



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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*“When the worst finally happens. . . a kind of peace comes.
I had passed beyond grief, beyond terror. . . and there in the wilderness. . .
I caught sight of what it must be to love God truly. . .
I loved Him not so much in spite of there being nothing in it for me
but almost because there was nothing in it for me.”*
–Frederich Buechner

*“The words, ‘You shall love the Lord your God’
become in the end less of a command than a promise.”*
–Frederich Buechner

“We love because He first loved us.”
–1 John 4:19

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

FIRST FINE ARTS CONCERT TODAY! US AIR FORCE WOODWINDS GROUP
Sunday, February 12, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary, Free admission. Go to fbcsa.org/firstfinearts for additional information.

FREEDOM WEEKEND – February 17-19. Pray for our Youth (grades 6 - 12) as they prepare for this weekend which includes service projects, worship, Bible study, and other surprises! Last day to sign up is Feb. 15.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS – March 5 & April 2. Join us for food & fellowship with people in your neighborhood who attend FBSCA. Detailed information and online registration is available at fbcsa.org/areafellowships. (If you signed up in the fall, you do not need to sign up again.)

ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (Chili/Cornbread Cook-Off) – February 19. After Time for Teaching we will gather together for fellowship and chili/cornbread tasting, finalized with trophies given to the winners. Register for one or multiple categories at fbcsa.org/chilicookoff.

MARRIAGE IN 3D – Friday, February 24. Marriage was not made for misery, but for joy! This is true because God desires that His joy would be made full in us, and that most certainly includes marriage. During this Marriage in 3D we will celebrate our delight for one another; we will chase after it! Childcare is available. Register at fbcsa.org/marriagein3d.

REVERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING – In preparation for February 19, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Mark 14:43-52; 15:1-15. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our pastors on the Re:Verse scripture verse at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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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

“DEARLY LOVED”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
February 12, 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



FEBRUARY 12, 2017 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on LEONI" arr. Peters

HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Psalm 148 Larry Soape

Hymn 14* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 Aaron Hufty

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.

Hymn 147* "And Can It Be" SAGINA

The Children's Message Pastor

Hymn 142* "There Is a Fountain" CLEANSING FOUNDATION

Message "Dearly Loved" Don Guthrie
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

OUR RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper
Passing of the Bread "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Carnahan
The Sanctuary Choir

Passing the Cup "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Cranfill
Orchestra at First

Hymn of Decision 329* "Grace Greater than Our Sin" MOODY

Pray First Elizabeth Biedrzycki

"Lord, grace our staff with your peace and strength as they enter this time of transition. May unity, love and patience bind their hearts and minds in this season of change."

Offertory "Christ, of All My Hopes" Schwoebel
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Scott Lane

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 140* "Down at the Cross" GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

*Glory to His name, Glory to His name,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!*

Postlude "Voluntary on LOBE DEN HERREN" arr. Karvonen

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

*We rejoice with
Ashley and Kevin Huff
in the birth of their daughter,
Joanna Taylor*

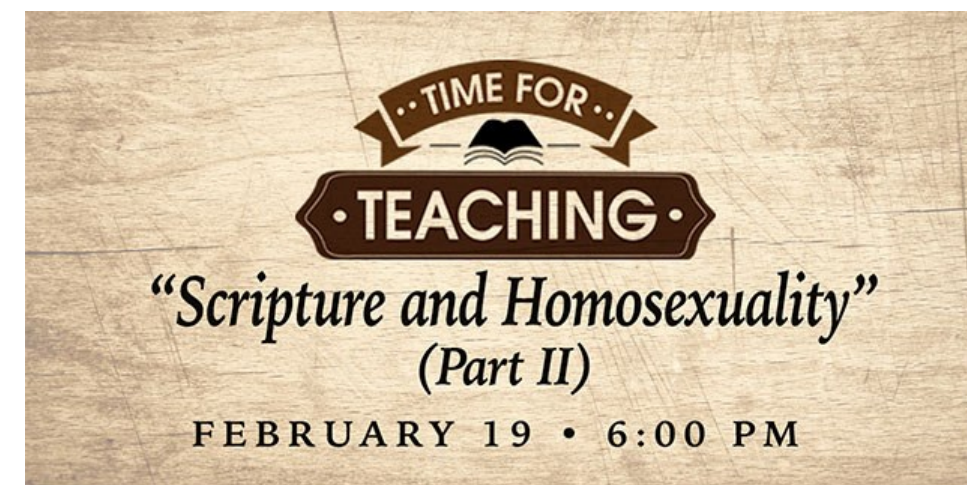
and

*Eve and Andrew Miller
in the birth of their son,
Joel Thomas
born February 7, 2017.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and as a gift to the members of
First Baptist Church
for their prayers, support, and love for the
Men's Freedom Group.*

*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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"Scripture and Homosexuality" (Part II). Four 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. Immediately after "Time for Teaching" we will gather together in Fellowship Hall for our 2017 Chili/Cornbread Cook-Off. Food for the body and soul. You are invited!

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!