



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**
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- Aaron C. Huff**
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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"If I get married, I want to be very married."
—Audrey Hepburn

"To be loved but not known is. . .superficial.
To be known and not loved is our great fear.
To be fully known and truly loved is. . .what we need more than anything." —
Timothy Keller

"I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury."
—Groucho Marx

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 Church Conference

EARLY MORNING SCHEDULE CHANGE SUNDAY, APRIL 2. As we continue to work with Race Coordinators, The City of San Antonio, the SA Police Department, and various other entities, it seems wise to cancel Early Worship and Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes next week. We will all gather with determination and joy in our regularly scheduled worship services at 11:00.

CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT. 6 PM. Interesting. Helpful. Inspiring. Not words that normally describe a business meeting? At FBCSA, however, our once-every-month meeting is a category breaker! Want to build a church? You are invited to come and think and pray with this congregation as we follow the Lord together.

AREA FELLOWSHIPS—APRIL 2. Join us for food & fellowship with people in your neighborhood who attend FBCSA. Detailed information and online registration is available at fbcsa.org/areafellowships.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP. If you have joined FBCSA in the past 12 months, the FBCSA deacons (and their wives) invite you to a Dessert Fellowship on Friday night, March 31 at 7 PM in Unity Hall.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES. Tuesday, April 4 at noon! Concert by Leo Day, tenor, followed by lunch. Concert is FREE. Lunch, \$5.00.

PULSE – JOINING GOD'S MISSION IN THE CITY. April 10-16. God is on the move in this city, and He invites us to join Him in bringing restoration to others. This Easter season we will offer exciting ways in which you or your small group can be on mission together. For details, visit the Pulse table in Unity Hall or visit fbcsa.org/pulse.

RE:VERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING. In preparation for April 2, please read and re:read the Re:Verse scripture passage – Genesis 3:1-7. 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

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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

"WHEN MARRIAGE IS MORE"
T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING
March 26, 2017 | 11:00 AM



MARCH 26, 2017 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "Voluntary on TRURO" arr. Held

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Fill the Earth with Praise" arr. Nichols
The Sanctuary Choir; Jesus Rocha, director

Hymn 19* "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer" KREMSER

Greet One Another Jesus Rocha

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-19 Don Guthrie

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Hymn 70* "How Great Our God's Majestic Name" DUKE STREET

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 643* "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Anthem "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Scholz
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "When Marriage Is More" Don Guthrie
Genesis 2:18, 21-25

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 547* "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Pray First Elizabeth Biedrzycki

"Lord, guard our church against the work of the enemy. May he have no foothold on our lives, our families, or the effort of this church. Give us Your righteous discernment as to not be deceived. And may the Holy Spirit transform our moments of uncertainty and define our forward movement."

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Cranfill
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

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 "Toccata" Gigout

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod
Organ Piano

*We rejoice with
Ryan and Jenna Davis
in the birth of their daughter
Isla Rose
March 15, 2017.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of 100th birthday of
Sybil York Thompson
by her niece, Judith York and Dick Tye.*

*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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INTEREST LUNCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 9 • 12:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL
For More Info: morgan@fbcsa.org

Circles of Six are one of the ways First Baptist Church of San Antonio gathers around the scriptures in order to grow with one another in faith and friendship. As part of the overall design for Bible Study at FBCSA, these small groups meet each week to discuss the {Re:Verse} passage. Participants help each other consider how to live the way the Bible teaches us to live.

Are you interested in forming a small group to study the Bible, deepen friendships, and learn to love people? Join us to find out how to begin. The lunch is FREE, a small gift to you for attending is FREE, but fellowship is PRICELESS.

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!