



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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“All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.”
(1 John 2:16 NASB)

“Before his downfall a man’s heart is proud, but HUMILITY comes before honor.” (Proverbs 18:12, NIV)

“To keep one from EXALTING MYSELF, there was given me a thorn in the flesh.” (2 Corinthians 12:7)

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 (Service Group Training Opportunities)

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY. “Thou didst form my inward parts. Thou didst weave me in my mother’s womb. I will give thanks to Him, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:13-14). Today we celebrate life and the mothers God used to give it to us. Thank you, Moms, for your hard work and holy example.

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”

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. May 15, 9:30AM – Pastor’s Office.

FBCSA @ SEA WORLD. Friday, May 27. Join our church family for an evening of fun, fellowship, and outreach at SeaWorld of San Antonio. This private event is just for FBCSA members and their guests/friends. We have reserved the wave pool, a water slide, and splash park in the Aquatica Water Park from 7:30-9:30 PM. Cost is \$20 per person with a \$40 max per family. Sign-up information will be coming soon.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! VBS (June 12-16) is coming! Have you prayed and thought about how you can help this year? There will be an overview volunteer meeting at 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 22. Please plan to attend if you would like to help in VBS this year!

RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES. In preparation for May 15, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 11:1-6, 28-40. 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

“GOD’S HOLY CONCERN”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

May 8, 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 8, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Ascension Sunday

Preparation for Worship "Crown Imperial" Walton

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Luke 24:50-53 Aaron Hufty

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising God.

Call to Worship "God Is Gone Up" Finzi
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 165* "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" ASCENSION

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Hymn 405* "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

The Children's Message City of Saints Don Guthrie
Lt. Benjamin Foulois, First Army Pilot

Hymn 52* "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

Anthem "We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "God's Holy Concern" Don Guthrie
Judges 7:1-2

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 161* "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Offertory "Voluntary on DIADEMATA" arr. Callahan
Seth Nelson

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 62* "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

Postlude "Voluntary on DIADEMATA" arr. Callahan

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Frances Merle Thornton,
a member of the TV Ministry, by her son and daughter-in-law,
Bill and Nedra Thornton.*

*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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"Christian businesspeople who live in pressure cookers want their lives to affect more than their corporate shareholders. They want to hear what God says about leading their families. They want to use their business skills to strengthen their churches." - R. Blackaby

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 be inspired to function as spiritual leaders everywhere He has placed us.

May 20th Experiencing God in the Marketplace
7PM - 9PM

May 21st Experiencing God in our Homes and in the Church
9AM - Noon

Childcare for FBCSA babies through 5th grade is available. Reservations must be made no later than May 15th. Please register at fbcsa.org/blackaby.

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!