

## From the Children's Ministry

"Back to School Fun!"  
EAT! BOWL! PLAY!

### MAIN EVENT

1911 N Loop 1604 East  
Wednesday, August 22, 10 AM-12 PM, Cost: \$5  
1 Hour of Bowling | \$10 FUNcard | Pizza & Drink  
Parents Welcome

## First Learning Center

A NURTURING environment that fosters CREATIVITY and DEVELOPMENT.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 AM - 2 PM

Newborns to age 5; \$75 Registration Supply Fee; \$175 Tuition per month  
Stay-N-Play available with reservation, \$5 per hour/child (2 - 5 PM)  
For more information call Marynne (210) 226-0363.

Enrich Academics | Promote Creativity | Gain Independence | Develop Social Skills | A Loving Staff

## Rising 4-year olds Attend Worship with Parents

Beginning August 26

4-year olds will go to Sunday School during their parent's  
Sunday School hour (Core or Venture)  
"Big Church Bags" will be provided for worship

## Chapel Singers Rush

Save the Date - September 15

## Single & Parenting Workshop

Single & Parenting Workshop for anyone parenting on their own.  
Hard work, but real hope! Sundays, Sept 9 - Dec 16, 9-10:30 AM.  
Youth, children and pre-school Sunday School classes coincide.  
Call Kappie at 210-226-0363 or email at kappie@fbcsa.org to  
sign up by Aug 20. Tell solo parents you know, too!

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, August 12, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,177	Worship 1,417	Year to Date Variance	
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	66,839	\$2,319,759	\$169,759	\$323,775	
Television	\$3,992	\$163,163	(\$22,837)	\$22,890	
Building Fund	\$2,122	\$49,033			
Other restricted	\$858	\$87,448			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,811</b>	<b>\$2,619,403</b>	<b>\$146,922</b>	<b>\$346,665</b>	

## Ladies' Fall Bible Study

The fall Bible study will have two options this year: Tuesday at 9:30 AM beginning Aug 28 in Webb 212, and Wednesday at 6 PM beginning Sept 5. The 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. The presenter will be our own Jean Nystrand. Registration will begin in Unity Hall on August 12 and continue on the 19 and 26. 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

The Fall In-Home study will meet evenings beginning the week of Sept 3. The study will be "Desperate: Seeking Simplicity... Finding the Cross" by Cindi Wood. This is a 7-session study requiring minimal homework. Sign-up August 12, 19, or 26 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.

## 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, Sept 15, by simulcast in our own church building. The event will be from 8 AM to 3:15 PM with a break for lunch of your choosing. The cost is \$20; registration begins Aug 12. Hope you will save the date! See Holly Guthrie for more information.

August 19, 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)  
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
International Worship (Chapel)  
Spanish Worship (West A/B)  
Worship Service Intercession (West 262)  
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:30 PM Circle of Six Quick Start Mtg (Conf Rm)
- 4:00 PM Committee on Committees Mtg (Webb 214B/C)
- 4:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Ice Cream Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (4th Street Café)

### Bible Study:

1 Corinthians 12:4-31;  
Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Peter 4:10-11

### Morning Worship:

9:15 "Community:

The Church's Power to Make Your Life Beautiful"  
R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching

11:00 "Seeing the Spirit"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

### Evening Worship:

Josh Bolch, Preaching

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

Luke 21:1-4; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

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## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, August 20 - Sunday, August 26

8/20

8/21 10:00 AM Preschool Staff Work Day

8/22 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)  
10:00 AM Children's Main Event (Away)  
5:30 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)  
6:00 PM FBC Foundation Mtg (Conference Rm)  
"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)

8/23 10:00 AM Casserole Ministry Mtg (Conference Rm)

Preschool Staff Work Day

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

8/24

8/25 8:00 AM FBC Golf (Willow Springs)

8/26 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)

Christianity Explored (Webb 210)

11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

Spanish Worship (Chapel)

Worship Service Intercession (West 262)

Bible Study (Venture)

12:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West)

2:00 PM Personnel Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)

5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Chapel)

7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (4th Street Café)

## Annual Church Survey

July 31-September 5

The Annual Church Survey is now available! This survey is the best way to communicate how God is leading you and how He has gifted you in knowledge and experience. The Committee on Committees will use this valuable information to staff the various committees and teams that will provide leadership for our church in 2013. Look for the link in the E-vangel or on the church website. You can also pick up a paper copy in your Sunday School class or in worship.

### Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible

October 18-19 | Fort Worth, TX

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

### International Ministries Need - Transportation

With the large number of Burmese Refugees that do not have their own cars, we have a growing need for people to provide transportation on three different levels. No special skills are needed other than just getting the people or donations from where they are to where they need to be.

