



HIGHLIGHTS

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 18, 2011

Attendance:		SS 1,241	Worship 1,470
Tithe and Offerings		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$45,234	\$2,275,125	(204,875) 26,200
Television	7,552	174,933	47,133 34,461
Building Fund	1,008	33,862	--
Other restricted	807	102,877	--
Total	\$54,601	\$2,586,797	(157,742) 60,661

Drivers Needed

To transport ladies to "Friendship." Classes meet from 9 a.m. till noon every Thursday at FBCSA. You may use your own car or drive the church's 14-passenger van. Free driving lessons for the church van are included. If you can help, call Rita in the church office, 226-0363 or Wally at 558-6000.

2nd Annual 5K SABA Hunger Walk

Saturday, Nov 5
Comanche Park #2
9:00am to 1:00pm

Includes lite lunch
75% of proceeds go to Baptist Food Pantries
25% of proceeds go to other local hunger ministries

Register & pick up your pledge packets
in Unity Hall
Sept 25 & Oct 2, 9

Contact Marte @370-7370 or
Steve Payne @525-9954

E-mail: stevep@sanantoniobaptist.org

September 25, 2011

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Logos (Chapel)
- 10:40 AM Venture Worship (Contemporary - Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:10 AM Bible Study (Venture)
- 11:15 AM Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E (West)
Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
- 4:30 PM Deacon's Mtg. (Webb 212)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 6:00 PM Church Conference and
"Moving Forward Together: A State of the Church Address" (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 26 - Sunday, October 2

- 9/26
- 9/27 9:00 AM First Learning Center
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 214)
7:00 PM Heart 2 Heart (Webb 2nd floor)
- 9/28 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
5:00 PM Family Supper (service continues at 5:30)
5:30 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
Youth Lounge Opens
6:00 PM Children's Childcare
Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd Floor)
Spanish Bible Study/Prayer
6:10 PM All Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Discipleship Explored (Webb 207)
6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM Mission Friends (Webb 110)
GA's (Webb 301)
RA's (West Basement)
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Prayer Groups
7:01 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
7:15 PM {Re:Verse} Transforming Prayer (Dining Rm E)
- 9/29 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
First Learning Center
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Study Group (Conf. Rm)
- 9/30 2:00 PM Yes, Lord! Mentoring Orientation at Lamar (Away)
5:30 PM RAs Lock-In (Gym)
- 10/1 9:00 AM Deacons' Work Day
4:00 PM Singles Game Day (Wolfson House)
- 10/2 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Logos (Chapel)
10:40 AM Venture Worship (Contemporary - Chapel)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
11:10 AM Bible Study (Venture)
12:00 PM Hispanic Monthly Birthday Party (West)
12:15 PM Chapel Singers Lunch (Youth Lounge)
12:30 PM Yes, Lord! Yellow Cap Training (Webb 214)
1:00 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E (West)
Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
No PM Service - Friends and Family Night

Preschool and Children's Ministries

Venture Kids Calendar

Dept.	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
BED BABIES Webb 102 Suzanne Filippini Jessica Garza	Sandra Gaskill	Kathy Flannery	Sharon Whittington	Barbara McHaney
CREEPERS Webb 101 Rosa Canales	Carol Van Buren	Tammy Bolch	Elsa Perez	Linda Goslin
TODDLERS Webb 105 Priscilla Marquez Maribel Monreal	Christi Vaughan	Christi Vaughan	Christi Vaughan	Christi Vaughan
PRESCHOOL 1 Webb 107 Sarah Fuentes Gabriel Rendon	Deanne & Trent Dietert	Wayne Williams		Elise Huff
PRESCHOOL 2 Webb 108 Sheila Jennette Suzi Ramirez	Linda Musfeldt	Heather & Paul Carroll	Norma Ruiz Gabby Ruiz	Kevin Huff
PRESCHOOL 3 Webb 103 Jeanette Grant	Jolene Bartlett	Colleen Juedes	Lisa Clark-Dwyer	Sarah Rushing
INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL Webb 110	Htoo Aye	Htoo Aye	Htoo Aye	Htoo Aye
SECURITY	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol

Sunshine Dollar Days

Sundays, October 2 through October 30.
Each child will earn one "dollar" every Sunday during Sunshine Dollar Days for each of the following:

- being in attendance
- bringing a Bible
- learning the memory verse
- bringing an offering
- bringing a friend to Sunday School will earn the child two "dollars"

On Sunday, November 6, we will distribute the "children's dollars" and let him/her trade them in for items in the Sunshine Store located in Webb 301. The children will be taken to the Sunshine Store during Sunday School.

First Learning Center
Registration now open. Babies - 5 Years.
Contact Marynne or Rita at 226-0363

First Fest!

Join us for all the fun!
Saturday, October 29, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Unity Hall and Courtyard
Admission: 1 Canned Good

Frito Pie | Lemonade | Snow Cones | Games | Cake Walk | Bounce House | Prizes

Bible Study

Today: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; 10:23-33

Worship:
"A Matter of Conscience"
T. Don Guthrie, preaching

PM:
Church Conference and
"Moving Forward Together:
A State of the Church Address"

{Re: Verse}
1 Corinthians 12:1-14; 12:27-13:3



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

2012 Stewardship Campaign Begins

On October 2, the members and leaders of FBC will begin the 2012 Stewardship Campaign! FBC is in an outstanding position for service to Christ. The grace of God, the steady growth of our congregation, the stability of our staff and vision, and recent developments in the downtown district make 2012 an exciting and strategic year of opportunity! Our goal for the 6-week emphasis will be to 1) secure enthusiastic financial support for the 2012 Strategic Plan, 2) to teach the duty, privilege and joy of kingdom generosity. This year, members and friends will be encouraged to consider support for the newly established "FBC Building Fund". The priority goal, however, will be the commitment of every member to be a "REGULAR, PRAYERFUL, and SACRIFICIAL GIVER". The theme for the 2012 Stewardship Campaign is "His Plan...My Part." Thank you for your help as the FBC family moves forward together in service to Christ.

