



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, HISPANIC FELLOWSHIP

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 COMMUNITY MISSIONS

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

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DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST

David Rohmfeld
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

“Discouragement is the cancer of great things.”
–Craig Lounsbrough

“Sometimes you win. Sometimes you learn.”
–John Maxwell

“Life doesn’t have to be perfect to be wonderful.”
–Etsy quotes

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 (Friends & Family Ministry Opportunities)

“SEEING 2020” – FBCSA Strategic Planning Weekend. January 20-21. “I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “Plans for welfare and not calamity” (Jeremiah 29:11). You’re invited to join the staff and members of FBCSA as we seek the Lord and His plans for the coming years. Friday night or Saturday morning. RSVP for childcare by calling the church office at 210.226.0363 or email karen@fbcsa.org.

ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS – January 11 & 18. *What Now? What Next?* A dynamic and growing church is always asking these questions of the Lord. Part of our preparation for the Strategic Planning Process is to gather our members for powerful moments of united prayer. Wednesday nights, January 11 and 18 at 6 pm (or Thursday mornings, January 12 and 19 at 11:00 for those who cannot make Wednesday) you are invited to come and seek the Lord’s blessing and guidance on our fellowship for the coming years. *“Call unto Me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know!”* –Jeremiah 33:3

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT – January 27–29. Join us at Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time, dorm-style sleeping arrangements. Adults - \$12. Children 4-12 - \$8. 3 & Under – Free. Sign-up will begin January 1 in Unity Hall or you can call the church office at 210.226.0363 or register online at fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat.

PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION – Beginning January 3, the “Staff Lot” will be under construction for 6-8 weeks. Handicap parking will be moved to the McCullough lot during this time. Please see this week’s Highlights for more details and a map. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

WINTER SERMON SERIES: “MARK” – In preparation for January 8, please read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage – Mark 7:1-23. 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
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

“SHAKE IT OFF!”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 1, 2017 | 11:00 AM



JANUARY 1, 2017 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Second Sunday of Christmas

Preparation for Worship "Variations on Dix" arr. Hustad

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Joy to the World" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir; Jesus Rocha, director

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:8-9 Scott Lane

And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Hymn 108* "How Great Our Joy" JÜNGST

Greet One Another Jesus Rocha

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:6 Don Guthrie

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Hymn 86* "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 118* "What Child Is This" GREENSLEEVES

Anthem "This Is Love" arr. Hamilton
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Shake It Off!" Don Guthrie
Mark 6:1-13

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 484* "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

Offertory "Jesus, Name Above All Names" arr. Hayes
Patti Williams

Jesus, Name above all Names,
Beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel: God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer,
Living Word.

HIS FAMILY

Welcome, New Members! Scott Lane

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie
Grant and Beverly Fisher, and Aurora

Life Together

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Postlude "Toccata on ADESTE FIDELES" arr. Young

Seth Nelson Patti Williams
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Lucile and B.A. (Tony) Broaddus
by their son, Mike Broaddus.*

*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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TIME FOR TEACHING
"The Scripture and Homosexuality"
Sunday • January 15 • 6 PM • Sanctuary

It is a topic of intense interest and controversy. What does the scripture say regarding homosexuality? Is there a difference between orientation and practice? Is the teaching of scripture clear and binding on all generations of believers?

As members and friends of FBCSA seek the Lord's guidance on this issue, the Pastor will provide insight and instruction from relevant Biblical passages in a two-part lecture series. Both January 15 and February 19, 2017.

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word"—Psalm 119:9

You are invited to come and consider.

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!