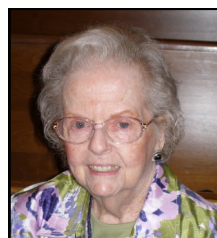


Welcome to the First Family

New Members: September 16 & 30, 2012



Nell Dodd



Raychel Schmidt



Vergil Schmidt



Tracey Bauer

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. Will 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 30, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,229	Worship 1,423	Year to Date Variance	
Tithe and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$59,609	\$2,743,379	\$173,379	\$385,795	
Television	\$16,844	\$285,179	\$53,179	\$72,881	
Building Fund	\$762	\$57,050			
Other restricted	\$591	\$99,497			
Total	\$77,806	\$3,185,105	\$226,558	\$458,676	

HE GAVE. I GIVE.

Annual Stewardship Campaign
October 7 - November 11

FBCSA is in one of its most exciting, creative and spiritually awakening times in recent history. In a period where most downtown churches are dwindling in numbers and finances, FBCSA has continued to grow. This can only happen when a church family comes together in a spirit of unity; to be regular, prayerful, sacrificial givers of their time and resources. This fall we ask you to recommit yourselves and sign a pledge card as a declaration of this unity. You can find one in your bulletin this Sunday, at the ASK ME booths, or you can sign our online pledge card by going to fbcsa.org/stewardship.

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 visit 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.

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!

HIGHLIGHTS

October 7, 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 LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
- Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (4th Street)
- Chapel Singers Lunch (Youth Lounge)
- 12:15 PM *Yes, Lord!* Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:45 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- Deacon Nominee Orientation (Blanchard Lng)
- 6:00 PM Friends and Family Night
- A.C.T.S (Away)

Bible Study:

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

Morning Worship: "Christ-Like"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Friends and Family Night

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

Acts 8:26-40

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 8 - Sunday, October 14

- 10/8
- 10/9 9:00 AM FLC
- 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 6:00 PM Deacon Nominee Orientation
- 10/10 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 5:00 PM Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM S&P Committee Meeting (Conference Rm)
- 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)
- 7:15 PM Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)
- 10/11 9:00 AM FLC
- Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM City-Wide Women's Prayer (Wolfson House)
- 10/12
- 10/13
- 10/14 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)
- New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM Church Picnic (Raymond Russell Park)



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.



TV Ministry Special Offering

September was a month of emphasis for our Television Ministry. Over the past month so many of you prayed for this great outreach ministry and donated to it. The 2012 Television Ministry Special Offering goal is \$380,000 and due to your incredible generosity, we are now at \$285,179. THANK YOU!!!! If you would still like to make a donation, or if you didn't get a chance to see the video shown in the morning worship services this past Sunday, you can do so by going to fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering. Thank you, again, for your prayers and support!

Lunch with the Pastor October 21 Blanchard Lounge

If you worship at the 9:15 AM service, you are invited to lunch!

As we begin the search for a new Associate Pastor for Worship and Music, the Pastor would like to hear from you about the direction and design of the early service. It will also be a great opportunity to begin new friendships with others who call FBCSA home. Please call Dawn for lunch reservations (cost, \$6.50 person) no later than Tuesday, October 16.

International Missions Orientation October 21 & 28 Kokernot 309 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

If you are considering an international mission trip in 2013, you need to participate in our International Missions Orientation on October 21 and 28. This two-part session will be from 4-6 PM in Kokernot 309. Ministering in a cross-cultural setting brings challenges that require preparation. Join Susan Kaminski and Jean Nystrand in this vital training for effective and fruitful ministry. Mission trip proposals will soon be going out for 2013 and now is the time to prepare for obedience to "go into all the world." This is mandatory training for team leaders.

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. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 5, 12.

Plenty of Room in the Choir Loft!

The new choir schedule is underway. 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).

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.

WMU/WOM Luncheon Tuesday, October 16, 2012 11:45-1:30 Blanchard Lounge Speaker: Phyllis Merritt

Former member of First Baptist Church, San Antonio; International students at Baylor University and Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Waco; ESL teacher and trainer in the USA and China. Sign-up in Unity Hall or by calling the church office (226-0363).

Phyllis Merritt Small Group meets in Dining room E from 10:00-11:30.

"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.

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



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 10
Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes,
Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage,
Bavarian Rolls

KIDS: Grilled Ham and Cheese

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.

FBC Golf Dates

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

No tournament in December.