



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**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY
- Rick Henderson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUTH
- Aaron C. Hufty**
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**
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
- Sheila Jennette**
DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Chris Lair**
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST
- David Rohmfeld**
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

“We have a balance to strike – not to preach Christ without preaching the text, and not to preach the text without preaching Christ.”
– Timothy Keller

“Oh, God. I know that I often do Thy work without Thy power, and sin by my dead, heartless, blind service, my lack of inward light, my...tongue moving without Thy help.”
– *The Valley of Vision*
(a Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions)

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 Conference (Fellowship Hall)

CHURCH CONFERENCE. 6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall. Deacon election. Pastor Search Team report. Budget adoption. Important meeting!

“PRAY FIRST” WRIST BANDS. The Pastor Search Team asks for your continued prayers as they look through resumes. Pray for the individual who will become the next Senior Pastor, his family, our staff, for Pastor Don and Holly, and for the church family as we all go through this season of change. The wristbands will act as a reminder that prayer is our greatest power and our greatest privilege.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! As we celebrate this time of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed from 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25. We are thankful to God for His blessings, and wish each of you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES: “MARK”. Begins December 4. The Gospel of Mark is an action-packed story of the three-and-one-half years of Jesus’ public ministry and reveals Him as both a miracle worker and a supernatural servant. Study guides are available in your Sunday morning Bible study rooms.

“CHRISTMAS AT FIRST – LOST IN WONDER, LOVE, AND PRAISE”. The annual presentation of *Christmas at First* this year will be December 10 (5:00 PM) and 11 (5:30 & 7:15). The choirs of FBCSA will be joined by members of our orchestra as well as several members of the San Antonio Symphony. There is no admission fee, and no ticket is required. Your heart will be full as you celebrate the Christ-child with us.

RE:VERSE | “REVELATION”. In preparation for Sunday, November 27, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage - Revelation 21:1-8, 22:1-7, 16-17. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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



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
“I BELIEVE”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 20, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO
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NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



NOVEMBER 20, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Preparation for Worship

"Organ Concerto in g, HWV 289" Handel

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" arr. Parker
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Revelation 5:13-14 Bryan Richardson

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever." And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Hymn 202* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Bryan Richardson

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:64 Aaron Hufty

Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Hymn 161* "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Anthem "Hallelujah!" from Messiah Handel
The Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 223* "Alleluia" ALLELUIA

Message "I Believe" Don Guthrie
Revelation 19:11-16

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 193* "One Day" CHAPMAN

Offertory "Ride On King Jesus" arr. Hall Johnson
April Hufty

HIS FAMILY

Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie
Chris and Zheritam (Timmi) Gonzales, and Iris

Life Together Scott Lane

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 "Toccata on Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Hovland

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Tom and Linda Persons
in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary.

*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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CHRISTMAS CARE is our way to provide food to families in the San Antonio area. We have a new system in place so check Highlights and online for ways you can help.

{GIVE}

Check out the Christmas Trees in Great Hall & Webb Hall Foyers

{PURCHASE}

1. Check with your Sunday Morning Bible Study for requested food item.
- or -
2. Gather your Small Group or Family and request a food item from christmascare@fbcsa.org

{PACK}

December 16, 2016 • 6:00 pm • Fellowship Hall

{DELIVER}

December 17, 2016 • 9:00 am • Fellowship 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!