Calendar:

September 25 "Moving Forward Together: A State of the Church Address", 6 PM
October 2 & 9 "2 Pennies and 5 Loaves...Stewardship Stories from Jesus", AM worship
November 6 Campaign final day!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The **monthly business meeting** was held on **August 28, 2011**, and the following reports were received and action taken:

Financial report

Don Ryden, Finance Committee chair, reported that year-to-date offerings were behind budget by \$158,000 (8%). Spending continues to be managed prudently, reducing the immediate impact of the shortfall in offerings.

Personnel Committee recommendation

Rosemary Brevard, Personnel Committee chair, presented a recommendation to amend the personnel policies to bring them into alignment with current law and practices. Changes include employment classification and definitions, Equal Employment Opportunity, Resignation, and Family and Medical Leave. The proposed changes will be voted on at the September conference.

Committee on Committees recommendation

Marc Freeman was elected to the Building, Properties, and Transportation Committee.

Proposal to amend the Church Constitution

A member proposal to amend provisions in the Church Constitution concerning communications and the expenditure of funds was not approved.

A **called meeting** was held on **September 18, 2011**. The Church approved the lease of a mineral interest in Dimmit County to Chesapeake Exploration. The oil and gas lease includes a 25% royalty interest and 3-year term, with the lease bonus amount under negotiation.

September Church Conference and State of the Church Address
Tonight, 6 PM, Sanctuary



Military Ministry Team

Interested in helping minister to wounded warriors and their families?

Contact Charlotte Anderson at charlottedanderson@mac.com or 826-4542, or Rita at 226-0363 or rita@fbcsa.org.

Disaster Relief Team

Yellow Cap Training

First Baptist San Antonio will hold a Disaster Relief (Yellow Cap) Training Sunday October 2, 12:30-3:00 PM, Webb 211. A light lunch (make your own cold cut sandwich, just like in the field!) will be provided. Please RSVP (we need a head count!) rita@fbcsa.org for registration. Remember, if your badge is over three years old you need to be recertified, etc!!

From Angel Food Ministry:

"At this time we regret to inform you that we have not found a solution that will allow Angel Food Ministries to continue to distribute food on a monthly basis and have decided to cease operations."

From the YOUTH Ministry...

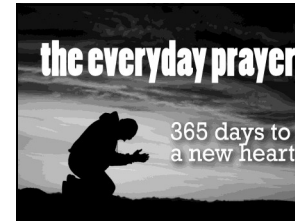


"O Lord, my God, I take refuge in You..."
(Psalm 7:01)

7:01 PM, Studio 3

Youth Lounge opens at 5:30

See You At The Pole
Wednesday, 9/28/11



Excerpt from this week theeverydayprayer.com

365 days to a new heart
"Paul is very wise in dealing with the Corinthians. He knows that people are not the same—not by creation or experience. He knows that "one size fits all" is a lie. So, he teaches them the principle of love (vs 1) and then simply *declares his own decision*. "Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again!" (1 Corinthians 8:13) He is speaking for himself, not telling them what to do. One person can be a great influence for good. Trying to convince or control others is sometimes less productive than just deciding for yourself and having the courage to speak up. "As for me and my house. . ." said Joshua. I wonder what our church would be like if we had more of Paul's wisdom—prayerful enough to decide. . . humble enough to decide for ourselves. . . connected enough (and courageous enough) to declare it. We have a congregational meeting on Sunday night. Please pray for me to have Paul's wisdom." Don

Join the conversation by leaving a comment at:
www.fbcsa.org/theeverydayprayer

Help Wanted...

No Experience Necessary!

Are you at a loss for what to do after the kiddo's have been dropped off at school? Feel the need to just get out of the house one morning a week? Want to help but not get lost in the crowd? We are in need of people to help with counting the Sunday offerings. Requirements are a cheerful attitude, a smile and 3 hours on Monday morning. Contact Sheila Jennette in the business office 226-0363.

BGCT Annual Meeting

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, October 24-26, 2011. If you are interested in attending and representing our church, please call Margaret (226-0363) to receive your Messenger Card.

TV Offering

For **40 years** our weekly live television broadcast has been made possible through the generosity of individuals like you! The 2011 TV Ministry Special Offering goal is \$271,000. Year-to-date we have raised \$146,814! Please pray and consider giving the gift of TV Worship to someone you don't even know.

To donate online: www.fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering.



MID-WEEK STRENGTH
Times of Renewal for the Human Spirit

Wednesdays, 6:10 PM

Fellowship Hall

EXCEPTIONAL!

Expository Studies in the Book of Mark

Early-bird Supper service begins at 5:00 PM

Family Supper service begins at 5:30 PM

FEATURING DELICIOUS NEW MENU OPTIONS!

Menu: September 28

Shrimp & Chicken Etoufee

Spring Peas w/Mint, Citrus Glazed Carrots,
Cornbread, Dessert

KIDS: Steak Fingers

Deacon Nomination Forms are available in Great Hall.

Return completed forms to the Deacon Nomination Box, to the church office, or mail to the church (attn: Dawn Haney).
Deadline is October 2.

ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN THE NOMINATOR AND THE DEACON NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Recreation Ministry

All-Church Picnic

Sunday, October 9, 4 PM, Raymond Russell Park

Fun Activities | BBQ | Worship

Purchase your tickets in Unity Hall.

BBQ and drinks are provided; bring a side dish large enough to serve 2 families.

Don't miss this fun family event!

If you have any questions please call Sharon in the church office (226-0363).