



# 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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“To say you have no choice is to release yourself from responsibility and that’s not how a person of integrity acts.” --Patrick Ness

“Every election is determined by the people who show up.”  
--Larry J. Sabato

“The leaders led...the people volunteered...Bless the Lord!”  
--Deborah (Judges 5:2)

### 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 (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Time For Teaching – “The Great Awakenings” Part II

**CHURCH CONFERENCE.** Join us this Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for a very important Church Conference. Important opportunities ahead for our church. Thank you for your loyalty.

**TIME FOR TEACHING – “THE GREAT AWAKENINGS.”** Speaker: Karen Bullock, Ph.D. Tonight at 6:00 PM will be part 2 of a 2-part lecture series on “Exploring Our Ancestry of Faith.” At 7PM you are invited to an All-Church Fellowship...Taco Bar with all the toppings!

**AF HOST and FACILITATORS** – Let’s Have Lunch! On Sunday, May 1, all Area Fellowship hosts and facilitators are invited to a “Thank You” lunch immediately after church in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to [julie@fbcsa.org](mailto:julie@fbcsa.org) by April 26 so that we will know how much food to order. Childcare is available. Please register for childcare with [lindy@fbcsa.org](mailto:lindy@fbcsa.org) by April 24. Thank you, AF hosts/co-hosts, for your work.

**FBCSA HOSTS RICHARD BLACKABY.** Friday, May 20 (7-9 PM) & Saturday, May 21 (9-12 PM). Christian men and women want to know how their relationship with God affects their careers and their personal lives. Our desire for this weekend is to inspire us to experience God in our work place and our home. Childcare is available. Go to [fbcsa.org/blackaby](http://fbcsa.org/blackaby) for more information.

**SENIOR BIBLES** are to be presented on May 29. Encourage graduating seniors by going by the tables in the Great Hall to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate’s Bible. Your encouragement will mean much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers. Bibles will be available to highlight on Sundays and Wednesdays through May 15.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** VBS (June 12-16) is coming! Have you prayed and thought about how you can help this year? There is a VBS volunteer meeting at 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 22nd. We will give an overview of VBS and go over some very important matters, so please plan to attend if you would like to help in VBS this year!

**RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES.** In preparation for May 1, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 6:1-2; 11-28, 36-40. 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

“TIME OF TROUBLE: HIS PRESENT HELP”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

April 24, 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

Students:  6th grade     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 24, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship  
"Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532" Bach

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith  
Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie  
Wayne Williams

Call to Worship  
"O Give Thanks to the Lord"  
from *Hymn of Praise*  
*The Sanctuary Choir* Mendelssohn

O give thanks to the Lord,  
Praise Him, all ye people,  
And ever praise His holy name.  
Sing ye the Lord,  
And ever praise His holy name.

Hymn 32\* "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

Hymn 167\* "Christ Is Risen" CENTRAL

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 46:1-2a Aaron Hufty

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

Hymn 390\* "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRIAN HYMN

The Children's Message  
City of Saints Don Guthrie  
"Lila Cockrell"

Anthem  
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Wilberg  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Message  
"Time for Trouble: His Present Help" Don Guthrie  
Judges 4:1-7

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 582\* "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me" SURABAJA

Offertory "To God Be the Glory" Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together  
Hymn 335\* "Standing on the Promises" PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

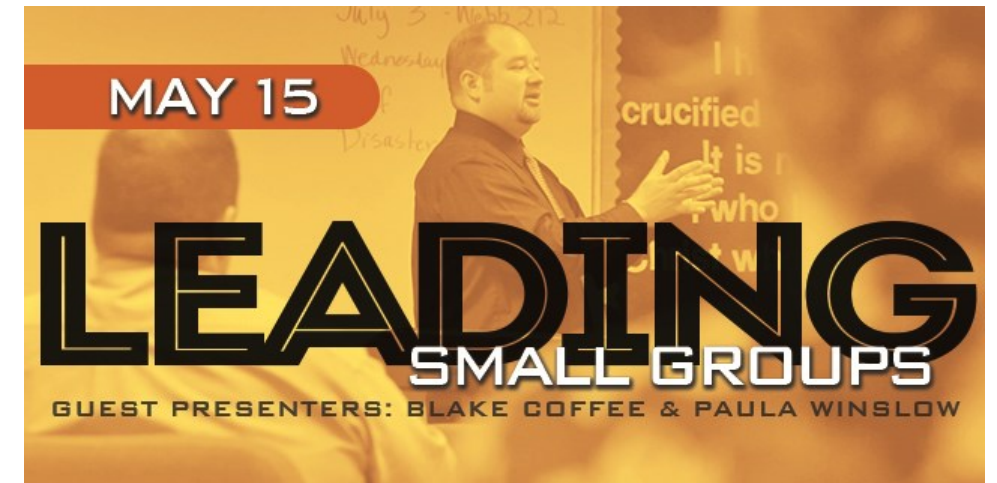
*Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Postlude "Toccata on O FILII ET FILIAE" arr. Farnam

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand  
Organ Piano

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
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On May 15, FBCSA will host Leading Small Groups, an event designed to train and maintain leadership potential. Small groups supply the core energy that moves ministry from the "to-do" list to the "done" list. Whether it's a committee, a service team, a Circle of Six, Sunday Bible Study, Heart2Heart, a *Yes Lord!* group, or any small organization, the success of those small groups leads to the success of the church. And small groups need leaders. If you're leading now, praying about leading, or wondering if leadership is in your future, this event is for you. Are you up for it?

Sunday, May 15  
3:00pm-5:30pm  
Blanchard Lounge

Special Guest Presenters:  
Blake Coffee - "Unleashing the Power of Small Groups"  
Paula Winslow - "Learning from Proven Leaders"

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!