



# 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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“That which animates secular society is the love of self  
to the point of contempt for God.  
That which animates divine society is the love of God  
to the point of contempt for self.”  
– Augustine

“Love does not act unbecomingly, does not seek its own, is not provoked.”  
*(1 Corinthians 13:5)*

### 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 Time For Teaching – The Jesus Agenda, Dr. Reyes, Teaching

### A NEW YEAR IN BIBLE STUDY.

New FBCSA classes begin...  
August 21 – NextGen Classes (Preschool/Children/Youth) and  
September 4 – Adult Classes  
Go to Bible Study Finder at [fbcsa.org/biblestudies](http://fbcsa.org/biblestudies) for more information.

**YOUTH REFUGE.** Returns to Sunday evenings starting tonight. We will begin with a Parent Student Prayer Service that will serve as a commissioning into the new school year. We will meet on Sunday nights at 6:01 pm in the Youth Lounge for food, fun, and fellowship.

**MID-WEEK STRENGTH.** Regular schedule resumes August 24 along with Music and Missions for children, discipleship classes, Marriage Strong discussion groups, Mid-Week in the City for College and Single Adults, and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. Youth home groups begin September 7.

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS.** - One Church...Many Neighborhoods.  
Save these dates: October 2, November 6, March 6, and April 2. Register at [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships), or at the Area Fellowships table in Unity Hall.

**PATHWAYS TO HOPE – BREAKING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS.** Join FBCSA and other San Antonio churches for this FREE 2-day conference (August 26 & 27) at the Tobin Center, where Kay Warren and others will help us see that living with mental illness is not a lost cause, but one the church can face with confidence and courage. Register online at [pathwaystohope.net](http://pathwaystohope.net).

**WOMEN’S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** begins August 30. The Book of Ezekiel will be taught by Jean Nystrand. Register in Unity Hall online at [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy) or contact [kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:kappie@fbcsa.org).

**TRIED-N-TRUE SINGERS SENIOR ADULT CHOIR.** begins September 8, 9:30 AM, Blanchard Lounge. Are you a senior who has a song in your heart? Come add your voice to our Tried 'N True Singers. This active senior adult choir will nurture your heart to sing and serve. For more info contact Barbie at 210.226.0363 or [barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org).

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS.** begins Thursday, September 8 • 9:30 AM. MOPS is for all moms of infants - kindergartners, providing an opportunity to meet other moms, equip, encourage and develop together. To register or for more information go to [fbcsa.org/mops](http://fbcsa.org/mops) or contact Dawn Downing [mops@fbcsa.org](mailto:mops@fbcsa.org) or Jimmy Gunn - 210.226.0363.

**RE:VERSE | FAITH > FEAR.** In preparation for Sunday, August 28, please read the Re:Verse scripture passage, Acts 4:1-22. 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

“GREAT THINGS”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
August 21, 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



AUGUST 21, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on MADRID" arr. McDonald

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Psalm 98:4-9 Scott Lane

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth and sing for joy and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout joyfully before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar and all it contains, the world and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth; He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Hymn 231\* "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading John 16:33 Aaron Hufty

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

Hymn 426\* "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

Kinder Bible Presentation Jimmy Gunn

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 163\* "Thine Is the Glory" MACCABEUS

Anthem "But Thanks Be to God" from Messiah Handel  
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Great Things" Don Guthrie  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (20, 54-55)

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 4\* "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Offertory "Meditation on For All The Saints" arr. Peeters  
Seth Nelson

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

HIS FAMILY

Heart 2 Heart Testimony Denise DeGeare

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 405\* "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,  
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;  
Never alone are the least of His children;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;  
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;  
He cannot fail, He must prevail;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Postlude "Sortie Fughetta" Dubois

Seth Nelson Organ Patti Williams Piano

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Louis Thiele  
by Christyne and Dawn on the occasion of his birthday.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV  
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Tonight FBCSA is pleased to welcome Dr. Albert Reyes as our *Time for Teaching* speaker. Dr. Reyes is the sixth President and CEO of Buckner International. Previous to his service at Buckner, he was President of the Baptist University of the Americas where he led the school through dramatic changes in accreditation, name, and structure. A former pastor, Dr. Reyes is an influential leader in our nation and a friend of FBCSA. He will be speaking on "When Jesus Shows Up for Worship" (Luke 4:14-30). An outstanding evening. Compelling. Encouraging. You are invited. Childcare will be available.

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!