

# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: July 22, 2012



Jim Adams



Linda Schmeltekopf

## From the Youth Ministry

**Refuge:** Wednesday night, 7:00 PM, meet at the church to go to Matt and Kevin Anderson's home for swimming; transportation available or meet at the Anderson's parent pick up at 9:15 PM (Anderson home) or 9:45 PM (at church).

**Mission Day with Savannah and Zach:** Thursday, August 9, meet at church at 9:30 AM; parent pick-up at 2:30 PM

**Lock-In** - New 7th graders through newly-graduated seniors! Friday, August 3, 9:30 PM to 7 AM, \$20

**Beach Reach** - August 17-19

See *The Challenge* for more information.

## FBCSA Missions Blog

Follow FBCSA mission trips through our new First On Mission blog:  
[www.fbcса.org/firstonmissionblog](http://www.fbcса.org/firstonmissionblog)

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, July 22, 2012

Attendance:		SS	1,131	Worship	1,335
Tithes and Offerings					
	Week	Year to Date	Year to Date Variance		
			Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$49,423	\$2,093,765	\$143,765	\$298,586	
Television	\$14,703	\$153,870	(\$24,130)	\$25,355	
Building Fund	\$424	\$44,344			
Other restricted	\$993	\$82,568			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,543</b>	<b>\$2,374,547</b>	<b>\$119,635</b>	<b>\$323,941</b>	

## Ladies' Fall Bible Study

Our fall Bible study will have two options this year: Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM beginning August 28 in Webb 212 and Wednesday evening at 6:00 beginning September 5. Our course will be from the "Life Change Series" - Luke. The material will trace the life of Christ from the announcement of His birth to its climax in His death, resurrection and ascension. Our presenter will be our own Jean Nystrand. Registration will begin in Unity Hall on August 12th and continue on the 19th and 26th. The cost is \$10, and childcare will be provided, if needed.

If you are longing for a more vibrant relationship with Jesus, please join us. You may call the church office for more information (210) 226-0363.

## Ladies' Fall In-Home Bible Study

Our Fall In-Home study will meet evenings beginning the week of September 3rd. Our study will be "Desperate: Seeking Simplicity... Finding the Cross" by Cindi Wood. This is a 7-session study requiring minimal homework. Sign-ups will be August 12th, 19th and 26th in Unity Hall; cost for the book will be \$13.00

For more information, or if you would like to host and/or facilitate a study, contact Brandy Wilson at 210-272-0987 or email her at [wilsonfamily94@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonfamily94@gmail.com).

## Save the Date! Beth Moore "Living Proof" Live Simulcast Coming To FBC

Women of all ages are invited to join Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell in worship on Saturday, September 15, by simulcast in our own church building. The event will be from 8:00 AM to 3:15 PM with a break for lunch of your choosing. The cost is \$20 and we will begin registration in August. Hope you will save the date! See Holly Guthrie for more information.

# HIGHLIGHTS

July 29, 2012

## 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)
- Worship Service Intercession (Music Suite)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
- 10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM FABS Potluck Luncheon (West 260-262)
- 12:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West A/B)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 5:15 PM Church Conference
- 6:00 PM Licensing Service for Zach Van Veldhuizen
- 7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (4th Street Café)

## Bible Study: Mark 10:17-31

## Morning Worship: "A Man Like Me"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

## Evening Worship: Zach Van Veldhuizen, Preaching/Licensing Ceremony

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

**Matthew 25:31-46**

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## THIS WEEK ... Monday, July 30 - Sunday, August 5

- 7/30
- 7/31
- 8/1 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 5:30 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
- 6:00 PM "For God So Loved!" (Gym)
- Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West Hall)
- 6:10 PM All Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Discipleship Explored (Webb 210)
- Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- Prayer Groups
- Christianity Explored-En Español (Webb 207)
- 7:01 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
- 7:15 PM {Re:Verse} Transforming Prayer (Dining Rm E)
- 8/2 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 8/3 7:00 PM Prayer for the City (Parlor)
- 9:30 PM Youth Lock-In (West)
- 8/4
- 8/5 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
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- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Concert



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## Annual Church Survey

July 31-September 5

Dear Church Family Member,

It's time for our annual Church Team Survey! This survey is a valuable source of information, used by our Committee on Committees, as we seek God's will in who will serve in the various groups that provide leadership in our Church. This survey helps you communicate to our team how God is leading you and how He has gifted you in knowledge and experience.

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a timeline as to how this process works. This will help you know what is going on and better pray for our team as we put together the groups for 2013.

**Tuesday, July 31** – The online survey will be available on the church website.

**Sunday, August 5** – Surveys will be available in the worship bulletins beginning this Sunday and continuing for the next three Sundays. These can be submitted in the offering plate, designated boxes outside the Sanctuary or the Chapel, or to the church office.

**Wednesday, September 5** – This is the last day the online survey will be available. This will also be the last day to turn in surveys in any format.

