



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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²¹The Lord was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. ²²He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.
(Exodus 13:21-22 NASB)

“The whole message of salvation can simply be called ‘the way’ (Acts 19:9; 22:4; 24:14)...God’s children have no privilege except this, to know God’s grace and His way.”
– *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

“First Baptist Church San Antonio exists to follow our Lord Jesus Christ...”
– *Church Mission Statement*

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 No Evening Services

A MEMORIAL DAY.

We remember today with gratitude, soldiers who lost their lives in defense of our nation. Freedom is a gift – an expensive one. “Great love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.” (John 5:13 NASB)

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! FBCSA loves teenagers! We support them as they grow up. We pray for them as they go away to serve Christ. Today we recognize and celebrate 22 Seniors as they graduate from High School (*Look for the insert in Highlights*).

NEW SUMMER SERMON SERIES – FAITH > FEAR.

Begins June 5. This study will lead Christ-followers to cast off the shackles of fear, to take hold of their faith, and to confidently step into God's calling for each part of their lives. In preparation, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage, Genesis 3:1-19. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

VBS BEGINS JUNE 12! - HEY KIDS! Are you ready for an underwater, deep-sea adventure like no other? Well, then, step into your flippers! Let’s dive down deep with Submerged VBS. Sign-up at fbcsa.org/vbs.

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. Childcare available by reservation only. Deadline is June 19.

GROUP NIGHTS – SPECIAL STUDIES FOR CIRCLES OF SIX. FBCSA believes small groups are the core for spiritual growth. Beginning July 10th, additional small group studies will be offered. Go to our table in Unity Hall or to fbcsa.org/groupnights to learn more.

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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

“SAMSON. ISRAEL. US.”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
May 29, 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



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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MAY 29, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship "Variations on FOUNDATION" arr. Jordan

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith **Believer's Baptism** Wayne Williams

Hymn 338* "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Col. Brian McNaughton

Scripture Reading **Romans 8:5-8** Aaron Hufty

⁵For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
⁶For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

HIS WORD

Hymn 272* "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" AURELIA

Call to Worship "Witness" arr. Halloran
The Sanctuary Choir

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 269* "There Is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

Message "Samson. Israel. Us." Don Guthrie
Judges 13:5, 24-25

OUR RESPONSE

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

Offertory "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Cranfill
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Senior Recognition Rick Henderson

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together "Peace of God" CROUCH

May the peace of God go with you,
May He hold you in His hand;
May the peace of God be in you,
And strengthen you to stand.
May the peace of God enfold you
And fill you and hold you.
May you know the peace of God.

Postlude "Fantasy on O God, Our Help" arr. Parry

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jean Chatham
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jack Chatham
and in honor of all who serve/served our country.*

*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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What are you afraid of? Spiders, snakes, heights, crowded places, germs, death, or any of a myriad number of cringe-inducing people, animals, or situations? A quick glance at the television news programs can also be a frightening experience as reports detail the latest terror threat, hideous acts of violence, racism, economic downturns, job loss, disease, etc. What are we to do?

This study will lead Christ-followers to cast off the shackles of fear, to take hold of their faith, and to confidently step into God's calling for each part of their lives.

Study materials are available in Sunday Morning Bible Study classes.

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!