



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. 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

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DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES

Chris Lair
DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

David Rohmfeld
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude."

-A.A. Milne (*Winnie the Pooh*)

"It is another's fault if he is ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man, I will oblige a great many that are not so."

-Seneca

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 Hanging of the Greens

TONIGHT – HANGING OF THE GREENS. 6:00 PM • Sanctuary. Tonight our church will begin to wear its Christmas apparel. The Christmas trees will stand throughout the church and the lights will shine for the first time this season. As we make ready for the birth of The Child, we make ready ourselves and our hearts. Come join the Chapel Singers, the Sanctuary Choir, and the Orchestra at First for this first service of advent.

ADVENT CONCERT & LUNCH SERIES. Tuesdays at noon. Concert and lunch (one hour). Join us to celebrate through music during the Advent season. 11/29 – Avanti String Quartet; 12/6 – Hill Country Brass; 12/13 – Duo Interchange; 12/20 – FBC Chamber Singers. Concert, free; lunch, \$5. Go to fbcsa.org/firstfinearts for detailed info.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Sunday, December 4. 6:00 PM.

"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 required. Your heart will be full as you celebrate the Christ-child with us.

CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY – A Time to Celebrate!

- Christmas Eve – 4:45, Memorial Service
 - 5:30, Candlelight Lord's Supper
 - Christmas Day – 11:00, Worship (No Sunday School)
 - 12:00 noon, *Christmas at First* Broadcast, KSAT 12
- God Bless You and your family as you worship the Lord on this Holy Day.

NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES: "MARK"

Begins December 4. In preparation, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage – Mark 1:21-39. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse at 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 "KEEPING HIS COMING"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
November 27, 2016 | 11:00 AM

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NOVEMBER 27, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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First Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship "Toccata on GLORIA" arr. Kosche and Duckett

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Wayne Williams

Hymn 15* "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:15-16 Wallis Soape

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety; and this is the name by which she will be called: the LORD is our righteousness.

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" arr. Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

Welcome and Prayer Aaron Hufty

HIS WORD

Hymn 79* "Blessed Be the God of Israel" FOREST GREEN

The Children's Message Advent Candle - "Lost" Don Guthrie

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:7-8 Aaron Hufty

But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.

Hymn 515* "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day" SWEET BY AND BY

Anthem "E'en So Lord, Quickly Come" Manz
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Keeping His Coming" Revelation 22:7,14,17,20 Don Guthrie

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 337* "I Know Whom I Have Believed" EL NATHAN

Offertory "Masters in this Hall" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 100* "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

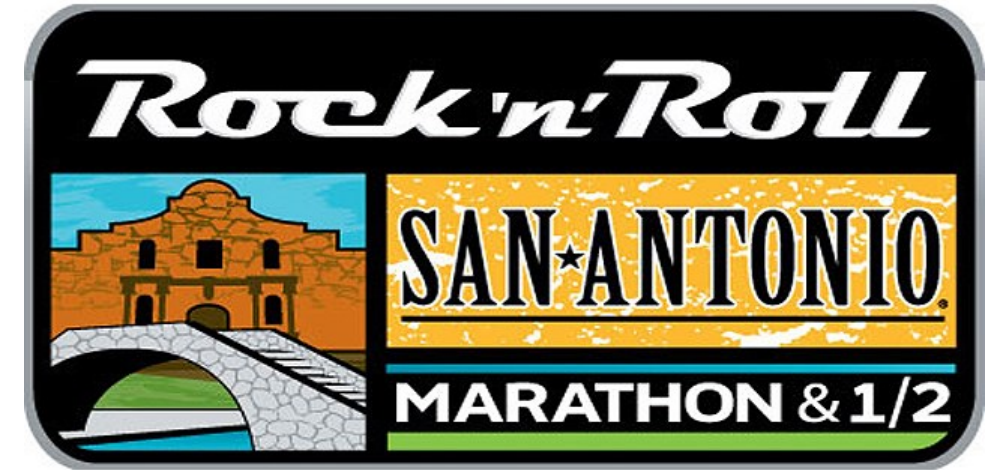
Postlude "Voluntary on GLORIA" arr. Bock

Seth Nelson Diann Whisnand
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Jack and Sue Lock
in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV
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WORSHIP ONLY NEXT WEEK!

December 4 is a happy day for FBCSA! With thousands of visitors in our city for the Rock-N-Roll Marathon, some downtown streets will be closed temporarily in the early morning. Our normal Sunday Morning Bible Study classes will not meet. We will ALL GATHER FOR WORSHIP AT 11 AM! Traditional, Logos, Spanish, International. Seven services. Always exciting! If you're interested, you are invited to come early (by 7 AM) to cheer for the runners as they pass by our church on Avenue A. The Logos Praise Band will be playing them forward. It a great day! See you at 11 AM next Sunday.

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!