



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

- T. Don Guthrie**
SENIOR PASTOR
- Aaron C. Huffy**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
WORSHIP AND MUSIC
- Scott R. Lane**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
NEXTGEN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY COORDINATOR
- Danny M. Panter, Jr.**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND *YES, LORD!* MINISTRIES
- R. Bryan Richardson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR,
PASTORAL MINISTRIES AND SINGLE ADULTS
- Larry D. Soape**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS
- Charles L. Wedge**
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- Rick Henderson**
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- René De Alejandro**
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"A person needs three things to be truly happy in this world; someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for."
– Tom Bodett

"It is amazing how a little tomorrow can make up for a whole lot of yesterday."
– John Guare

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for."
(Hebrews 11:1)

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 Friends & Family – No Evening Worship

A NEW YEAR IN BIBLE STUDY. FBCSA believes that Bible Study classes are the cellular strength of our fellowship and work. If you are still looking for a class to connect with, go to fbcsa.org/biblestudies or to an ASK ME booth for more info.

WEST HALL DEMOLITION BEGINS. Thank you all for your gifts to the Building Fund. West Hall is yet another project we have been able to accomplish through above-and-beyond giving to the FBCSA Building Fund.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION. Those considering this important step in Christian discipleship are invited to meet in the Pastor's office, Sunday September 11 at 10:30 AM.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS. One Church...Many Neighborhoods. **SAVE THESE DATES:** October 2, November 6, March 5, and April 2. Register at fbcsa.org/areafellowships, or at the Area Fellowships table in Unity Hall.

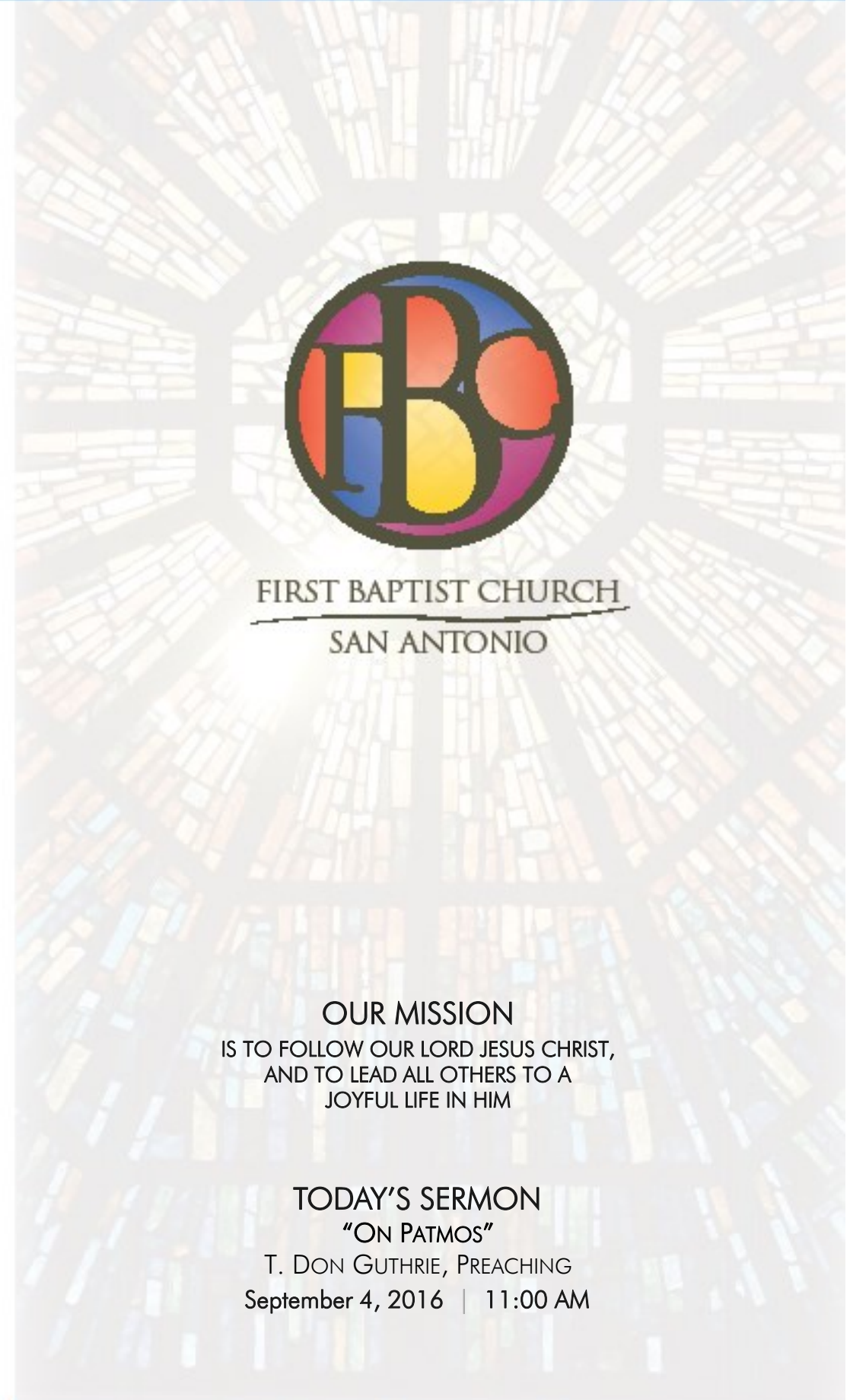
TV MINISTRY – 45 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. This fall we celebrate the completion of 45 years of LIVE television broadcasting to over 30,000 people each week! The songs and sermons on these weekly broadcasts are a beacon of hope to so many people across South Texas. If you would like to help us continue this tradition, you can do so by volunteering to serve in the TV Ministry or through a special donation. Please go to fbcsa.org/tvministry for more info.

