

Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, March 25th at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The Strategic Planning Committee will present the 2012 Strategic Plan. The Preaching and Prayer service will follow at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Church met in regular Church Conference on February 26, 2012, with Deacon Chair Manny Ruiz moderating.

Financial Report. Don Ryden, Finance Committee chair, presented the January statements. Tithes and offerings for the month were under budget by \$58,000 and spending was \$14,000 above budget, resulting in a net shortfall for the month of \$72,000. He noted that Café sales were down, and that AT&T's downsizing of staff may be having an impact.

Don reported that the independent auditors completed their fieldwork at the Church in four days. The short duration at the church is a good sign and he commended the administrative staff on their work.

Suitcase Needed

Do you have a 25" rolling suitcase you would like to donate to our Romanian mission trip? It will be used to carry supplies and then left in Romania to avoid additional charges coming home. If so, call Kappie at 226-0363.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

The month of March has been designated "Teacher Appreciation Month" at FBCSA. Our teachers give selflessly week in and week out to teach God's Word. Let's express our gratitude and appreciation for their faithful commitment. One way you can express your appreciation is to add their name to your 'Life List' to pray for them daily. (Parents...add the names of your children's teachers as well.) Find other ways as a class or as individuals to thank your teachers. A Sunday in March with 100% attendance in your class would be a good way to express your gratitude.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, March 11, 2012

Attendance:		SS 995	Worship 1,410		
Tithes and Offerings				Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$49,424	\$663,623	(56,377)	8,662	
Television	5,502	73,995	(11,005)	28,486	
Building Fund	613	16,299	--		
Other restricted	878	19,182	--		
Total	\$56,417	\$773,099	(67,382)	37,148	

Easter at First Palm Sunday, April 1

Morning Worship

9:15 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM

Come worship on the first day of Holy Week as we magnify Jesus Christ and remember His triumphant arrival to Jerusalem. Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM with choirs, hymns, congregational songs, piano and organ, and worship at the LOGOS service at 9:30 AM in a new model of worship utilizing the story of the gospel in a weekly format.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

The Ministry of Worship and Music presents
"SAVIOUR"

The Story of God's Passion for His People

presented by

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

This powerful message of God's Kingdom revealed through the story of the gospel revealed through Jesus Christ.

Holy Week

Lord's Supper Service

April 4 | 6:30 PM | The Sanctuary

Maudy Thursday Worship

April 5 | 6:00 PM and 7:15 PM | Unity Hall

presented by

The Chamber Singers

The beautiful and inspiring Unity Hall of First Baptist is the setting for this deeply moving service portraying the suffering and passion of Jesus Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to the cross and the grave. The Sanctuary Choir Chamber Singers will be featured with congregational hymns and scriptures.

Easter Morning

April 8 | 6:45 AM-Noon

The morning of rejoicing and celebration culminates a week of preparation for the story of The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. A full morning of worship experiences and fellowship for the church family and guests will greet this glad day.

6:45 AM The Sunrise Service, Courtyard
7:00 AM Breakfast begins (serve until 8:45)
8:15 AM The Pastor's Class
9:15 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30 AM LOGOS Worship in the Chapel
Core Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
Venture Sunday School

HIGHLIGHTS

March 18, 2012

TODAY AT FBC

7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Worship Service Intercession (Music Suite)
9:30 AM Logos (Chapel)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
Bible Study (Venture)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Deacons' Meeting (Webb 212)
Finance Committee Mtg. (Conf Rm)
6:00 PM Time for Teaching (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:01 PM YP 7:01 (Webb 214)
HYPE (Webb 210)
7:30 PM Refuge (Studio 3)

Bible Study:

Amos 7:7-8:3

Morning Worship:

"Walls That Fall"

T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Evening Worship:

Time for Teaching - "not a fan."

{Re:Verse}
A Unique First Baptist Design for Bible Study

Hosea 1:1-11; 2:16-3:5

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, March 19 - Sunday, March 25

3/19
3/20 9:00 AM First Learning Center
10:00 AM Phyllis Merritt Group (Dining Rm E)
12:30 PM WMU (Blanchard Lounge)
3/21 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
5:00 PM Family Supper (serving continually thru 6:10)
5:30 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
6:00 PM Children's Childcare
Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd Floor)
Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West Hall)
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 (Preschool Rooms)
GA's (Webb 301/304)
RA's (West Basement)
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Prayer Groups
7:15 PM {Re:Verse} Transforming Prayer (Dining Rm E)
8:30 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
3/22 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
First Learning Center
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Library)
3/23 6:30 PM College Bible Study (Away)
7:30 PM Newly/Nearly Married Retreat (Away)
3/24 8:00 AM Newly/Nearly Married Retreat (Away)
2:30 PM Chapel Singers' SOSA Rehearsal (Away)
3/25 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Worship Service Intercession (Music Suite)
9:30 AM Logos (Chapel)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
Bible Study (Venture)
1:45 PM Chapel Singers/SOSA (Away)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
4:30 PM Committee on Committees (Conf Rm)
5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM Refuge (Youth Lounge)
7:01 PM YP 7:01 (Webb 214)
HYPE (Webb 210)
7:15 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Great Hall)



Single & Parenting Workshop

Church Family, God has inspired the launch of a much needed new ministry to Single Parents, and we're beginning with a 7-week workshop on Wednesday nights Mar 28-May 9. If you are a Single Parent or know one, please keep reading.

