6:00-8:30pm. In celebration of Easter, families may opt to partake in dinner at 5:30pm and then begin an interactive journey through the "Stations of the Cross." This year we are asking you to reserve your date and time for the "Journey to the Cross" through our online sign up sheet at fbcса.org/jttc. Reserved groups begin the walkthrough every ten minutes from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. To make your dinner reservations contact Karen@fbcса.org or call 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!