



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**
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“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how *God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit* and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”
(Acts 10:38)

“The very resources Jesus used to live His obedient life are resources also given to all of us who trust and follow Him.”
– *Bruce Ware (The Man Christ Jesus)*

TODAY IN WORSHIP.

- 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 Children’s Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)

A MARATHON MORNING. Thank you for helping us welcome thousands to our city this morning. We thank God for the opportunity to shout our faith to these visitors. Let your light so shine...

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Tonight at 6:00 PM the FBCSA Children’s Choirs will present their Christmas Concert. The music will fill the sanctuary and your hearts.

“CHRISTMAS AT FIRST – LOST IN WONDER, LOVE, AND PRAISE”. The annual presentation of *Christmas at First* will be December 10 (5:00) 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.

CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD DRIVE. Families and/or small groups are still needed to deliver Christmas Care packages on Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 am. Will you help? You can sign-up at fbcsa.org/christmascare.

ADVENT CONCERT & LUNCH SERIES. Tuesdays at noon. Concert and lunch (one hour). Join us to celebrate through music during the Advent season. 12/6 – Hill Country Brass; 12/13 – Duo Interchange; 12/20 – FBCSA Chamber Singers. Concert, free; lunch, \$5.00. Go to fbcsa.org/firstfinearts for detailed info.

WINTER SERMON SERIES: “MARK”. In preparation, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage – Mark 2:1-12. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our Pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 “OUR COMPETENT CHRIST”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
December 4, 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



DECEMBER 4, 2016 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

Second Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship

"Jesus, Source of Life and Pleasure" Rasley

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Holst The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-3 Scott Lane

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Carol 83* "Arise, Your Light Is Come" FESTAL SONG

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Carol 76* "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

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

Anthem "I Wonder as I Wander" arr. Bradford The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 1:22 Aaron Hufty

They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Hymn 483* "Footsteps of Jesus" FOOTSTEPS

Message "Our Competent Christ" Don Guthrie Mark 1:1-35

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 320* "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" EL NATHAN

Offertory "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Goeller Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

The Dedication of a Home Pastor Ben and Andrea Huff, and Mikaelah

Life Together Scott Lane

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

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

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Postlude "Postlude on 'Jefferson'" Owens

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. ~Charles Wesley

Greg Nussel Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

We rejoice with Justine and Jose Casidsid in the birth of their daughter, Deanna Marie Guardapavo-Casidsid November 19, 2016.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ward Miller by his loving family: Nance, Lindsey, Keaton, Clay, Anna, and Madison.

Morning Worship telecast live on KSAT-TV "Touching lives through television for over forty years." Song lyrics are reprinted by permission CCLI #631849.



You Are Invited To Join Us This Christmas Season!

- December 4 Children's Christmas Concert, 6 PM (Sanctuary)
December 10 Christmas at First, 5 PM
December 11 Christmas at First, 5:30 PM & 7:15 PM
December 18 Handbell Concert, 5:30 PM (Unity Hall) Lessons & Carols, 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
December 24 Memorial Service, 4:45 PM; Lord's Supper, 5:30 PM
December 25 Morning Worship 11:00 AM Broadcast of "Christmas At First" (KSAT 12) 12:00 PM

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!