



# 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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“You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.”  
--Anne Lamott

“I (now) understand that God is not one to show partiality, but on every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.” (Acts 10:34-35)

## 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 Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)

**BAPTISM TODAY.** 10:40, Courtyard. Come and rejoice with these testimonies to Christ. A first step in a life of obedience.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT.** Next 5 Pastoral Search Team Recommendation. After months of prayerful consideration, a new search team will be recommended tonight for our approval. This team will begin the search for a new co-pastor transition into the full responsibility over the next 2-3 years. Important step! Exciting beginning. We will meet to hear this and other reports at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall.

**MAIN EVENT!** Calling ALL Bible Study Leaders!! Make plans to be at the “Main Event” on Friday evening, August 19 from 7:00-10:30. Guest leaders from across the state will equip, encourage, and train our entire leader team (Preschool – Sr. Adults). Don’t miss this night of fun, training, and fellowship!!

**MARRIAGE IN 3D – “HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE”.** Friday, August 12. Jesus’ love for His church is not only meant to be the picture of marriage, but also the means for a better marriage. We have invited two couples to share their experiences. Come hear their stories, ask them questions, and leave better! Register at [fbcsa.org/marriagein3d](http://fbcsa.org/marriagein3d).

**A NEW YEAR IN BIBLE STUDY.** Want to Build a church? Then, build a Bible Class (Sunday School). These classes are the cellular strength of our fellowship and work. New FBSCA classes begin...

August 21 – NextGen Classes (Preschool/Children/Youth) and  
September 4 – Adult Classes  
Go to Bible Study Finder on the church website for more information.

**RE:VERSE | FAITH > FEAR.** In preparation for Sunday, July 31, please read the Re:Verse scripture passage, Luke 12:22-34. You may also read daily reflections on the Re:Verse scripture at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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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

“MESSY STEPS”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
July 24, 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



JULY 24, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship "Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572" Bach

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:6-7 Larry Soape

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Hymn 379\* "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Pethel

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-15 Aaron Hufty

Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Hymn 586\* "We've a Story to Tell" MESSAGE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 611\* "Let Your Heart Be Broken" WYE VALLEY

Anthem "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Johnson  
The Sanctuary Choir; Cynthia Balentine, horn

Message "Messy Steps" Don Guthrie  
Jonah 1:1-3

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 2\* "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

Offertory "Resting of Soul" arr. Hayes  
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Heart 2 Heart Video Journey to Restoration

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Life Together Don Guthrie

Going Out Together Hymn 447\* "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Postlude "Toccata" Gigout

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Jerry Crain  
by Mary, and the families of Mike, Suzette, and Sandra.*

\*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.*



Marriage in 3D  
"Hope for a Better Marriage"  
August 12, 2016 • 5:00pm-8:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

Here's the truth, regardless of where you are in your marriage journey, every marriage is just one step away from becoming better. Jesus' love for His church is not only meant to be the picture of marriage, but also the means for a better marriage. We have invited two couples to share their experiences. Come hear their stories, even ask them questions, and leave better! Register online at [fbcsa.org/marriagein3d](http://fbcsa.org/marriagein3d).

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!