



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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SENIOR PASTOR

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MINISTER, HISPANIC FELLOWSHIP

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*“You cannot swim for new horizons
until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.”*
– William Faulkner

“A ship is safe in harbor, but that’s not what ships are for.”
– William T. Shedd

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 Time For Teaching, Don Guthrie, leading (Sanctuary)

TIME FOR TEACHING TONIGHT – “The Scripture and Homosexuality”.
6 PM. Sanctuary. The Pastor will guide us as we look at the Scriptures related to homosexuality, a subject of intense interest and controversy. All of us need to be informed and prayerful. You are invited.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS – “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 MEETING – January 18 • 6:00 PM (Fellowship Hall) or January 19 • 11:00 AM (Parlor). Part of our preparation for the Strategic Planning process is to gather our members for powerful moments of united prayer. You are invited to come and seek the Lord’s blessing and guidance. Exciting days. Prayer needed.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES. Tuesday morning & Wednesday evening opportunities. Full details are on the *Highlights* cover.

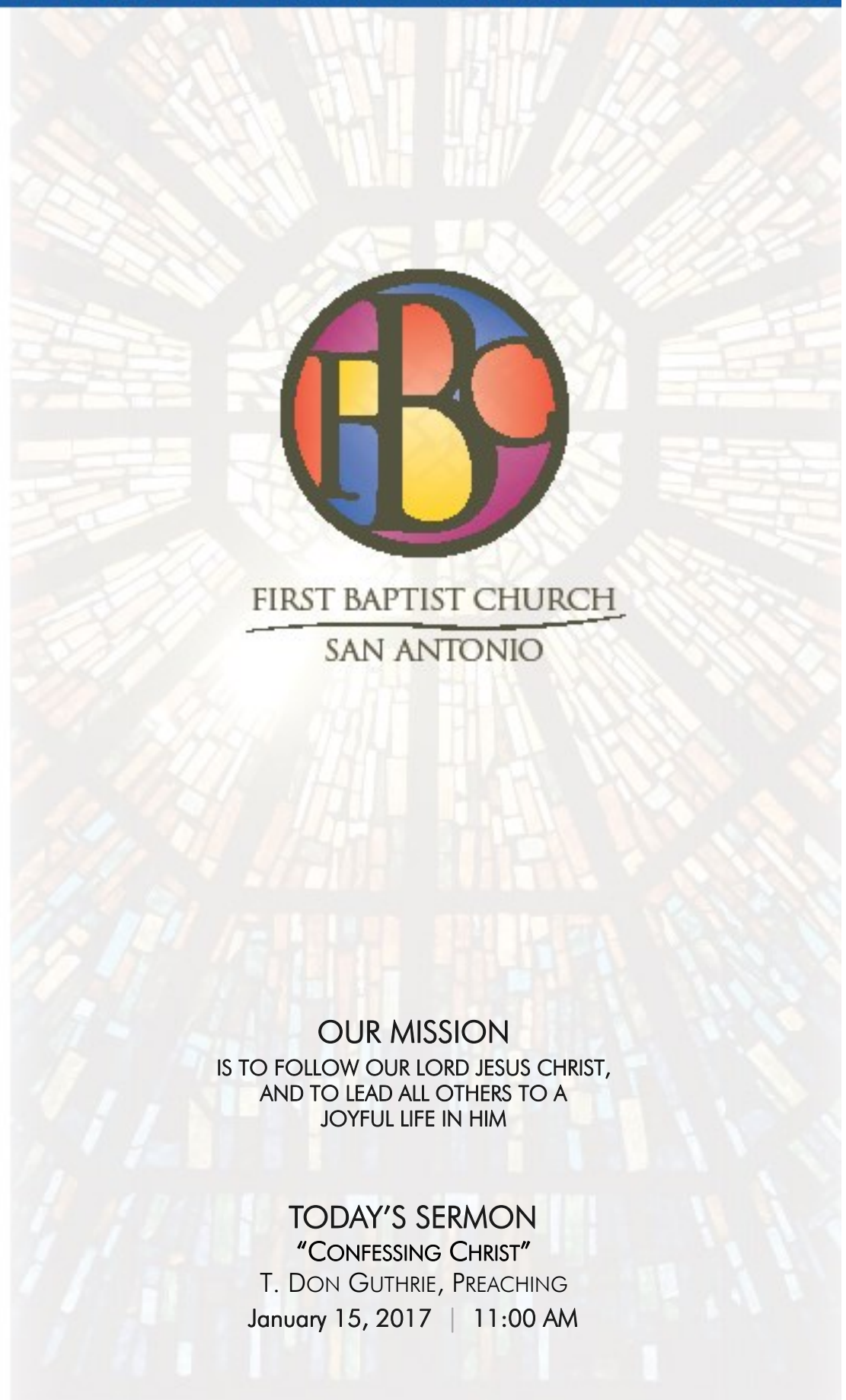
ALL-CHURCH RETREAT – January 27–29.
Join us at Echo Valley, H-E-B Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided. Outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time, dorm-style sleeping arrangements. Adults, \$12; children (ages 12 to 4), \$8; children (3 & under), free. Sign-up in Unity Hall, call the church office at 210.226.0363, or register online at fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat.

NEW DEACON ORDINATION – January 29. You are invited to an ancient, powerful tradition – “laying on of hands” for Kwenje Banda, Laurence Garcia, Lamonte Nelms, Neil Hogan, Carroll Brown, Ben Huff, and Tim Puckett. 6PM. Sanctuary.

RE:VERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING – In preparation for January 22, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Mark 9:14-29. 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
“CONFESSING CHRIST”
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
January 15, 2017 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.

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



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

JANUARY 15, 2017 | 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"Praeludium in E-flat, BWV 552" Bach

HIS NAME

Hymn 231* "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Richardson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Romans 10:9 Aaron Hufty

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Hymn 406* "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 285* "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" FALLS CREEK

Message "Confessing Christ" Don Guthrie
Mark 8:27-33

OUR RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper
Passing of the Bread "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Forsberg
The Sanctuary Choir

Passing the Cup "Wondrous Love" Cranfill
Orchestra at First

Hymn of Decision 524* "We're Marching to Zion" MARCHING TO ZION

Offertory "O Lord Most Holy" Franck
The Sanctuary Choir; Amy Rutherford, soprano

HIS FAMILY

Christianity Explored Testimony Jay Ghormley

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together
Hymn 581* "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" JESUS SAVES

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Postlude "'ST. ANNE' Fugue, BWV 552" Bach

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of
Melissa and Jimmie Thurmond.*

*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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WHO IS JESUS?



Christianity Explored is a 10 week series for people who would like to investigate Christianity. It is for those who are new to Christianity, those who want to brush up on the basics, and even for the most experienced church-goer. In CE we look at Mark's Gospel in a small group setting. We explore who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. Will you join us?

WHY DID JESUS COME?



WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US?



fbcsa.org/christianityexplored

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

January 29 - April 2
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM • Webb 304

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

February 1 - April 5
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM • Webb 304

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!