



# 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

## 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

**T. Don Guthrie**  
SENIOR PASTOR

**René De Alejandro**  
MINISTER, SPANISH LANGUAGE

**Jimmy Gunn**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY

**Rick Henderson**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUTH

**Aaron C. Huff**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Scott R. Lane**  
EXECUTIVE PASTOR, MINISTRY

**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**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

**Charles L. Wedge**  
EXECUTIVE PASTOR, ADMINISTRATION

**Wayne Williams**  
MINISTER, INTERNATIONAL/ASIAN MINISTRIES

**Mikel Allen**  
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DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Chris Lair**  
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

**David Rohmfeld**  
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it the size of the fight in the dog."  
- Mark Twain

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9

### 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
- 5:15 Church Conference - Budget Presentation
- 6:00 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Scott & Kristie Lane

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – SCOTT & KRISTIE LANE.** The Personnel Committee invites you to a reception this evening at 6 PM in the Unity Hall to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scott & Kristie Lane at FBCSA. Casual. Light finger foods. We thank the Lord for this couple. (*Abbreviated church conference at 5:15.*)

**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, Handbells and Children's Choir present an afternoon of some of our favorite anthems. Join us as we celebrate this great legacy of service and praise.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTIES – 10/31.** 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). Contact jimmy@fbcsa.org or call 226.0363.

**MISSION TEAMS.** Our Poland team left Thursday for Krakow to work with FBCSA missionaries, Albert and Kirstin Hesskew. The Cambodia team and the Uganda team are already on the field as well. The Thailand team will be leaving on October 26. Pray for the Gospel to find fertile ground.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT-SPIRITUAL INTIMACY.** November 11-13 • Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg. Cost \$195 per couple. Limited space. Includes lodging and meals. To register go to fbcsa.org/marriageretreat.

**SINGLE ADULTS RETREAT – HOW CAN WE BECOME LIKE JESUS?** November 11-13 Deer Creek Camp • Medina, TX • Cost \$75. Register at fbcsa.org/singleadultsretreat. Deadline is October 27.

**REVERSE | "REVELATION".** In preparation for Sunday, October 30, please read the Re:Verse scripture passage - Revelation 14:1-13. 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

"LEARNING WAR"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
October 23, 2016 | 11:00 AM



# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

OCTOBER 23, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on Marion" arr. Burkhardt  
 Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie  
 Commitment Campaign Video

## HIS NAME

Call to Worship Hymn 328\* "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" WONDERFUL GRACE  
 Greet One Another Aaron Hufty  
 Prayer Larry Soape

## HIS WORD

Scripture Reading John 16:33 Aaron Hufty  
 These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Hymn 40\* "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship" HARWELL  
 The Children's Message Don Guthrie  
 Hymn 39\* "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION  
 Message "Learning War" Don Guthrie  
 Revelation 12:7-11

## OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 524\* "We're Marching to Zion" MARCHING TO ZION  
 Offertory "At the Name of Jesus" Berry  
 The Sanctuary Choir

## HIS FAMILY

Lane Family Recognition Sarah Rushing  
 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 "Fanfare" Young

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
 Organ Piano

*We rejoice with Tim and Dianna Puckett in the birth of their son  
 Callum O'Dell  
 October 18, 2016. Congratulations to big sister, Adrienne, too!*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in celebration of 65 years of marriage by  
 Alton and Elizabeth Miller.*

\*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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**FBCSA ANNUAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN**  
*One, We Are!*  
*"so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." - Romans 12:5*

### 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.

Commitment Cards are available (paper) or you may indicate your commitment online at [www.fbcса.org/commitment](http://www.fbcса.org/commitment).

Every year FBCSA allows members who would like to designate their mission dollars to a particular national organization to do so on the back of the card.

Thank you for being a part of this family at this strategic moment in history. One, we are! God bless you.

### 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!