



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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The lesson of history is [that] civilization is a rarity, attained with difficulty and easily lost. The normal state of humanity is barbarism, just as the normal surface of our planet is salt water.
– C.S. Lewis

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 9:30 International Services (3 Services; Zomi at 12:30)
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René De Alejandro, preaching
- 12:15 River Lot *Re:* Presentation
- 3:00 Leading Small Groups
- 6:00 Music & Missions Concert & Report

RIVER LOT *RE:* PRESENTATION. You are invited to a repeat presentation of the River lot development proposal after worship, 12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall. Q&A session to follow. Stay on your knees. The Lord is at work in our fellowship. Thank you for your participation as the Church considers this proposal.

LEADING SMALL GROUPS. Today • 3 – 5:30 PM • Blanchard Lounge. This event is designed to train and maintain leadership potential. The success of small groups leads to the success of the church. If you’re leading, praying about being a leader, or wondering 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”

MUSIC & MISSIONS TONIGHT! Tonight we will celebrate music and missions at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. Come and worship with the Children’s Choirs, Chapel Singers, and the handbell ensemble as they lead us with their music. You will also be blessed to hear from our children’s mission groups the GA’s, RA’s, and ACTEENS. These young people have worked diligently to share their faith through song and witness. Share in the blessing this evening.

DEACONS’ MEETING. 4:30 PM, Webb 212/214

WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “The Armor of God” – June 22, 2016 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM • Cost: \$12 Register online at fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy or in Unity Hall on June 5, 12 & 19. Books will be made available the first day of class. You may also contact Kappie@fbcsa.org or call 210.226.0363 for more information. Childcare available by reservation only. Deadline is June 19.

RE:VERSE – JOSHUA/JUDGES. In preparation for May 22, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 13:1-5; 14:1-9; 16:1, 4-5, 20-22, 27-30. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at TheEveryday-Prayer.com.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 DARKENED MIND: OUR GREAT NEED FOR GOD’S LIGHT”
R. BRYAN RICHARDSON, PREACHING
May 15, 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

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NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



MAY 15, 2016 | 11:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

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Preparation for Worship "Variations on VENI CREATOR" arr. Duruflé

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "The Lord Reigns!" Greer
The Sanctuary Choir

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

Scripture Reading Acts 2:17-21 Aaron Hufty

'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My bondslaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit and they shall prophesy. 'And I will grant wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke. 'The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the great and glorious day of the Lord shall come. 'And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Hymns 242* "Pentecostal Power" OLD-TIME POWER

244* "Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

HIS WORD

The Children's Message Jimmy Gunn

Hymns 507* "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" NETTLETON

310* "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" JESUS, I COME

Anthem "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Johnson
Tenors and Basses of the Sanctuary Choir

Message Bryan Richardson
"The Darkened Mind: Our Great Need for God's Light"
Judges 11:28-40

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 330* "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" NEW BRITAIN

Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 469* "Revive Us Again" REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died,
And is now gone above.

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.*

Postlude "Toccata on VENI CREATOR" arr. Duruflé

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
Dawn Haney
by Helen Wiemers.*

*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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Join the 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.
*(Children 4 and under are free)
(Season passes are not applicable for this event)*

REGISTER TODAY at fbcса.org/seaworld
(Payment is due upon Registration)

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!