

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: September 18 & 25, 2011



Megan Morales



Eddie Morales



Janis Rice



Mary Woods



Richard Woods



Kelly Woods

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 25, 2011

Attendance:		SS 1,162	Worship 1,372		
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$45,915	\$2,321,040	(218,960)	19,407	
Television	14,911	189,844	48,444	26,742	
Building Fund	102	33,964	--		
Other restricted	602	103,479	--		
Total	\$61,530	\$2,648,327	(170,516)	46,149	

Thank you note

Jim Stone and family wish to express their gratitude to the church family for all the cards and expressions of love and condolences in the death of His mother, Elna Stone.

Preschool and Children's Ministries

Venture Kids Calendar

Dept.	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
BED BABIES Webb 102 Suzanne Filippini Jessica Garza	Ann McBain	Cindy & Mark Edmonson	Neeta Huey Lois Billings	Delores & Norm Cook	Anna Watts
CREEPERS Webb 101 Rosa Canales	Mary Jane Ward	Luralee Wallace	Dianne Lindner	Barbie Gerloff	Stephanie Bussey
TODDLERS Webb 105 Priscilla Marquez Maribel Monreal	Christi Vaughan, teacher	Christi Vaughan, teacher	Christi Vaughan, teacher	Christi Vaughan, teacher	Christi Vaughan, teacher
PRESCHOOL 1 Webb 107 Sarah Fuentes Gabriel Rendon		Traci Keck	Alyssa Fitz	Wayne Williams	Rachel Epperson
PRESCHOOL 2 Webb 108 Sheila Jennette Suzi Ramirez	Pam Sizer	Debbie Bexley	Elsa Perez	Jimmie Fitz	Marc Powell
PRESCHOOL 3 Webb 103 Jeanette Grant	Judy Biedrzycki	Jill Peavy	Kelly Rea	Debbie Ruiz	Tiffini Greer
INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL Webb 110		Susan Martin			
SECURITY	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol

First Fest!

Saturday, October 29
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Unity Hall and Courtyard
Admission: 1 Canned Good

Join us for all the fun!

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

Fall SS Leadership Training

with Jeff Smith, Director of Salt & Light Ministries
for ALL FBC Children and Preschool Workers

Sat., Oct. 15, 9-Noon, FBC Universal City

Topics include:

- Learning About the Creative Process
- Using Your Imagination to Adapt to a "Creative Bias"
- How to Become More Creative
- How to Apply Creativity to Teaching the Bible
- How to Communicate to a Post-Modern Child
- How to Identify Cultural Icons and Relevant Trends
- How to Capture the Attention of a Media-Savvy Culture

For more information contact Rita at 210-226-0363
or by email rita@fbcsa.org.

October 2, 2011

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)
 - 12:00 PM Hispanic Monthly Birthday Party (West A)
 - 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

Bible Study

Today: 1 Corinthians 12:1-14; 12:27-13:3

Worship:

"2 Pennies, 5 Loaves:
Stewardship Stories from Jesus"
T. Don Guthrie, preaching

PM:

Friends and Family Night

{Re: Verse}

1 Corinthians 15:3-20, 35-44, 50-57

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

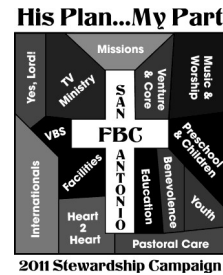
Monday, October 3 - Sunday, October 9

- 10/3
- 10/4 9:00 AM First Learning Center
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 214)
6:30 PM First Tuesday Prayer (Wolfson House)
7:00 PM Heart 2 Heart (Webb 2nd floor)
- 10/5 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)
- 10/6 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
First Learning Center
9:15 AM Transforming Prayer DVD Study (Webb 210)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
5:30 PM Wounded Warrior & Family Dinner (BAMC)
6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Study Group (Conf. Rm)
- 10/7 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
S.S. Party Night/Parent's Night Out
7:00 PM Prayer for the City (Parlor)
- 10/8 8:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
- 10/9 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 New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
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 Service (Chapel)
12:15 PM Chapel Singers Lunch (Youth Lounge)
Ask Me Ministry Training (Fellowship Hall)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
1:00 PM A.B.L.E (West)
4:00 PM All-Church Picnic (Raymond Russell Park)

His Plan...My Part

"This is the heritage of the Lord's servants, and their righteousness is from me." (Isaiah 54:17, HCSB)

Have you considered God's generosity to you today? In Isaiah 54, we are reminded that just like God stretched a rainbow in the sky to show Noah that he would never flood the earth again so also God stretched His Son out on a cross to show that His "love will not be removed from you" (54:9-10). That's not all! He also gives us the "heritage" or inheritance of Jesus. This heritage includes productive lives (54:1), expanding influence in our city (54:2-3) and the end of fear and shame (54:4). But that's not all! He also gives us a treasure so valuable that precious stones are treated like bricks (54:11-12)! He Himself teaches our children (54:13) and ensures justice and peace (54:14-17). As we consider God's unending generosity, how can we respond with anything less than unending gratitude? Let's be a people who follow the example of our Lord, growing in gratitude even as we grow in generosity!