**Sunday, September 9** – Our committee will begin the selection process. We will meet as necessary through the months of September, October, and November until we have a full slate of committees/teams to present to the Church for approval at Church Conference.

**Sunday, November 25** – The full slate of committees/teams will be presented for approval at Church Conference.

Thanks in advance for your help in turning in your survey.  
Eric Greer, Chair-Committee on Committees

## Make-a-Prayer Ministry

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Prayer for the City  
7-8:30 pm in the Church Parlor

Ezekiel 22:30

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

Will you heed the call to stand in the gap?

### Thank you note:

It has been a year since many of you signed up to prayer walk the downtown streets of San Antonio. Thank you. I hope that you will continue. Each month this next year there will be a prayer guide on the prayer table focusing on a different aspect of our community. August will be for families.

There are still many streets that need prayer. Call Marte 370-7370 to sign up.

## Church Conference

Join us **TONIGHT**, at **5:15 pm** in Fellowship Hall. The Evening Worship service will immediately follow in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.

## Spiritual Gifts Workshop

August 17, 6:00-9:00pm  
August 18, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
at Wolfson House

Reservations by Aug 15  
(call Kappie 226-0363)

Workbook, snacks, lunch provided  
Cost - \$7.00

Sponsored by the FABS, everyone welcome!

## Christianity Explored

The start dates are August 26<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Classes will be offered Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in Webb 210.

To register: email [Kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:Kappie@fbcsa.org) or [www.fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://www.fbcsa.org/christianityexplored)

## Labor Day Singles Retreat at Alto Frio

Aug 31-Sept 3

Music by Branded

Teaching by Brent Gambrel

call Kappie 226-0363 for details and reservations; deadline Aug 13

## Wifi Connection

Network: FBCSA-Guest

Password: fbcsawifi

If you have any problems find an ASK ME Team member for help.

## From the Deacon Nominating Committee

Deacon Nomination forms will be available next week in Great Hall. Return completed forms to the Deacon Nomination Box (Great Hall), to the church office, or mail to the church (attention Dawn Haney). Deadline for form return is September 2.

## Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible October 18-19 | Fort Worth, TX

For information and to sign-up for this FBCSA trip visit:  
[www.fbcsa.org/deadseascrolls](http://www.fbcsa.org/deadseascrolls)

## Yes, Lord! At-Risk Children and Youth Little Effort – Big Impact

If you could do a small act of service that would make a "big impact", wouldn't that make your heart sing? By dropping off items from the list below, you will be making a "big impact" for the children AT-RISK in our community.

As you walk the aisles in your favorite store, you will see many of these items beginning to be stocked on the shelves. Please consider picking up one or two to drop in the donation boxes for these children and youth!

The Yes Lord! At-Risk Children and Youth team will collect school supplies from JULY 22 TO AUGUST 12. This School Supply list is the BEST way that you can assist this team and our community:

- #2 Pencils
- Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens (10 count)
- Highlighters
- WASHABLE Markers (8 count)
- Crayola™ Crayons (24 count)
- Folders with POCKETS AND BRADS
- Wide-ruled Notebook Paper (200 count)
- Glue Sticks for paper (not for glue guns!)
- Monetary contributions to purchase supplies are always welcome

## E-Vangel

FBCSA E-Newsletter

Did you know FBCSA sends out a weekly electronic newsletter? We call it the "E-Vangel."

To learn about upcoming events and ministry opportunities, sign up at [www.fbcsa.org/e-vangel](http://www.fbcsa.org/e-vangel).



**Wednesdays, 6:10 PM**

Fellowship Hall

**Bible Study:**

**STAFF STORIES: Scott Lane**

Iced Tea, Water, and Coffee will be available in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening for "bring-in" dinners and fellowship. Family Dinner will resume in the fall.

## Basic Training for New ESL Teachers of Adult Students

When: August 17 & 18, Friday, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
AND Saturday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Where: First Baptist Church, 1401 Pat Booker  
Universal City

Reservations required by Saturday, August 11.  
For info: contact Dora at [ddparnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddparnell@sbcglobal.net)

## 4th Street Café is now on Facebook and Twitter!

Follow them and get the daily lunch special at [facebook.com/4thStreetCafeSA](http://facebook.com/4thStreetCafeSA) or [@4thStreetCafeSA](https://twitter.com/4thStreetCafeSA).

## FBC Golf Ministry Results

Saturday, July 21

**Winning team:**

Bob Sheriff, Dave Patterson, Jack Henkyl, Miles Hurst

**Second Place:**

Ward Miller, Bill Fox, Bob Records, Wally Dickson

**Longest Drives:**

Ladies: Lauren Palmer (twice), Men: Bill Fox (twice)

**Closest to Hole:**

Kevin Loudermilk, Dave Patterson

We had 36 players participating in this tournament. The next golf tournament is Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Willow Springs. Tee time is 8:00 a.m.