



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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If I got any comfort...it was that in nearly every story the protagonist was transformed. He’s a jerk at the beginning and nice at the end, or a coward at the beginning and brave at the end. If the character doesn’t change, the story hasn’t happened yet.”
–Donald Miller

“Most people in America, are exposed to the Christian faith (but) not being transformed. They take one step into the door and the journey ends. They are not being allowed, encouraged, or equipped to love and think like Christ... transformation is a process...not a one-time decision.”
–David Kinnaman

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), Don Guthrie, simulcast
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 5:00 Church Conference
- 6:00 Lord’s Supper

HOLY WEEK AT FBCSA. We welcome you and your family to this week of worship. “Take time to be holy” sings the old wise hymn.

- Lord’s Supper service tonight, 6 PM.
- Journey to the Cross – Wednesday and Thursday (see below)
- Good Friday service, 7 pm.
- Easter Sunday Morning!

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!

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS. March 23-24, 2016 • 6:00-8:30pm. 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 fbcsa.org/jttc. Reserved groups begin the walk through every ten minutes from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Make your dinner reservations through Karen@fbcsa.org or at 226.0363.

CITY OF SAINTS. Life lessons in the history and people of San Antonio. New children’s message series by our pastor beginning April 10. What heroes can children have? What virtues do they learn by knowing the history of our city? Bring your children and grandchildren to hear these lessons.

RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES. In preparation for March 27, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Joshua 7. 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

“NEW LIFE! FINDING GOD’S GUIDANCE INTO A NEW CHAPTER”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
March 20, 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



MARCH 20, 2016 | 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

Preparation for Worship

"Variations on All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Post

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Scripture Reading John 12:12-16 Peter Salter

On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel." Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT." These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

Call to Worship

"Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord" Larson/Benesh Combined Choirs and Orchestra

Hymn 130* "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17 Aaron Hufty

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Hymn 56* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 416* "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Anthem "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Shaw The Sanctuary Choir

Message Don Guthrie "New Life! Finding God's Guidance into a New Chapter" Joshua 3:1-4

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 447* "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory "Lead On, O King Eternal" Goeller Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 426* "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me: I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins and own the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

Postlude "Toccata on ST. THEODULPH" arr. Guilmant

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer Zaccagni Piano

We rejoice with Orlando and Nastassia Castañeda at the birth of their daughter, Mila Nicole March 15, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Don and Holly Guthrie by Helen Wiemers.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV "Touching lives through television for over forty years." Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.



- March 20 Palm Sunday Come celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at one of our morning services. PM - Observance of The Lord's Supper
March 23-24 Journey to the Cross (Stations of the Cross); 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
March 25 Good Friday 7:00 PM The Chamber Singers and Orchestra present Gabriel Favre's Requiem
March 27 RESURRECTION SUNDAY Hallelujah! He is Risen Indeed! 7:00 AM Sunrise Service 7:45 AM Breakfast (Served until 9:00 AM) 8:30 AM Early Traditional Worship 8:30 AM Special Bible Study Class: Taught by Danny Panter "The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" 9:30 AM Regular Bible Study Classes 9:30 AM Special Bible Study Class: Taught by Don Guthrie "The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" 11:00 AM Traditional Worship / Contemporary Worship / Spanish Worship No Evening Services

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!