



# 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
- René De Alejandro**  
MINISTER, SPANISH LANGUAGE
- Jimmy Gunn**  
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- Aaron C. Hufty**  
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- Scott R. Lane**  
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- Danny M. Panter, Jr.**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES
- R. Bryan Richardson**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PASTORAL MINISTRIES, SINGLE ADULTS, AND SMALL GROUPS
- Larry D. Soape**  
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"...the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat... Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness."  
—Peter (2 Peter 3:10-11)

"God's grace is not infinite. God is infinite, and God is gracious. We experience the grace of an infinite God, but... God sets limits to His patience and forbearance. He warns us over and over again that someday the ax will fall and His judgment will be poured out."  
—R. C. Sproul

### 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 Area Fellowships

**AREA FELLOWSHIPS TONIGHT** – It's not too late to sign-up! If you are still interested and there is still room, you can still come. Go to [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships) to find an Area Fellowship near you.

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC.** New Location! Join us on 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](http://fbcsa.org/churchpicnic).

**MID-WEEK IN THE CITY – AT THE PEARL STUDIO.** October 19. 7 – 9 PM. InterVarsity campus minister Tish Harrison Warren will lead us in a conversation about her forthcoming book, *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. Sponsored by the Single Adults Ministry.

**20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – SCOTT & KRISTIE LANE.** FBCSA is a better place for the service of Kristie and Scott Lane. Twenty years ago Scott joined our staff team. The Personnel Committee invites you to a celebration reception Sunday night October 23 at 6 PM in the Unity Hall. Casual. Light finger foods will be served. We thank the Lord for this couple. There will be an abbreviated church conference at 5:30.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR CELEBRATES 100 YEARS** – On Sunday October 30 at 3PM come help the Sanctuary Choir celebrate 100 years of music as they, along with the Orchestra at First, Chapel Singers, and Children's Choir present an afternoon of some of our favorite anthems. You are guaranteed to hear something you know and love. Please join us as we celebrate this great legacy of service and praise.

**RE:VERSE | "REVELATION"**. In preparation for Sunday, October 9, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage - Revelation 8 and 9. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse 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

"WHEN WE ALL"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
October 2, 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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OCTOBER 2, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552" Bach

## HIS NAME

Call to Worship "I Am Never Alone" Berry  
*Laura Stephenson, Director; Nancy Bowren, Accompanist*

I am never alone, God is always near.  
He is my guide, Always by my side.  
I never need to fear.

He is worthy of praise; He is with me night and day.  
I can trust in Him, He's my dearest Friend,  
I am never alone.

God is with me everywhere. I can talk to Him in prayer.  
I can trust in Him and know  
That God loves me so.

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-4 Aaron Hufty  
"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun."

Hymn 36\* "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" HYFRYDOL

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

## HIS WORD

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 Aaron Hufty  
"Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison."

Hymn 595\* "Send the Light" MCCABE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 136 "Are You Washed in the Blood?" WASHED IN THE BLOOD

Anthem "Canticle of Heaven" Courtney  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Message "When We All" Don Guthrie  
Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14, 16-17

## OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 514\* "When We All Get to Heaven" HEAVEN

Offertory "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" Hayes  
*Sanctuary Choir*

## HIS FAMILY

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members!

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 "Fugue in E-flat, BV 552" Bach

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand  
Organ Piano

*We rejoice with Emily and Matthew Benesh  
in the birth of their son, Philip Gregory, born September 27, 2016.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Hudson Taylor Wells  
(born October 6, 2013)  
by his parents, Lauren and Cacey Wells  
and grandparents, Patti and Charlie Cottle.*

*"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God  
because they reckoned on God being with them." ~J. Hudson Taylor*

\*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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Marriage was not made for misery, but for joy! This is true because God desires that *His joy would be made full* in us, and that most certainly includes marriage. During this Marriage in 3D we will celebrate our delight for one another; we will chase after it! So come prepared to have some fun; come prepared to enjoy your spouse!

5:00 DINNER with your spouse at your favorite restaurant

7:00 DESSERT served in Fellowship Hall

7:10 DEVOTION—Take the time to "Enjoy" your spouse.

8:25 DRAWING FOR GIVEAWAY

Childcare is available by reservation (Babies through 5th grade). Register today 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!