



## 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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AND YES, LORD! MINISTRIES

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"When men no longer fear God,  
they transgress His laws without hesitation.  
The fear of consequences is no deterrent when the fear of God is gone."  
– A. W. Tozer

You know how to discern the appearance of the sky (weather),  
but cannot discern the signs of the time."  
– Jesus (Matthew 16:3)

### 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), Danny Panter, preaching
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René De Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Church Picnic Worship Service (Mission County Park)

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC.** Today! New Location. Mission County Park (near Mission San Jose). 3:00 Recreation, 5:00 Dinner, 6:00 Worship. Tickets (\$7.00 each – 3 & under free) are available in Unity Hall.

**MARRIAGE IN 3D – "ENJOY".** Friday, October 14. God desires that His joy would be made full in us, and that most certainly includes marriage. We will celebrate our delight for one another; we will chase after it! Childcare available. Register at [fbcsa.org/marriagein3d](http://fbcsa.org/marriagein3d).

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

**SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – OCTOBER 23, 1:00 PM • PHIL HARDBERGER PARK.** All senior adults are invited to this luncheon filled with entertainment and inspiration. This event is sponsored by The GIFT Bible Study class. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE. RSVP by calling Kappie or Laura at 210.226.0363. Deadline - October 16.

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – SCOTT & KRISTIE LANE.** FBCSA is a better place for the service of Kristie and Scott Lane. The Personnel Committee invites you to a reception Sunday night October 23 at 6 PM in the Unity Hall. Casual. Light finger foods. We thank the Lord for this couple. (Abbreviated church conference at 5:30.)

**LIGHT THE NIGHT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTIES – October 31.** Volunteers are needed in 5 neighborhoods this year: 78214 (south central SA), 78223 (southeast SA), 78232 (north central SA), 78251 (west SA), & 78258 (far north central SA). To help, contact [jimmy@fbcsa.org](mailto:jimmy@fbcsa.org) or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

### RE:VERSE | "REVELATION".

In preparation for Sunday, October 16, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage: Revelation 10 and 11. 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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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 "FIRE FROM THE ALTAR"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
October 9, 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





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OCTOBER 9, 2016 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"Variations on How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-10 Bryan Richardson

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Call to Worship Hymn 216 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Sorenson  
The Sanctuary Choir

vs. 5 To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The church in earth and heaven.

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Richardson

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:11-12 Aaron Hufty

Who understands the power of Your anger and Your fury, according to the fear that is due You? So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

Hymn 291\* "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn\* "O Son of God in Glory Crowned" HAMBURG  
(see back of Sermon Notes)

Message "Fire from the Altar" Don Guthrie  
Revelation 8:1-6

OUR RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper Passing of the Bread "Come to the Table" Crescenz  
The Sanctuary Choir

Passing of the Cup "Be Thou My Vision" Goeller  
Orchestra at First

Hymn of Decision 295\* "Near to the Heart of God" MCAFEE

Offertory "Give Me Jesus" arr. Fleming  
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Scott Lane

Welcome, New Members! Don Guthrie

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 "Carillon" Vierne

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

We rejoice with  
Preston and Nicole Wall  
in the birth of their son,  
Casen Wilmer-Gene Wall  
October 4, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in grateful celebration of 36 years of marriage by  
Mark and Lori Wright.

\*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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SANCTUARY CHOIR – 100th YEAR CELEBRATION CONCERT

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.

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!