



FBC TV Ministry Special Offering

For 41 years our weekly live broadcast has been made possible through the generosity of individuals. Each year FBCSA establishes a goal to help cover the costs of the TV Ministry. The 2012 "TV SPECIAL OFFERING" goal is \$380,000. So far in 2012, \$168,578 has been donated. Will you pray and consider a gift to this amazing missional outreach ministry? If you would like to make a donation, you can do so online at fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering or by contacting the church office at (210) 226-0363. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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. Led by Jean Nystrand. Register TODAY in Unity Hall. 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.

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

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 September 5. Tell solo parents you know, too!

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, August 26, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,238	Worship 1,459	Year to Date Variance	
Tithe and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$56,304	\$2,426,367	\$156,367	\$332,337	
Television	\$3,720	\$168,579	(\$23,421)	\$22,779	
Building Fund	\$842	\$50,440			
Other restricted	\$227	\$88,562			
Total	\$61,093	\$2,733,948	\$132,946	\$355,116	

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 at FBC. The event will be from 8 AM to 3:15 PM with a break for lunch of your choosing. The cost is \$20; registration began Aug 12. Hope you will save the date! See Holly Guthrie for more information.

Ladies' Fall In-Home Bible Study

"Desperate: Seeking Simplicity... Finding the Cross" by Cindi Wood.

This is a 7-week session for any woman, regardless of what age or season of life. This study is for you.

Please note: Our start date has changed!

The first meeting will be Monday, September 10, 2012, 7:00 to 8:30 PM at 10838 Belle Vere, San Antonio, 78249.

Cost of the book is \$13.

The same study will be offered at FBCSA, Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 4:30 to 5:45 PM in Webb 210.

Childcare will be available for the Sunday evening study ONLY.

*Please note: The Sunday evening study will not meet on Friends and Family Nights.

For questions or to sign-up, please contact Brandy Wilson at 210-272-0987 or email her at wilsonfamily94@gmail.com.

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.

September 2, 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)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 PM Core MA40s Fellowship (Webb 214)

Friends and Family Night

Bible Study: Acts 1:1-8

**Morning Worship:
"Are We There Yet?
What To Do While Waiting"**
Josh Vaughan, Preaching

**Evening Worship:
Friends and Family Night**

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

Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-18

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 3 - Sunday, September 9

- 9/3 Church Office Closed
- 9/4 9:00 AM FLC
- 9/4 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 9/5 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 9/5 5:00 PM Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 9/5 5:30 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
- 9/5 6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West Hall)
- 9/5 6:10 PM Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd floor)
- 9/5 6:15 PM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 214)
- 9/5 6:15 PM All Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 9/5 6:30 PM Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 9/5 6:45 PM Discipleship Explored (Webb 211)
- 9/5 7:00 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 9/5 7:00 PM RAs/GAs (Basement/Webb 301)
- 9/5 7:15 PM Prayer Groups
- 9/5 7:15 PM Christianity Explored-En Español (Webb 207)
- 9/5 7:15 PM {Re:Verse} Transforming Prayer (Dining Rm E)
- 9/6 9:00 AM FLC
- 9/6 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 9/6 7:30 PM City-Wide Women's Prayer (Wolfson House)
- 9/6 7:30 PM Yes, Lord! Team Mtg (Away)
- 9/7 6:30 PM Parents' Night Out
- 9/7 7:00 PM Prayer for the City (Parlor)
- 9/8 9:00 AM Spanish CE Day Away (Webb 207)
- 9/8 9:30 AM The Table Training (Chapel)
- 9/9 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 9/9 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9/9 8:30 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9/9 9:00 AM Single & Parenting Workshop (Wolfson House)
- 9/9 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9/9 9:30 AM Worship Service Intercession (Music Suite)
- 9/9 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- 9/9 9:30 AM Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
- 9/9 9:30 AM Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 9/9 11:00 AM New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 9/9 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9/9 11:00 AM Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 9/9 11:00 AM Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
- 9/9 1:30 PM Bible Study (Venture)
- 9/9 1:30 PM Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
- 9/9 4:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 9/9 4:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
- 9/9 4:00 PM Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)
- 9/9 4:00 PM The Table Training-Leaders (Chapel)
- 9/9 5:00 PM Deacon Nominating Comm. (Kokernot 302)
- 9/9 6:00 PM Lord's Supper Service (Sanctuary)
- 9/9 6:00 PM City Sunday Nights (Away)
- 9/9 6:15 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 9/9 6:45 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
- 9/9 7:01 PM YP7:01 (Webb 214)
- 9/9 7:01 PM HYPE (Webb 210)
- 9/9 7:01 PM Parent/Youth Prayer Time (Chapel)



Annual Church Survey

July 31-September 5

The Annual Church Survey is still 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 at the Ask Me booths.