Single parenting is hard work, but there is real hope! This workshop will provide practical, scriptural tools for all parents "going it alone." The group will be led by Theresa Moore and Sheila Jennette and will meet in Webb Hall, Room 305 each Wed. Mar 28, 2012 – May 9, 2012 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Participants will view together a DVD (produced by the highly successful ministries of DivorceCare and GriefShare) that contains insights from parenting and ministry experts, as well as current single parents, and then discuss topics outlined in a helpful workbook. Cost is \$5 for materials; free childcare is available by reservation. Call Kappie at 210-226-0363 to sign up by March 21st.

Come find hope for navigating the challenge of parenting alone and tell the single parents you know in your family, neighborhood and workplace to join us, too.

Venture Kids Calendar

Dept.	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
BED BABIES Webb 114 Suzanne Filippini Jessica Garza	Sandra Gaskill	Melinda Lucas	Sharon Whittington	Sharon Whittington
CRAWLERS Webb 115 Megan Huff Rosa Canales	Carol Van Buren	Linda Goslin	Elsa Perez	Megan Morales
TODDLERS Webb 110 Priscilla Marquez Maribel Monreal	Heather Carroll	Laura Stephenson	Kacy Debney	Faye Hebert
PRESCHOOL 1 Webb 107 Sallie Filippini Gabriel Rendon	Amanda Harding	Elise Huff	Stephanie Bussey	Tammy Grubaugh
PS 2 ALPHA Webb 114 Alyce Land Maral Taganova	Paul Carroll	Kevin Huff	Suella and Barry Davis	Colleen Juedes
PS 2 OMEGA Webb 108 Suzi Ramirez	Deanne Dietert	Lisa Clark-Dwyer	Norma Ruiz	Linda Musfeldt
PRESCHOOL 3 Webb 103 Janette Grant Lindsey Miller	Paid Staff	Paid Staff	Paid Staff	Paid Staff
International Preschool Worship Webb 110	Htoo Aye Susan Brown Blay Blah Htoo	Htoo Aye Susan Brown Mu Ri Paw	Htoo Aye Susan Brown	Htoo Aye Susan Brown
SECURITY	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol	Paid Patrol

From the Youth Ministry



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

Special Schedule Tonight:
6:00 PM, Time for Teaching
(Sanctuary)
7:00 PM, Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:30 PM, Refuge (Studio 3)

E-Vangel

FBCSA E-Newsletter

Did you know FBCSA sends out a weekly electronic newsletter? We call it the "E-Vangel." Sign up at www.fbcса.org/e-vangel to learn about upcoming events and ministry opportunities.

Children's Camp

For children who have completed grades 3-6.

June 25-28

**Highlands Lakes Camp
and Conference Center
Spicewood, Texas**

At Children's Camp, boys and girls will discover new and exciting ways of growing in their relationship with God and others. Children will encounter memorable activities that are relevant to young lives plus experience dynamic worship celebrations and Bible study times designed to present the message of God's love in a language kids understand.

Registration & Fees:

\$190 by April 29 | \$200 after April 29

Women on Mission

Meet the new director: Anna Kingsbury

**Tuesday, March 20th, 2012
12:30 to 1:30
Blanchard Lounge**

Anna will tell about her life of service to God. Coffee and dessert will be served. Phyllis Merritt group will meet in Dining Room E 10:00 to 11:30.

"Imagine 50 Years"

**Nearly/Newly Married Marriage Training Retreat
March 23-24, 2012**

For more information or to sign up, go to:
www.fbcса.org/marriageretreat
*Because you may "fall in love,"
but no one "falls" into a good marriage!*

SUSTAIN - Easter Offering for FBC Youth Ministries

For many years, the Youth Ministries of FBC have been blessed by funds from the church-owned parking lots. Offering parking for events at the old Municipal Auditorium has helped teenagers go to camp, choir tour, and other activities. With the Municipal closed until 2014, we need to help the teenagers and their families. The FBC Foundation has given a matching gift of \$30,000. Thanks for your generosity. The last day for the special offering is Easter Sunday.

Marriage in 3D

**Dinner, Dessert, and Devotion
April 14th, 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Married couples from our church and community are invited to strengthen their marriage by going out to *dinner* together, coming to FBC for *dessert*, and deepening their *devotion* to each other with a video session from Mark Driscoll's *Real Marriage: The Truth About Sex, Friendship & Life Together, Session 1: Friend with Benefits*. Kids (6 weeks to 6th grade) are invited to register for a snack supper (\$2 per child), interactive teaching and a craft provided by the Children and Preschool Ministries. For more info and to register, call the church office (Julie Jones, 226.0363) or visit www.fbcса.org/marriagein3D.



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

**LOVE WRITTEN IN STONE
The Ten Commandments...**
What They Mean and Why We Need Them

Family Supper:

Early-bird Supper service begins at 5:00 PM
Family Supper service begins at 5:30 PM

Menu: March 21

Baked Chicken Quarter
Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli
Rolls, Dessert

KIDS: Steakfingers

**Time for Teaching
Tonight, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary**

not a fan. by Kyle Idleman will be the subject of this month's "Time for Teaching." An interesting and challenging discussion on what it means to "FOLLOW Christ," this book was the basis for FBC 2012 Youth Freedom Weekend. Copies are available in the library for \$5. Advanced reading recommended but not necessary. Taught by the Pastor. You are invited.

FBC Golf

Next Date: March 24, Fort Sam,
12:30 shotgun start