



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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- Scott R. Lane**
EXECUTIVE PASTOR, MINISTRY
- Danny M. Panter, Jr.**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, NEXTGEN MARRIEDS, AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS
- R. Bryan Richardson**
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PASTORAL MINISTRIES, SINGLE ADULTS, AND SMALL GROUPS
- Larry D. Soape**
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- David Rohmfeld**
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“I think that’s the hardest part about mistakes. Sometimes the consequences aren’t physical. They simply chip away at the essence of who you are.”
–Tammy Gray, *My Hope Next Door*

“But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door... and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.”
–Jesus (*Matthew 6:6*)

TODAY IN WORSHIP:

- 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
- 12:30 International Service (Zomi)
- 6:00 No Evening Services (Area Fellowships)

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE! “The joy of the Lord is your strength.” (Nehemiah 8:10). Whether it’s downtown races or busy schedules, nothing is enough to keep God’s people from the praise He deserves. Thank you for your positive, happy hearts!

AREA FELLOWSHIPS – TONIGHT.

PULSE – JOINING GOD’S MISSION IN THE CITY. April 10-16. This Easter season we will offer exciting ways in which you or your small group can be on mission together. For details, visit fbcsa.org/pulse.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS – AT HOME EDITION. These booklets are designed for your family to discuss the events of Holy Week through activities that intentionally lead your family to grow closer and know Christ more deeply this Easter. Booklets are available at the NextGen Resource Center and ASK ME Booths. Digital copies are available at fbcsa.org/jttc.

GOOD FRIDAY. “Seven Last Words” by Michael John Trotta presented by FBC Chamber Singers and Orchestra. Beautiful, moving, prayerful. April 14 • 7:00 PM. Come, bring your family, bring your friends.

“CHRIST of the 40 DAYS”. Special opportunity Bible studies on Easter morning (regular classes will continue in *Re:Verse*). 8:30 - taught by Bryan Richardson in Studio 3; 9:30 – taught by Don Guthrie in Fellowship Hall. Outstanding study on the post-Resurrection of Christ. You are invited!

SUNRISE SERVICE – Easter morning! (Unity Hall • 6:45 AM) Join us in Unity Hall this year as we sing hymns of praise to our Risen Savior along with a message from Pastor Don. Stay for breakfast, 7-9.

RE:VERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING. In preparation for April 9, please read and *re:read* the *Re:Verse* scripture passage – Genesis 3:8-24. 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

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JOYFUL LIFE IN HIM

TODAY’S SERMON

“IN THE GARDEN”

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING

April 2, 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



APRIL 2, 2017 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship "Suite Gothique" Boëllmann

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1-7 Aaron Hufty

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Hymn 206* "Blessed Be the Name" BLESSED NAME

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Don Guthrie

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:4-7 Pastor

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon, 'Build houses and live in them; and plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and become the fathers of sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply there and do not decrease. Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'

Hymn 439* "O Happy Day that Fixed My Choice" HAPPY DAY

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Hymn 325* "Whiter than Snow" FISCHER

Anthem "Restore My Joy" Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "In the Garden" Don Guthrie
Genesis 3:1-7

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 187* "In the Garden" GARDEN

Pray First Matthew Benesh

Lord, grant the Pastor Search Team clarity and discernment as they meet with candidates and visit churches, so that the purpose and heart of each potential pastor would be clearly known. Bless us all with hope and expectation as you guide us into the next stage of life for First Baptist Church.

Offertory "Immortal, Invisible" Cranfill
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

The Dedication of a Home Don Guthrie
Nick and Carrie Lopez, and Ophelia

Life Together

Welcome, New Members! Larry Soape

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" Boëllmann

Seth Nelson Organ Jennifer McLeod Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Bob and Linda Cabe.

*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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SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Small Group Leaders are invited to our first round of training sessions on "Connect Here" designed specifically for you. We will discuss four main topics: General Software Overview, Group Overview, Small Group Leader App, and Group Communication.

At FBCSA it is our belief that we build community and disciples through small groups. We can use the groups feature to track attendance, generate reports, communicate with one another through group announcements and prayer requests, help people connect and serve, plan events, coordinate to meet our community's needs, and so much more.

We NEED you as small groups leaders to attend this training. There will be 6 opportunities for you to join us in a one-hour presentation with follow-up discussion tables. The same presentation will be given on all 6 dates. Go to fbcса.org/smallgroupleadertraining to sign up today!

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!