



# 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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"Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm." –John Muir

"This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the Ruler, yet."  
–Maltbie D. Babcock

"He is not here. He has risen!" (Luke 24:6)

**HE IS RISEN!** With believers all across the world and all through time, we gather to shout that Christ is alive, the victor over death. The stone is rolled away. The fear of death is gone. Jesus is Lord. Welcome to Easter Sunday.

### TODAY IN WORSHIP:

- 6:45 Sunrise Service (Unity Hall)
- 7:00 Breakfast (Served until 9:00 AM)
- 8:30 Special Bible Study Class: "Christ of the 40 Days"  
*Taught by Bryan Richardson (Studio 3)*
- 8:30 Early Service (Traditional), Don Guthrie, preaching
- 9:30 Regular Bible Study Classes (*Re:Verse*)
- 9:30 Special Bible Study Class: "Christ of the 40 Days"  
*Taught by Don Guthrie (Fellowship Hall)*
- 9:30 International Service (Karenni)
- 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
- 12:30 International Service (Zomi)
- 6:00 No Evening Services

**ENCOURAGE GRADUATING SENIORS.** Please go by the tables in the Great Hall starting April 23 to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate's Bible. Your encouragement will mean much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers.

**PRETEEN LOCK-IN – "LOVE YOUR SELFIE."** April 21, 6:00 PM. Social media, television, movies, magazines, and more lead kids to believe that they are less than acceptable because they don't look or act like the images they see. We will spend time in God's Word to see what He says about our self-worth through His eyes. Register at [fbcsa.org/preteenlockin](http://fbcsa.org/preteenlockin)

**GROUP NIGHTS BEGIN MAY 7.** Sundays at 4:15 PM. Two studies will be covered during group nights. "Experiencing God" and "Behold Your God". To register your group visit [fbcsa.org/groupnights](http://fbcsa.org/groupnights).

**"CONNECT HERE" - SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING.** Sessions are available Friday, April 21 (7 PM), Saturday, April 22 (10 AM), Sunday Afternoon (4 PM). Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Sign-up Today! [fbcsa.org/smallgroupleadertraining](http://fbcsa.org/smallgroupleadertraining).

**REVERSE DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.** In preparation for April 23, please read and re:read the *Re:Verse* scripture passage – Genesis 6. You are also encouraged to read daily reflections from our pastors on the *Re:Verse* scripture verse at [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com).

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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

"LIFE LESSONS"

T. DON GUTHRIE, PREACHING  
April 16, 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 16, 2017 | 11:00 AM

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## Resurrection Sunday

Preparation for Worship

**"Voluntary on CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN"** arr. Martin

Christ the Lord is risen again!  
Christ has broken every chain!  
Now through all the world it rings  
That the Lamb is King of kings.  
Alleluia!

### HIS NAME

Scripture Reading **Luke 24:1-7** Larry Soape

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

Congregational Anthem 159  
**"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"** arr. Harlan  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Larry Soape

### HIS WORD

Hymn 173\* **"Christ Is Alive"** TRURO

Scripture Reading **John 16:7** Aaron Hufty  
But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

#### Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Hymn 164\* **"The Day of Resurrection"** LANCASHIRE

The Children's Message Don Guthrie

Congregational Anthem 161  
**"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** Diademata  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

Message **"LIFE Lessons"** Don Guthrie  
Luke 24:1-8, 13-16

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 338\* **"How Firm a Foundation"** FOUNDATION

Pray First Santiago Jaramillo

Lord you have called Your body to join together as one to share Your good news with those who are lost. We pray for your divine wisdom to guide the Pastor Search Committee as they seek to find a shepherd whose heart is to bring Your light, Your truth and Your love to all your children both in our San Antonio community and abroad.

Offertory **"Hallelujah"** Beethoven  
from *Mt. of Olives*  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

### HIS FAMILY

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together  
Hymn 163\* **"Thine Is the Glory"** MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hath won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hath won.*

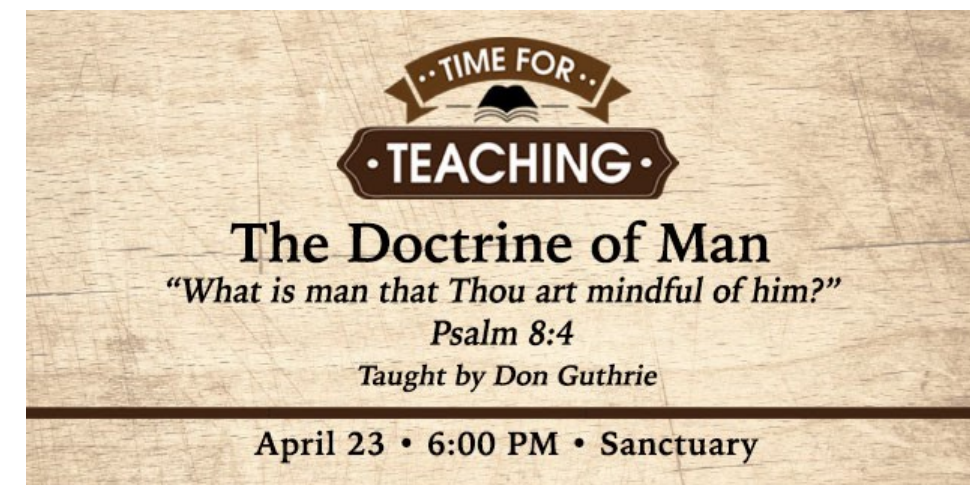
Postlude **"Symphonie V - Toccata"** Widor

Seth Nelson Jennifer McLeod  
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the Woods family April birthdays:  
Mary, Kelly, Hailey, and Charlie  
and in memory of  
Zachary High  
(whose name means "remembered of God").*

\*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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## The Doctrine of Man

"What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" (Psalm 8:4)  
The Bible is a rich guide to human identity and purpose. Who are we? Why do we feel what we feel? Do what we do? The answer to these questions impacts every educational, political, medical, and psychological decision. An insightful and helpful discussion. Tonight in *Time for Teaching*, the Pastor will give a theologically rich summary of this important Bible doctrine. 6PM in the Sanctuary. You and the community 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!