



# 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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“At least five times the (Christian) faith has to all appearances, gone to the dogs. In each of the five cases, it was the dog that died.”  
—G. K. Chesterton

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
(Jeremiah 29:11)

### 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 (Service Team/Ministry Training Opportunities)

**DEACONS MEET TODAY.** 4:30, Webb 212-214.

**WOLFSON HOUSE CRAFT SHOW.** Begins TOMORROW. Come and bring your friends to this annual craft show. November 14-19. 10AM – 6PM. Extended hours Wednesday, November 16 – 8:30 PM. Saturday, November 19, 10AM – 3PM. Ten percent of all sales go to missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**ANNUAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN.** Today is the last day. Have you made your commitment to five simple and powerful commitments: I will attend...read (RE:Verse) ...pray...give...serve? Your help is much needed. Fill out our commitment card or go online at [fbcsa.org/commitment](http://fbcsa.org/commitment).

**SINGLES and MARRIAGE RETREATS AWAY TODAY.** Pray for the Single Adult and NextGen Married ministries as they return from their retreats. How blessed we are in this fellowship! People gathering to learn of Christ, bringing those lessons back to jobs, neighbors, friends, and families.

**CHRISTMAS CARE** is our way to provide food to families in the San Antonio area. We have a new system in place this year. Check the Highlights and online ([fbcsa.org/christmascare](http://fbcsa.org/christmascare)) for ways you can help: *Give, Purchase, Pack, Deliver.*

**PASTOR SEARCH TEAM.** The pastor search team would like to keep you informed on their meeting progress and prayer requests. Go to [fbcsa.org/pastorsearchteam](http://fbcsa.org/pastorsearchteam) for updates on their process and progress.

**FIRST FINE ARTS – ADVENT SERIES.** SAVE THE DATE! Our yearly Advent Series begins Tuesday, November 29 at 12:00 PM. Go online at [fbcsa.org/firstfinarts](http://fbcsa.org/firstfinarts) for details.

**RE:VERSE | “REVELATION”.** In preparation for Sunday, November 20, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage - Revelation 19:11–21; 20:1-10. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).



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

“TIME TO LEAVE”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
November 13, 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) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ 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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NOVEMBER 13, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship

“Voluntary on Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” arr. Smith

### HIS NAME

Call to Worship **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** arr. Wilberg  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Scripture Reading **Romans 1:18-20** Larry Soape

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Hymn 36\* **“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”** HYFRYDOL

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

### HIS WORD

Scripture Reading **Romans 8:5-6** Aaron Hufty

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.

Hymn 497\* **“The Master Hath Come”** ASH GROVE

The Children’s Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 492\* **“Purer in Heart, O God”** PURER IN HEART

Anthem **“God So Loved the World”** Stainer  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Message **“Time to Leave”** Don Guthrie  
Revelation 18:1-5

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 285\* **“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”** FALLS CREEK

Offertory **“Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Ring”** arr. Lorenz  
*Handbell Ensemble; Nancy Bowren, director*

### HIS FAMILY

Pastor Search Committee Update Byron Bexley

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

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 **“Symphony 1 - Final”** Vierne

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

*We rejoice with **Alecia and Jason Smith**  
in the birth of their daughter,  
**Caroline Jean,**  
November 6, 2016.*

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the 100th birthday of  
**Rowena Adkins**  
by her children and grandchildren.*

\*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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GUTHRIE COURTYARD  
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, November 20  
10:35 AM • Courtyard

Join us at 10:35 (after Sunday Morning Bible Study) in the Courtyard for the ceremonial groundbreaking of the Guthrie Courtyard. The Courtyard will offer a new and beautiful site for baptisms, weddings, and worship services. It will also add an engaging community area to the campus. Construction to begin in December.

### 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!