



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**
SENIOR PASTOR
- René De Alejandro**
MINISTER, HISPANIC FELLOWSHIP
- Jimmy Gunn**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY
- Rick Henderson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUTH
- Aaron C. Hufty**
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
- Charles L. Wedge**
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DIRECTOR, MEDIA AND BROADCAST
- David Rohmfeld**
DIRECTOR, FACILITIES

"To have been thought about, born in God's thought, and made by God, is the dearest, grandest and most precious thing in all thinking."
– George MacDonald

"There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice."
– John Calvin

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
- No Evening Services (Area Fellowships Begin)

AREA FELLOWSHIPS TONIGHT – March 5 & April 2. It's not too late! Join us for food & fellowship with people in your neighborhood who attend FBCSA. Info and registration is available at fbcsa.org/areafellowships.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES. This Tuesday at noon! Concert by Randy Umstead (tenor) followed by (optional) lunch. Concert is FREE. Lunch, \$5.00.

LORD'S SUPPER. March 12 "...do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19). In obedience to the Lord and in renewed commitment to lead others, we will observe the Lord's Supper together next Sunday during worship.

TIME FOR TEACHING. March 19. "Beyond Style and Preference: What the Bible mandates about congregational singing." This presentation will explore the science behind singing and how that directly relates to what God's Word commands us to do. Taught by Aaron Hufty. 6PM. Sanctuary.

KIDS TIME FOR TEACHING. This is a great time for kids to learn about baptism, Lord's Supper, the Great Commission, prayer, personal Bible Study and much more! Webb 206 for Elementary / Preschool hallway for Preschool Kiddos. Contact firstkids@fbcsa.org for more information.

SENIOR ADULT SPRING PICNIC. March 23, 12 noon, Unity Hall. All adults 70+ are invited to join us for a BBQ lunch, great entertainment by the Four Hoarse Men and Jesus and the Pulpiteers, and a tour of New West! Tickets are available in Senior Adult departments and in the office. Call 210.226.0363 to make your reservation. Cost is \$6.00. Don't miss it!

SPRING SERMON SERIES: POWER & PURPOSE – GOD UNVEILS THE UNIVERSE – In preparation for March 12, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Genesis 1:1-14-25; 2:1-3. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our pastors on the Re:Verse scripture verse at TheEverydayPrayer.com.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO

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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

"BACK TO THE BEGINNING"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
March 5, 2017 | 11:00 AM

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

WWW.FBCSA.ORG

MARCH 5, 2017 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

First Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572" Bach

HIS NAME

Call to Worship Hymn 42* "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Scott Lane

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading John 1:1-5 Scott Lane

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Anthem "In the Beginning" from *Saviour* Nelson/Farrell
The Sanctuary Choir

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 43* "This Is My Father's World" TERRA PATRIS

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1 Aaron Hufty

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Hymn 48* "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

Message "Back to the Beginning" Don Guthrie
Genesis 1:1-5

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 74* "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Pray First Barbara Williams

"Please pray that Pastor Don will have peace and joy as he senses God's presence, His power and His guiding hand in this transition time with our new pastor. May they each develop mutual trust and a commitment to the leading of the Holy Spirit that binds their relationship and produces a true partnership that will glorify the Lord as they serve Him together."

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie
Orlando and Nastassia Castañeda, and Mila

Life Together

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 51* "Creator God, Creating Still" ST. ANNE

Creator God, creating still,
By will and word and deed,
Create a new desire in us
To meet the present need.

Postlude "Voluntary on ST. ANNE" arr. Longhurst

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

*Congratulations to
Robert and Breezy Haston
in the birth of their son,
Declan Robert James Haston.
February 22, 2017.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversaries of
Charles and Mary Allbritton
and
Ed and Ruby O'Banion.*

*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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BUILDING FUND—PROJECTS AND PROGRESS!

Thanks to the prayers and support of the FBCSA family, we are seeing SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS in a series of important facility improvements that are being funded by the FBCSA building fund. It is an exciting time!

The BROADWAY PARKING LOT (Staff lot) is now scheduled to be back in operation by SUNDAY, MARCH 19. This will be a great relief to those who need handicapped parking availability. Thanks for your patience.

Work will begin on the COURTYARD on Monday, March 6. We rejoice with the new openness and usefulness that this outdoor space will give us. It is scheduled for completion by MID JUNE.

The newly renovated WEST HALL will be open for use by MID MAY. Senior Adults, please look for special celebration on March 23. Picnic. Staff Quartet. Tours of the new facility. Fun! A grand opening for the gym is scheduled for May 21.

The TOBIN GARAGE is pressing toward an AUGUST 25 opening. More later as we turn our attention toward a new project, THE 4TH STREET CROSSING (fellowship hall and Logos worship space on the 1st floor of the garage).

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!