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## FIRST FOCUS

*"Great heroes need great sorrows and burdens,  
or half their greatness goes unnoticed."*

– Peter S. Beagle

*Heroes may not be braver than anyone else,  
they're just braver five minutes longer."*

– Ronald Reagan

*"There is no country as unhappy as one that needs heroes."*

– Peter S. Beagle

## 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

### 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), Bryan Richardson, preaching
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René De Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 Deacon Ordination

**DEACON ORDINATION TONIGHT!** – 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. 6:00 PM. Sanctuary. **ALL Deacons meet today, 4:30 PM.**

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT AWAY TODAY** – We rejoice for the 200+ individuals who were able to fellowship together this weekend. Pray for safety as they travel back home today.

**CHURCH PARKING** – As we look forward to the "Staff" parking lot opening back up in the next 3 weeks we ask those of you who are able to park as far back in the McCullough and Broadway lots as possible. We would like to give the closest spots to those with handicapped and ambulatory conditions. Thank you!

**TIME FOR TEACHING** – "Scripture and Homosexuality" (Part II). Two weeks ago, we began this important, controversial discussion. Whether you came the first night or not, you are invited for Part Two on Sunday night, February 19 at 6 PM. The Pastor will guide our study of relevant scriptures and will challenge us to consider practical steps going forward. Thank you for your steady interest in God's Word!

**CHOIR RETREAT** -- February 3 & 4. Want to sing with the Sanctuary Choir during the Easter season? You are invited to do so. Special Friday and Saturday rehearsals will get you started. Contact the Music Office (Barbie, 210.226.0363) for more info.

**FREEDOM WEEKEND** – (February 17-19) is an awesome weekend retreat in a church member's home with a special guest leader and other kids in your age group. This weekend includes service projects, worship times, Bible studies, and other surprises! This could be the greatest weekend of your life! (Grades 6–12). Get full details at [fbcsa.org/freedomweekend](http://fbcsa.org/freedomweekend).

**RE:VERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING** – In preparation for February 5, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Mark 11:12-33. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our pastors on the Re:Verse scripture verse at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://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

"ABOUT THAT CLAIM JESUS MADE  
THAT THE FIRST WILL BE LAST"  
R. BRYAN RICHARDSON, PREACHING  
January 29, 2017 | 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

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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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JANUARY 29, 2017 | 11:00 AM

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Preparation for Worship

"Chorale Prelude on WACHET AUF, BWV 645" Bach

## HIS NAME

Call to Worship "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Hayes  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Scripture Reading Psalm 66:1-4 Larry Soape

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You. "All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; They will sing praises to Your name."

Hymn 27\* "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Larry Soape

Prayer

## HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Mark 10:42-45 Aaron Hufty

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Hymn 608\* "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" O LAND OF REST

The Children's Message Jimmy Gunn

Hymn 613\* "The Servant Song" BEACH SPRING

Anthem "And Can It Be?" Forrest  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Message

"About That Claim Jesus Made that the First Will Be Last" Bryan Richardson  
Mark 10:23-34

## OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 134\* "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST

Pray First Barbara Williams

Pray for God to prepare our hearts to seek and embrace His will and trust Him more in this season of change and transition. Pray that as we welcome our new pastor and family, we will do so with a spirit of joy-filled, Christ-like love and unity.

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

## HIS FAMILY

Life Together Scott Lane

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

Going Out Together Hymn 615\* "To the Work" TOILING ON

To the work! To the work! We are servants of God, Let us follow the path that our Master has trod; With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew, Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.

*Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on;  
Let us hope, let us watch,  
And labor till the Master comes.*

Postlude "Marche Triomphale" Dubois

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Callie W. Smith  
by Rosemary Smith, the Henderson family, and the Tschoepe family.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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



The War on Human Trafficking Starts at Home FEBRUARY 11, 2017  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO  
TO REGISTER FOR EVENT: [fbcsa.org/iamthechange](http://fbcsa.org/iamthechange)

## "THE WAR ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING STARTS AT HOME" FEBRUARY 11, 2017 | 10 AM - 12 PM | FBCSA SANCTUARY

This event is hosted by FBCSA Community Missions for Parents, Grandparents and Youth (Ages 10 & Up). Registration for childcare is available for children ages 9 and younger by February 4th.

### YOU WILL LEARN...

- How To Outsmart Trafficker's Deception
- The 2 Ways Traffickers Approach
- How It Happens, Who It Happens to, and Who Are The Victims

For more information contact Susan Habegger ([susan@fbcsa.org](mailto:susan@fbcsa.org)) or call the church office 210.226.0363.

To Register for the event and/or childcare visit [fbcsa.org/iamthechange](http://fbcsa.org/iamthechange)

Text to Give: Using your smart phone, text FBCSA to 77977 and then follow the prompts to contribute.

## 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!