-Josh Vaughan, Minister to Young Marrieds and *Yes, Lord!* Ministries
2011 Stewardship Campaign

Have you been considering being a part of the Sanctuary Choir?

There could not be a more exciting time than now! Come... enjoy a weekend retreat where you and over 100 other singers will prepare for what has become a San Antonio tradition... "Christmas at First."

Friday evening, 6:30, through early Saturday afternoon, 2:30, will be time of fellowship, inspiration, music, and delicious food. Contact Barbie (barbie@fbcsa.org) or Cindy (cindy@fbcsa.org) or call 226-0363 for more information.



Prayer for the City. First Fridays - 7:00 PM, FBC Parlor. Focus: 2 Chronicles 7:14. Join us the first Friday of every month to pray for the issues affecting San Antonio. Share with us the answers to your prayers for our city. Childcare available, by reservation, through Parent's Night Out.

Adopt-a-Street within a mile of FBC or where you live or both. Pray daily, Prayer-walk or drive, and keep informed about city issues. Sign-up for a street at the prayer table in Great Hall.

Worship Service Intercession. Praying for the Sunday Worship service. 9:15-10:15 AM (Crouch Music Suite) or 11:00AM-noon (West 262C). Bring your Bible.

Transforming Prayer. Six week DVD study with Daniel Henderson. Thursday mornings, October 6-November 10, 9:15-10:45 AM, Webb 210. Sign-up in Unity Hall.

For more information or to sign-up for any of these opportunities visit:
make-a-prayer-ministry@earthlink.com



Disaster Relief Team

Yellow Cap Training

First Baptist San Antonio will hold a Disaster Relief (Yellow Cap) Training, **Today**, 12:30-3:00 PM, Webb 214. 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!!

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.

Drivers Needed

Contact Rita in the church office, 226-0363 or Wally at 558-6000 if you can help transport ladies to "Friendship" Thursdays 9 to 11.

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

Coming Soon....

Amazing Day Away
November 6



Excerpt from this week
theeverydayprayer.com

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

When God is at work in the church, it often seems disorganized, inefficient by human standards. There will be no uniformity. We will not all be in the same room singing the same song—at least not always. The tubas will not have the same notes to play as the flutes. "There are different works of service, but the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:6) Only those who can step back from the sound can hear the melody and harmony the composer intended. Like the conductor of a symphony, God prefers complex sound and diverse contribution. Those of us who love Him must love this choice. We must learn to trust His direction of every individual part and His ability to bring it all together into one glorious performance. I am relieved that I do not have His job! Just grateful to be included in the orchestra. . . I am praying for you this week, my friend. Pastor Don

2nd Annual 5K SABA Hunger Walk

Saturday, November 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, Oct 2 or 9

Contact Marte @370-7370 or
Steve Payne @525-9954
E-mail: stevep@sanantoniobaptist.org

Garden Cooking Day with our Asian Gardeners, Saturday, October 22 at 3:30 and Dinner at 5:30, St. Francis, 4242 Bluemel Road.

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).

Today is the last day to submit your nomination!

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



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: October 5

Beef Rouladen,
Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots,
Rolls, Dessert

KIDS: Hamburger

Recreation Ministry All-Church Picnic

Sunday, October 9, 4 PM, Raymond Russell Park

Fun Activities | BBQ | Worship

Purchase your tickets in Unity Hall.

BBQ, Sides, and Drinks are provided

Bring a Dessert

Don't miss this fun family event!

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

Golf Ministry

First Baptist Church Golf Ministry results for September 24 at Olmos Basin.

Winning Team: Don Ryden, Dean Crane, Larry Selby, Jack Selby

Second Place: Bob Sheriff, Dave Patterson, Rich Rathbun, Miles Hurst

Longest Drive: Ladies - Lola Jean Hovda, twice
Men - Dean Crane, Phil Villareal

Closest to Hole: Larry Selby, Joe Ramirez

There were 30 players participating in this tournament. The next golf tournament, October 22 at Riverside, 10:30 a.m.