



HIGHLIGHTS

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for San Antonio

August 27—October 5
Prayer Guides on Prayer Table in Great Hall or at
www.citywidewomensprayer.org

City-wide Women's Prayer Gathering

Saturday, October 6
9:30—11:30 AM

Destiny Church
8635 Callaghan

Join women from all over the city
in glorifying God with prayer.
Flyers on Prayer Table

"The purpose of all prayer is to find God's will
and make that will our prayer."
—Catherine Marshall

Coffee and Conversations

Wednesday Evenings
7:15-8:30
Wolfson House

Single Adults, 45 and beyond, are invited to gather in the Wolfson House parlor, enjoy a bit of fellowship, coffee (and tea, etc.) and snacks, and engage in discussing, from a Scriptural basis, the poignant topics of our day. This will be a time to educate, edify, correct (scripturally), exhort, and pray with each other to hear God's voice. This month's topic: *Faith and Country*. Bring a friend...or two!

Yes Lord! Military Ministry

First Baptist Church ministers to military members and their families receiving outpatient care at Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center. Teams visits the Fisher House at Wilford ASC on Lackland Air Force Base, the Warrior and Family Center at San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) located on Fort Sam Houston, SAMMC Fisher Houses for a Saturday Brunch.

If you would like to get involved, additional information can be found at the Military Ministry table in Unity Hall.

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. **Register in Unity Hall: September 23 & 30.**

September 23, 2012

TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 8:30 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Single & Parenting Workshop (Wolfson)
- 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Worship Service Intercession (Music Suite)
- 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)
- Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West)
- 12:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Finance Committee (Webb 212)
- 5:00 PM Bereavement Team Mtg (Webb 216)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
- 7:01 PM YP7:01 (Webb 214)
- HYPE (Webb 210)
- 7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (Away)

Bible Study: Acts 4:5-31

Morning Worship:
"Football. Faith."
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship:
Bryan Richardson, preaching

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

Acts 6:1-7; 11:27-30

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 24 - Sunday, September 30

- 9/24
- 9/25 9:00 AM FLC
9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 9/26 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
5:00 PM Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West Hall)
Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd floor)
McCullough Academy (Youth Lounge)
- 6:10 PM All Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Discipleship Explored (Webb 211)
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM RAs/GAs (Basement/Webb 301)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Groups
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Christianity Explored-En Español (Webb 207)
- 7:15 PM {Re:Verse} Transforming Prayer (Dining Rm E)
Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)
- 9/27 9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 9/28
- 9/29
- 9/30 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
8:30 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Single & Parenting Workshop (Wolfson House)
9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
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)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
FABS Potluck Luncheon (West)
- 12:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Officers Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)
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HYPE (Webb 210)

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)
For more information call Marynne (210) 226-0363.

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

Upcoming FBC Events:

- September 22, Golf at Riverside, 10 AM
- October 14, All-Church Picnic, Raymond Russell Park Pavilion #2, 4 PM
- October 18-19, Dead Sea Scrolls Trip, Fort Worth

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 16, 2012

Tithe and Offerings	Attendance:		Worship		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year		
Unrestricted	\$55,874	\$2,626,880	\$156,880	\$351,756		
Television	\$6,013	\$189,406	(\$26,594)	\$15,489		
Building Fund	\$754	\$55,867				
Other restricted	\$1,674	\$94,358				
Total	\$64,315	\$2,966,511	\$130,286	\$367,245		



Church doesn't end just because the worship service is over. "Church" is the body of Christ seeking God's kingdom, not just an event on Sunday morning. Prayer, service, study and fellowship are important aspects of faith that shouldn't be restricted to the hour we sit in a pew. That's what the Table is all about. It's a private social network, just for our church, that enables us to connect 24/7, not just on Sunday. Sign up at fbcsa.tableproject.org.



FBC TV Ministry Special Offering

For 41 years the FBC 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!

Plenty of Room in the Choir Loft!

The new choir schedule began last week and Fall Retreat is October 5-6. Sunday rehearsal is 1:30 to 3 PM, and new members are welcome!!! Lunch is available by reservation; call the Music Office for details (226-0363).

Youth Refuge

Worship & Bible Study gathering for teenagers grades 7-12

Refuge Dates:
Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 11
Refuge meal at 6:15, Fellowship Hall;
Refuge at 6:45 in Studio 3

McCullough Academy
A ministry for
Academics and Community

Wednesday nights in Sept, Oct, and Dec, 6-8 PM, in the Youth Lounge.
Read the *Challenge* for more info.

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 Thursdays (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 FBC. For info contact ddparnell@sbcglobal.net.

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 130 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 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.

BGCT Annual Meeting

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting will be at the American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, TX, October 29-31, 2012. If you are interested in attending and representing our church, please call Beverly (226-0363, Ext. 2215) no later than Sunday, October 7th to receive your Messenger Card.

"Conversations— Continuing What Jesus Began 2012 Fall Sermon and Bible Study Series

The focus is on the Holy Spirit and the power to witness to those who do not know Christ. The challenge is to look at the promises of God's Word and compare them to our own lives. Read with hope! Christ promises a new place to live (in Him), new purity, and new power for service. May it be so for every believing heart!

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 available in Unity Hall before and after the 11 AM worship service.

Visual Aids Library

FBCSA Visual Aids Library and Children's Library have over 400 VCR video tapes and DVDs on Biblical and non-Biblical subjects. Additionally, over 20 filmstrips with audio cassette narration, timed for Sunday School presentation (under 15 minutes) on Baptist beliefs, Baptist history, and patriotic presentations of the freedom of religion; plus audio cassette studies by Dr. Jimmy Allen. Video tapes and DVDs may be checked out for home viewing.

Get your catalog from the VA Library, 2nd floor Webb near 218, Sundays 9:15 -10:20 AM and 5:00-5:50 PM; Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM.



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

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

Family Supper:

Family Supper service begins at 5:00 PM

Menu: September 26
Cheese Enchiladas
Spanish Rice, Refried Beans
Tortillas, Dessert

KIDS: Crispy Taco

4th Street Café is now on Facebook and Twitter!

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

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

FBC Golf Dates

October 20	Fort Sam	shotgun start 12:30
November 10	Olmos	10:30

No tournament in December.