



# 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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“Whenever you see a successful business...  
someone once made a courageous decision.”  
--Peter F. Drucker

“Crying is all right in its way while it lasts. But you have to stop sooner or later,  
and then you still have to decide what to do.” --C.S. Lewis

“Whatever you decide, don’t let it be because you don’t think  
you have a choice.” --Hannah Harrington

### 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
- 6:00 No Evening Services (Group Training Opportunities)

**SPECIAL CALLED DEACONS MEETING.** Thank you FBCSA deacons! For your effort. For your leadership. For your wisdom. Will you please meet with the Pastor on Sunday, April 17 at 4 PM? Webb 212-214. Counsel from you is requested on an important matter.

**TIME FOR TEACHING – “THE GREAT AWAKENINGS.”** April 17 & 24, 2016 • Speaker: Karen Bullock, Ph.D. This will be a 2-part lecture series on “Exploring Our Ancestry of Faith.” More details in the Highlights.

**BAPTISM ORIENTATION – TODAY @ 9:30.** All those considering this important step in Christian discipleship are invited to meet in the Pastor’s office.

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS THANK YOU LUNCHEON.** On Sunday, May 1, all Area Fellowship hosts are invited to a “Thank You” lunch immediately after church in Fellowship Hall. The Lord has blessed this ministry as we met in 24 homes all across our city this past year. Please RSVP to Julie Jones at the church office by April 26 so that we will know how much food to order. Childcare is available. Please let Lindy Gandy ([lindy@fbcsa.org](mailto:lindy@fbcsa.org)) know by April 24 if that is a need. Thank You AF hosts/co-hosts for your work. Let’s celebrate!

**MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH.** Sunday, May 8, 8:00 AM-9:15 AM, El Tropicano Hotel. NEXTGEN Ministries will host a breakfast to honor moms. All children and youth (birth-12<sup>th</sup> grade), and their parents and grandparents are invited. \$8 per person/\$45 family max (children 6 and under free). RSVP to Julie: 210.226.0363 or [julie@fbcsa.org](mailto:julie@fbcsa.org) by May 2.

**RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES.** In preparation for April 17, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 2:1-3; 6-22. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://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

“THE CHOICE”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
April 10, 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

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.





APRIL 10, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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## Third Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship

**"Voluntary on Praise to the Lord"** arr. Karvonen

### HIS NAME

Hymn 14\* **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** LOBE DEN HERREN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Brad Livingston

Prayer

Hymn 173\* **"Christ Is Alive"** TRURO

### HIS WORD

Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 30:19** Aaron Hufty

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants.

Hymn 470\* **"Once to Every Man and Nation"** BEECHER

The Children's Message **City of Saints** Don Guthrie  
*Anthony de Padua*

Hymn 471\* **"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"** ELLESDIE

Message **"The Choice"** Don Guthrie  
Joshua 23:1-3, 6-8; 24:14-15

The Lord's Supper  
Passing of the Bread **"This Is My Father's World"** Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

Passing of the Cup **"And Can It Be"** Forrest  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 464\* **"Close to Thee"** CLOSE TO THEE

Offertory **"Restore My Joy"** Berry  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

### HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together  
Hymn 24\* **"He Is Able to Deliver Thee"** DELIVERANCE

'Tis the grandest theme thro' the ages rung;  
'Tis the grandest theme for a mortal tongue;  
'Tis the grandest theme that the world e'er sung:  
Our God is able to deliver thee.

*He is able to deliver thee,  
He is able to deliver thee;  
Tho' by sin opprest,  
Go to Him for rest;  
Our God is able to deliver thee.*

Postlude **"Carillon de Westminster"** Vierne

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the Woods family April birthdays:  
Mary, Kelly, Hailey, and Charlie  
and in memory of  
Zachary High  
(whose name means "remembered of God").*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
"Touching lives through television for over forty years."  
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April 17, 2016 • 3:00 pm • FBCSA Sanctuary

Founded in 1937, the internationally acclaimed Wartburg Choir is an ensemble of great tradition and distinction. For three-quarters of a century, the choir has continued to develop a reputation for a cappella choral excellence.

The ensemble has received critical international acclaim for its versatility, performing some of the most challenging pieces ever written for choral ensembles. The choir frequently premieres original works by composers around the globe, most recently Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo.

During the past 20 years, the choir has performed in such prestigious concert halls and events as the White House, Kennedy Center, and National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.; Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center) and Carnegie Hall in New York City; Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis; Chicago Symphony Center, two national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA); a North Central ACDA Convention; and throughout 38 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Outside the United States, the choir has performed in 15 European countries, three of the Canadian provinces, South Africa, and national and international music gatherings.

Choir members are selected by audition and represent nearly all academic disciplines on campus. The choir tours every year and internationally every three years.

## 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!