



# 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**  
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*“You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.”*  
– Maya Angelou

*“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.”*  
– David (Psalm 34:19)

### 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, preaching (simulcast)
- 11:00 Spanish Service (Blanchard Lounge), René De Alejandro, preaching
- 6:00 No Evening Services

**DEACONS MEET TODAY.** 6:00 PM. Webb 212/214.

**FIRST ON MISSION.** We are grateful for our mission teams! The Dominican Republic team returned this week and the Youth are going on mission today to Harlingen, TX to work with “Help for Homes.” Tuesday a small team leaves for Burma. Pray for safety and guidance and spiritual growth. [fbcsa.org/missions](http://fbcsa.org/missions).

### ADJUSTED WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE - March 15.

During spring break we will have a few changes to the Wednesday evening schedule. There will be no evening meal, although coffee and tea will be provided. Groups that are **NOT** meeting: First Kids, Youth, Marriage Strong, Sanctuary Choir, Children’s Choirs, and Missions. All other groups will be meeting at their regular time and place. There will be **NO** childcare available this week.

**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](mailto:firstkids@fbcsa.org) for more information.

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES.** Tuesday, March 21 at noon! Concert by FBSCA Chamber Singers followed by lunch. Concert is FREE. Lunch, \$5.00.

**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 Pulpiters, 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!

**RE:VERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.** In preparation for March 19, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Genesis 2:4-17. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our pastors on the Re:Verse scripture verse at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://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  
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

“SABBATH EXPLAINED”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
March 12, 2017 | 11:00 AM

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## Second Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship

"Voluntary on LASST UNS ERFREUEN" arr. Busalow

### HIS NAME

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-4 Larry Soape

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun.

Call to Worship

Hymn 27\* "All Creatures of Our God and King" (1-4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

### HIS WORD

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 2:15 Aaron Hufty

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Hymn 44\* "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 5\* "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" OLD 100TH

Message "Sabbath Explained" Don Guthrie  
Genesis 2:1-3

The Lord's Supper

Passing of the Bread

"This Is My Father's World" Goeller  
*Orchestra at First*

Passing of the Cup

"Can You Drink the Cup?" Courtney  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

## OUR RESPONSE

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

Pray First Elizabeth Biedrzycki

"Lord, prepare the hearts of our Transition Team. Even now, may they thrive in unity of spirit and press into the weight of this calling with patience and readiness. Give them humble confidence in your guidance, faithful expectancy in your provision, and submissive leadership in your direction."

Offertory "Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

## HIS FAMILY

TV Testimony Bryan Richardson

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie  
Jason and Audrey Byers, and Lincoln

Life Together Scott Lane

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" Archer

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
Organ Piano

\*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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Because He lives, we live... and love; it is who we are. God is on the move in this city, and He invites us to join Him in bringing restoration to others. How can we minister together during Easter to bring hope and help to those in need? Community Missions is providing some opportunities:

- Children's Bereavement Center
- Java & Jams (Haven For Hope)
- People To People
- Lamar Egg Hunt
- Briscoe "Dad" event
- Prayer Walking
- People To People
- Citizenship Review
- Packets for Homeless
- Work Prep Day at the church for Lamar and Briscoe events

Pray! Talk with your family and your small group! Watch for more details to come! Then sign up! (Begins March 19<sup>th</sup>)  
You might have ideas of your own. Let us know how God is calling your family or small group to gospel intentionality during Easter week!

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!