



# 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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“Even in life’s darkest moments, God is always at work around you.”  
--Dr. Richard Blackaby

“A bell’s not a bell till you ring it. A song’s not a song till you sing it.  
Love in your heart is not put there to stay. Love isn’t love till you give it away.”  
--Oscar Hammerstein

### TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Dr. Richard Blackaby, preaching
- 9:30 International Services (3 Services; Zomi at 12:30)
- 11:00 Late Service (Traditional), Dr. Richard Blackaby, preaching
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary), Dr. Richard Blackaby, simulcast
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René de Alejandro, preaching
- 12:00 Youth Camp Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 Personnel Meeting (Kokernot 304/306)
- 4:30 VBS Volunteer Meeting (Webb 204/206)
- 6:00 Church Conference

**THANK YOU DR. RICHARD BLACKABY.** Years ago the Lord used *Experiencing God* in our fellowship in a strong, positive way. He is doing so again with several new groups and fresh inspiration. We are grateful for His help and for Dr. Richard Blackaby’s presence today.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE-TONIGHT.** You are invited to a very important Church Conference this evening at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. We will make decisions about the future of our Church. We need you here.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** June 12-16. Overview volunteer meeting at 4:30 this afternoon. Please plan to attend if you would like to help in VBS! Sign-up for VBS is available at [fbcsa.org/vbs](http://fbcsa.org/vbs).

**GROUP NIGHTS – SPECIAL STUDIES FOR CIRCLES OF SIX.** FBSCA believes small groups are the core for spiritual growth. Beginning July 10<sup>th</sup>, additional small group studies will be offered. Go to our table in Unity Hall or to [fbcsa.org/groupnights](http://fbcsa.org/groupnights) to learn more.

**FBSCA @ SEA WORLD’S AQUATICA.** Join the church family for an evening of fun, fellowship, and outreach at SeaWorld of San Antonio. A private event for FBSCA members and guests. 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 at [fbcsa.org/seaworld](http://fbcsa.org/seaworld).

**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](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy) or in Unity Hall on June 5, 12 & 19. Books available the first day of class. Contact [Kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto: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 29, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Judges 17:1-6; 18:1; 19:1; 20:1-7; 21-25. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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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

“RECOGNIZING YOUR LADDER”  
DR. RICHARD BLACKABY, PREACHING  
May 22, 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 22, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on NICAEA" arr. Sikes

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Antiphon" Vaughn Williams  
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 47 Aaron Hufty

O clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy. For the LORD Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves. Selah. God has ascended with a shout, The LORD, with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

Hymn 42\* "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Thomas Faught

HIS WORD

Hymn 301\* "I Am Resolved" RESOLUTION

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Larry Soape

Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord. "And do not touch what is unclean; and I will welcome you. "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

The Children's Message Jimmy Gunn

Hymn 282\* "Living for Jesus" LIVING

Anthem "Surely the Lord Is in This Place" Colvin  
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Recognizing Your Ladder" Dr. Richard Blackaby  
Genesis 28:10-17

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 458\* "Nearer, My God to Thee" BETHANY

Offertory "God So Loved The World" arr. Smith/Hustad  
Diann Whisnand, piano; Seth Nelson, organ

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Life Together Aaron Hufty

Going Out Together Hymn 484\* "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith, on heaven's tableland,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Postlude "Voluntary on NICAEA" arr. Hamlin

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand  
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of  
Keith and Janet Bruce.

\*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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Vacation Bible School  
June 12-16, 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Ages 4 years - 5th grade

HEY KIDS!

Are you ready for an underwater, deep-sea adventure like no other? Well, then, grab your goggles! Step into your flippers! Let's dive down deep with Submerged VBS.

Join us as we board the SS FBC submarine to begin our adventure of finding truth below the surface, deep within the mysterious sea. During your week-long voyage aboard the SS FBC, we will dive into God's Word to discover that Jesus didn't see what was on the outside of people. He looked deeper within at the heart!

Sign-up at fbcса.org/vbs

(Volunteer meeting today at 4:30 in Webb 204/206)

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!