



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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“We know what we are, but not what we may be.” --William Shakespeare

“When I was growing up I always wanted to be someone.
Now I realize I should have been more specific.” --Lily Tomlin

“If our identity is in our work rather than Christ, success will go to our heads,
and failure will go to our hearts.” --Tim Keller

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
- 6:00 First Fine Arts Spring Series - “Hymn of Praise”

TOWN HALL MEETING-RIVER LOT PROPOSAL: Wednesday, May 4 • 7PM in Fellowship Hall. A time for open conversation on this important decision.

Note: If you were not able to attend the Church Conference, the Pastor will make a second presentation of the River Lot Proposal – facts, process, and opportunity - at 12:15 on May 15 in Fellowship Hall. Much to understand. Much to pray about. You’re invited.

A WEEKEND WITH 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. Register by May 15. Go to fbcsa.org/blackaby for more information.

LEADING SMALL GROUPS. May 15 • 3 – 5:30PM • Blanchard Lounge. This event is designed to train and maintain leadership potential. Small groups supply the core energy that moves ministry. The success of small groups leads to the success of the church. If you're leading, praying about leading, or wonder if leadership is in your future, this event is for you.

Special Guest Presenters:

- Blake Coffee – “Unleashing the Power of Small Groups”
- Paula Winslow – “Learning from Proven Leaders”

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 22. There will be an overview of VBS and discussion of 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 8, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 7:2-8, 15-22. 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 NAME”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
May 1, 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



MAY 1, 2016 | 11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Variations on O FILII ET FILIAE" arr. Dandrieu

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 Bryan Richardson

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Congregational Anthem Hymn 206 "Blessed Be the Name" arr. Pethel 1-all, 2-refrain only, 3-verse only (no refrain), 4-all

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Hymn 412* "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" LANDÅS

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:26-28 Aaron Hufty

Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

Hymn 295* "Near to the Heart of God" MCAFEE

The Children's Message City of Saints Don Guthrie "San Antonio ist meine Zuhause"

Anthem "Like a River Glorious" The Sanctuary Choir arr. Berry

Message "New Name" Judges 6:1-12 Don Guthrie

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 290* "I Am Thine, O Lord" I AM THINE

Offertory "It Is Well" Orchestra at First arr. Fry

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul. (repeat chorus)

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 418* "I've Got Peace Like a River" PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river In my soul. (repeat)

Postlude "Toccata Festiva" Ashdown

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mark and Darcy Brown.

*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.



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Written by Felix Mendelssohn to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the printing press Lobgesang (Hymn of Praise) uses scripture to celebrate the power of God's Word. Passages from both testaments illustrate the Word moving our hearts from darkness to light.

This epic work (sung in English) features a beautiful symphonic opening followed by a cantata featuring the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, and orchestra. The power of music, combined with scripture is a fitting way to celebrate the gift of God's Word.

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!