TIME FOR TEACHING. Join us Sunday, September 18 as we begin a multi-part series on "The Book That Made Your World" by Vishal Mangalwadi. Excellent, thought-provoking. World view-shaping lectures. You are invited.

FALL BIBLE STUDY – "TERROR & TRIUMPH: A STUDY OF REVELATION". In preparation for Sunday, September 11, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage: Revelation 2:1-11; 3:1-6, 14-21. You may also read daily reflections on the *Re:Verse* scripture at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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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

"ON PATMOS"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
September 4, 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



SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Voluntary on All Creatures Of Our God And King"

arr. Busarow

HIS NAME

Call to Worship

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Hayes

The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalms 103: 1-2, 8-11, 21-22

Bryan Richardson

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits;

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you who serve Him, doing His will. Bless the LORD, all you works of His, in all places of His dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul!

Hymn 16*

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

Greet One Another

Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer

Bryan Richardson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-2, 5

Aaron Hufty

Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

While He was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

Hymn 199*

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

REGENT SQUARE

The Children's Message

Don Guthrie

Hymn 227*

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

Anthem

"Beautiful Savior"
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Christiansen

Message

"On Patmos"
Revelation 1:1-3

Don Guthrie

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 320*

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

LEMMELE

Offertory

"Bound for the Promised Land"
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Wilberg

HIS FAMILY

Pastor Search Committee Report

Byron Bexley

Life Together

Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together
Hymn 252*

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Postlude

"Voluntary on CORONATION"

arr. Longhurst

Seth Nelson
Organ

Patti Williams
Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for Pastor Don Guthrie and Ministers for leading us in worship in this place for 17 years and in celebration of 48 years of marriage by Jim and Kathy Elkins.

*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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FIRST FINE ARTS CONCERT

Now in its fourth season, the First Fine Arts Series continues to bring great art into this community. This season includes musicians from Baylor University, Dallas Baptist University, Southwestern Theological Seminary, as well as world-class artists from the San Antonio area. The popular noon-time concerts will return during Advent and Lent featuring choirs, brass ensembles, string quartets, guitarists, and more. There is no charge for these events, and they each serve as an opportunity to celebrate the gift of music that God has given to us. They also provide a wonderful way to invite friends to come to the church. Our first concert of the season features our own Dr. Seth Nelson on the organ. This concert will feature the music of Bach, Frank, and Dupré. Reception to follow.

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!