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 people or donations 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.

Chapel Singers Rush Saturday, September 15 10 AM-6:30 PM Sign up in the Cove!

Start the day with rehearsal and snacks, lunch, then on to John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels for a fun-filled afternoon! Cost is \$50. Rush is open to all Youth, 7th-12th grade. It's going to be a great year!

September is Angel Tree Month!

It's the time when our church family helps to provide money for Christmas gifts of toys, books and clothing for children whose parent(s) are in Texas prisons. Our goal this year is to sponsor 65 children on behalf of their parents through Prison Fellowship and 65 children through Baptist Child and Family Services. The Angel Tree forms will be available September 9 and 23 in the worship bulletin and will also be available around the church during the month of September. You can return your form (and donation) to the church office or in the offering plate during worship.

Individual members, Sunday School classes or departments, or families may give \$40 per child or pledge to purchase gifts for the children when their names become available in November. Volunteers may sign up to purchase gifts with money donated by other members and to deliver the gifts in December in partnership with Christmas Care. Call Julie Jones in the church office (226.0363) or email julie@fbcsa.org for more information.

Testimonial

From: Byron & Lesli Pitts
We just received the scholarship letter from you. Thanks so much to you and FBCSA for the scholarship, we are so grateful! We will be graduating in December and looking forward to moving to China at the beginning of next year! Every little bit of money helps us to stay debt free through seminary before we head to the mission field! FBCSA is a huge blessing to us and through all of the different scholarship amounts, we have been able to accomplish our courses! Looking forward to seeing everyone in late December and early January!

Youth Refuge

Worship & Bible Study gathering for teenagers grades 7-12

Fall Semester begins Sunday, September 9 with a Youth and Parent Prayer time in the Chapel.

Dates: Sept. 9,16,23,30; Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 11

Refuge meal at 6:15, Fellowship Hall; Refuge at 6:45 in Studio 3

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 the language missions at First Baptist Church. For info contact ddparnell@sbcglobal.net.

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

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.

All-Church Picnic

Sunday, October 14th
Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion 2

Catered BBQ with all the trimmings. Bring desserts to share.

Cost: \$4 per person (children 4 and under, free)
Times: 4 PM games and fun for the whole family.
5 PM BBQ is served.
6 PM Worship service outdoors.

Tickets sales begin Sunday, September 9th in Unity Hall before and after the 11 AM worship service.

"Among Friends" Women's Conference

An intimate event to encourage, comfort and inspire women.

Host: Kathy Troccoli

Also: Ellie Lofaro and Carol Kent

November 2-3, 7-9 PM and 9AM-12:30 PM
White's Chapel UMC
185 S. White's Chapel Blvd.
Southlake, Texas

www.amongfriendsconference.com
Early bird Tickets \$39
Reservation Deadline: September 3
See Holly Guthrie for more details



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS:
A Short and Helpful Review of Church History

Family Supper:

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

Menu: September 5
Home-Style Pork Chop
White Rice, Carrots
Cornbread

KIDS: Corndog

4th Street Café is now on Facebook and Twitter!

Follow them and get the daily lunch special at facebook.com/4thStreetCafeSA or @4thStreetCafeSA.

FBC Golf Ministry

Results of August 25th golf tournament.

Winning Team:
Don Ryden, Bill Fox, Jeff Emmons, David Briggs
Two teams tied for Second Place.

Longest Drives: Women - Elaine Cushing
Men - Bill Fox, Miles Hurst

Closest to Hole: Miles Hurst, David Patterson

We had 27 players with several visitors. The next golf tournament is September 22, at Riverside, 10:30 AM.