



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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PASTORAL MINISTRIES, SINGLE ADULTS,
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“Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne,—
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own.”
—James Russell Lowell

“If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.”
— Jesus (John 15:20)

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 No Evening Services (SABA Annual Celebration)

ANNUAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN. At the center of this church family is a strong core of committed followers of Christ. Hundreds of glad and grateful people. Every year FBCSA invites each of us to add our names. Five simple and powerful commitments: I will attend...read (*RE:Verse*)...pray...give...serve. Important and challenging days. Your help is much needed. Thank you for participating in the annual Commitment Campaign.

20th 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.)

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. Join us as we celebrate this great legacy of service and praise.

SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. OCTOBER 23 • 1:00 PM • PHIL HARDBERGER PARK. All senior adults are invited to this luncheon (sponsored by The GIFT Bible Study class). BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM THE CHURCH IS AVAILABLE. Sign-up is available at the ASK ME Booth or RSVP by calling 210.226.0363. Deadline is 10/17 by noon.

RE:VERSE | “REVELATION”. In preparation for Sunday, October 23, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage - Revelation 12 and 13. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse 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

“A SWEET AND BITTER BOOK”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
October 16, 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 16, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship

"Voluntary on Come, Christians, Join To Sing!" arr. Hamlin

Commitment Campaign Video

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading **I Timothy 1:15-17** Bryan Richardson

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Hymn 6* **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** arr. Zamora
1-all, 2-men, 3-women, 4-all

Prayer Bryan Richardson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading **Acts 1:8** Aaron Hufty

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Hymn 379* **"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"** HOLY MANNA

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 361* **"We Have Come into His House"** WORSHIP HIM

Message **"A Sweet and Bitter Book"** Don Guthrie
Revelation 10:1-2, 8-11

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 565* **"So Send I You"** TORONTO

Offertory **"Visions of St. John"** Ness Beck
The Sanctuary Choir

- Part I: The Prologue
Revelation 1:3, 7, 9; 4:1
- Part II: The Seven Angels and Seven Trumpets
Revelation 8:2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13
- Part III: The Heavenly City
Revelation 9:1, 13; 11:15, 19; 22:1- 2; 21:4; 22:3-5

HIS FAMILY

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 The Doxology"** arr. Lau

Seth Nelson Organ Dian Whisnand Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Mary Elizabeth Wimpee
by Bill, Matthew, and Jenn.*

*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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LIGHT THE NIGHT COMMUNITY PARTIES

Monday, October 31
6:00-8:00pm

Come out for a night of food, candy, and activities for the kids right in your own neighborhood! For more information contact firstkids@fbcsa.org.

Help us make connections in our own neighborhoods and intentionally be a light with those that live right next to us. Volunteers are needed to help greet people, hand out food, run bounce houses, hand out candy, and much more!

To help, contact firstkids@fbcsa.org or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

Candy donations are needed. Collection boxes are in Great Hall and Webb Hall.

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!