1. Bus transportation – 72 passenger and 22 passenger
2. Donation pick up – the church has a pick up that can be reserved for use
3. Health care – daytime, weekday appointments

For details and to discuss how you can best serve, contact Rita Schuetze or Wayne Williams in the church office (210) 226-0363.

### "Growing in Grace Step By Step"

Children's Choir Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 29

6:00 – 6:45 - West A & B

Ages 4 through entering 6th grade

Come register for choir with fun and food!

Please bring a pair of new socks to donate to missions.

### Say "Yes!" to Teach English

A.B.L.E. and Friendship are in need of teachers beginning in September. **A.B.L.E.** serves men and women on Sundays, 4-5:45 pm, teaching English, citizenship, and G.E.D. classes. **Friendship** serves women and preschool children on Thursday mornings, 9-11:45 am in areas of English, music, hospitality, and crafts. These challenging ministries share the love of Jesus through the medium of language. A basic workshop is available to help volunteers feel comfortable with our language missions at First Baptist Church. For info contact [ddparnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddparnell@sbcglobal.net).

### Heart 2 Heart Support Groups

Dates: Aug 28 – Nov 20

Support Groups for Fall:

- Trusting God's People Again
- Grief Share
- Facing Cancer Together
- Considering Forgiveness
- Divorce Care
- Men's Discipleship
- Journey to Restoration

To register: [www.heart2heartса.org](http://www.heart2heartса.org)  
or call the church office, 226-0363.

### Christianity Explored

The start dates: Aug 26 & Aug 29

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

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

### Seminar for Women

Saturday, October 6, 2012

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Webb 212/214

Sponsored by  
Women's Ministry Council

We are happy to welcome back Biblical Counselor Ellen Dean who will give practical ways to help struggling teens/children with many of the issues they face today. Cost \$10.

### Wifi Connection

Network: FBCSA-Guest  
Password: fbcсаwifi  
If you have any problems, find an ASK ME Team member for help.

### From the Deacon Nominating Committee

Deacon Nomination forms are available in Great Hall. Please read the "Expectations of Deacons" on the reverse side of the form before making your nomination. Return completed forms to the Deacon Nomination Box (Great Hall), to the church office, or mail to the church (attn: Dawn Haney). Deadline for form return is September 2. **All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee.**

### YOUTH REFUGE

Last Wednesday Refuge, August 29, 7:01, Studio 3

First Sunday Refuge, September 9, 6:45, Studio 3

Read the Challenge for more information.

### Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The Preaching and Prayer service will immediately follow in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm.

The Church met in regular Church Conference on July 29, 2012, with Manny Ruiz moderating.

**Financial Report.** Mark Howard, Finance Committee Vice Chair, reported a continuity of the favorable giving trend with Support & Revenue exceeding budget for the month and year-to-date. Offerings exceeded budget by \$40,000 for the month and \$95,000 year-to-date. Music & Worship is behind budget due to partial data from the Chapel Singers Mission Tour, and First Learning Center lags due to declining enrollment.

Building fund resources currently exceed funding commitments by \$81,000. The Church will proceed with the other projects included in the 2012 budget.

**Other Business.** Title for Avenue B was conveyed to the Church by deed on July 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Church approved the college & seminary endorsements of Savannah Mora and Jesse McNaughton.

### Women on Mission

Phyllis Merritt group meets Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 10 to 11:30 AM in Dining Room E.

**Women on Mission** meets in Blanchard Lounge from 12:30 to 1:30. Marte Kellogg will speak on *effective intercessory prayer*. Refreshments will be served. Ladies and gentlemen are invited.



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

STAFF STORIES: Bryan Richardson

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.

### Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show New Crafter Meeting

Will be Tuesday, August 28 at the Wolfson House. The meeting is 5:30-6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in participating as a crafter in the Wolfson House show is welcome to come to this informational meeting. Items must be handcrafted. Bring pictures of the kinds of items you make in your display booth with you to the meeting. Be prepared to fill out your application and leave your check and pictures. If you have any questions please call Sharon in the Recreation Ministry at 226-0363.

### FBC Golf Dates

August 25	Willow Springs	8:00
September 22	Riverside	10:30
October 20	Fort Sam	shotgun start 12:30
November 10	Olmos	10:30

No tournament in December.

### Employment Opportunity

Baptist University of the Americas is seeking a "business-minded, mission-hearted, cross-cultural servant" to serve as Chief Financial Officer.

Full job description available on request or at [bua.edu/employment](http://bua.edu/employment). Contact Dr. Maciel at [Rene.Maciel@bua.edu](mailto:Rene.Maciel@bua.edu) or (210) 924-4338.