



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

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

Host Homes Needed for Baylor Women's Choir

On October 21, Aaron Hufty will bring the Baylor Women's Choir to lead in worship at 9:15 and 11:00. Won't you consider hosting 2-3 of these outstanding young ladies? For more information or to sign-up please call the Music Office (210) 226-0363.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 23, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,256	Worship 1,532	Year to Date Variance	
Tithe and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$56,889	\$2,683,769	\$163,769	\$362,729	
Television	\$78,929	\$268,335	\$44,335	\$79,506	
Building Fund	\$421	\$56,288			
Other restricted	\$4,548	\$98,906	\$98,906		
Total	\$140,787	\$3,107,298	\$307,010	\$442,235	

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 Hall 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 teens/children with many of the issues they face today. Cost \$10.

Register TODAY in Unity Hall!

Thank you note:

"My grandson, Matthew Stanley, has finished his military service. Thank you for your many prayers for him."

Beatriz Munoz

September 30, 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)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International)
- 11:00 AM Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
- 12:00 PM Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM FABS Potluck Luncheon (West 2nd floor)
- 12:30 PM Circle of Six Quick Start Meeting (Parlor)
- 12:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Officers Mtg (Conf Rm)
- 1:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West A/B)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
- 4:30 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 5:15 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM Refuge (Studio 3)

Bible Study:

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

Morning Worship:

"A Church for the Long Run"

Bryan Richardson, Preaching (9:15)

"Believe and Be Brave"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching (11:00)

Evening Worship: Brad Livingston, preaching

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

Acts 6:8-7:5, 9-28, 35-41, 44-60

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 1 - Sunday, October 7

- 10/1
- 10/2 9:00 AM FLC
9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 10/3 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)
College Bible Study (Webb 213)
- 10/4 7:15 PM Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)
9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 10/5 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
Parents' Night Out
- 10/6 9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
CE Day Away (Webb 210)
9:30 AM CE/DE Day Away (Webb 207)
1:00 PM Women's Seminar (Webb 212/214)
4:00 PM FAB's Game Night (Wolfson House)
- 10/7 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)
10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
Worship Service Intercession (West 262)
Bible Study (Venture)
12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (4th Street)
Chapel Singers Lunch (Youth Lounge)
12:15 PM Yes, Lord! Celebration Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
12:45 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
4:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Webb 210)
A.B.L.E. (West)
6:00 PM Deacon Nominating Orientation (Blanchard Lng)
Friends and Family Night



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, \$268,335 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!

Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference TONIGHT at 5:15 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 August 26, 2012, with Manny Ruiz moderating.

Finance Report: Don Ryden, Finance Committee Chair, reported that July was another positive month with Support & Revenue exceeding Expenses by almost \$50,000, resulting in a positive variance from budget of \$84,000 for the month and \$202,000 year-to-date. Tithes & Offerings exceeded budget by \$28,000 for the month and prior-YTD receipts by \$281,000, a 15% increase. Program & Administrative expenses were less than budgeted as the staff has continued to operate well below budgeted levels.

Don also reported that the Finance Committee is reviewing the proposed 2013 Ministry Plan to be presented to the Church in October.

Angel Tree

A big First Baptist Thank You for your generosity to help provide Christmas gifts to 136 children and teenagers this year for Angel Tree! Whether you donated money or are willing to shop with your own money or with donated money or will help to deliver those gifts along with Christmas Care boxes, we appreciate your servant's heart more than words can say!

Youth Refuge Worship & Bible Study for teenagers grades 7-12

Refuge Dates:
October 21, 28; November 11

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

McCullough Academy

A ministry for
Academics and Community

Need help with your math, English, writing, or science homework?
McCullough Academy will be held on the Wednesday nights listed below from 6-8pm in the Youth Lounge. We will have some "experts" in the house to offer their expertise to the Youth Family. Bring your friends and your homework!!

McCullough Academy will meet on
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 5, 12, 19.

Plenty of Room in the Choir Loft!

The new choir schedule is underway 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).

Circle of Six - "Quick-Start" Orientation

C6 is the way FBCSA gathers in small groups around the scriptures throughout the week. Interested in joining one or starting one of your own? Join us for a "Quick-Start" meeting at 12:30 - 1:00 in the Parlor today.

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: October 3

Bratwurst

German Fried Potatoes, Sauerkraut
Bavarian Rolls

KIDS: Corn Dog

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 Ministry

FBC golf results for September 22nd at Riverside Golf Course.

Two teams tied with 1 under:

- Ed Schuetze, Rod Barnes, Jason Oakden
- Elaine Cushing, David Cushing, Steve Toland, Johnnie Barnes

Longest Drives:

- Men – Rod Barnes, David Powell
- Youth – Graham Powell
- Ladies – Elaine Cushing, Theda Collier

Closest to the Hole: Rod Barnes, Johnnie Barnes

There were 23 players participating in this golf tournament. The next tournament is scheduled for October 20th at Ft. Sam with a 12:30 shotgun start.