



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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“I want to encourage you by letting you know that there’s hope for you and your situation...God is intimately involved in every detail of your future and His desire is for you to be an overcomer.”

– Sue Augustine

“The flames shall not hurt thee;
I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

– John Rippon

“Let endurance have its perfect result that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”

(James 1:4)

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
- 3:00 Seth Nelson Organ Concert
- 4:30 Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 No Evening Worship

SETH NELSON ORGAN CONCERT. Join us this afternoon at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary for a program that will feature music of Bach, Franck, and Dupré. There will be a reception to follow. Invite a friend.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM SURVEY. We are very excited to present the congregation with an opportunity to tell us what you believe the needs are of our next Senior Pastor. Your responses will help us as we begin to craft a profile depicting the next Senior Pastor of FBCSA. This profile will be the lens through which we evaluate candidates. Surveys are available at ASK ME booths or online at fbcsa.org/pastorsearchsurvey.

TIME FOR TEACHING. Given the present political climate, the Pastor would like to revisit the issues of immigration. Let’s look at what the Bible says and what the candidates are saying. Sunday, September 18. 6 PM.

FBCSA WOMEN’S SUMMIT. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rhonda Kelly (New Orleans Theological Seminary) who will lead us through “Servant Leadership – Living and Leading in Truth.” There will also be workshop sessions throughout the day. Join us Saturday, October 1. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. \$12 (lunch included). Childcare by reservation only. To register go to fbcsa.org/womenssummit or visit our table in Unity Hall.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC. New Location! Join us October 9 at Mission County Park (near Mission San Jose) as we gather together for Recreation, Fellowship and Worship. Tickets (\$7.00 each – 3 & under free) are available in Unity Hall or online at fbcsa.org/churchpicnic.

RE:VERSE | “REVELATION”. In preparation for Sunday, September 18, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage - Revelation 4:1-7; 5. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors 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

“OVERCOMERS”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

September 11, 2016 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.

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 11, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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SAN ANTONIO

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

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading 1 Chronicles 16:28-35 Larry Soape

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him; Worship the LORD in holy array. Tremble before Him, all the earth; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." Let the sea roar, and all it contains; Let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the LORD; For He is coming to judge the earth. O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting. Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation, And gather us and deliver us from the nations, To give thanks to Your holy name, And glory in Your praise."

Call to Worship "Bear the News to Every Land" arr. Danner
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 431* "There's a Glad New Song" REDEEMING LOVE

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:10 Aaron Hufty

Do not fear what you are about to suffer... Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Hymn 208* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 297* "Search Me, O God" ELLERS

Anthem "I Am Not My Own" Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Overcomers" Don Guthrie
Revelation 2:1-7

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 426* "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

Offertory "Variations on The God Of Abraham Praise" Elliott
Seth Nelson, Organ

HIS FAMILY

Women's Ministry Testimony Holly Guthrie

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 "Toccata" Whitlock

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

We rejoice with:
Jonathan and Jiap Willmann in the birth of their son, Kayden Leonard,
born August 29, 2016;

Chris and Anna Turner in the birth of their son, Zachary Daniel,
born September 5, 2016;

Jeff and Kristen Mulliner in the birth of their son, Charles Joah,
born September 6, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of 51 years of marriage by
Pete and Dianne Lindner.

*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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WEST HALL DEMOLITION BEGINS

It is another in a long line of successful initiatives that have been funded by the FBCSA BUILDING FUND. After months of prayerful planning, the first steps toward a NEW WEST Hall are being taken. Scheduled to open in the Spring of 2017, the new facility will provide 1st floor space for Senior Adults, the beginnings of a proposed music/rehearsal area (2nd floor), and a renovated and remodeled gym (3rd floor). To see progress as it happens, go to the image gallery at fbcsa.org/oldwestnewwest. We are grateful for every gift given toward this project and toward the next proposed projects (our new focus for Building Fund). Let's Build a Church! To God be the glory!

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!