

Welcome to the First Family

New Member: October 7, 2012



Gage Bierschwale

3rd Annual SABA 5K Hunger Walk

Saturday, November 10

9:00 AM - noon

Comanche Park #2

Lunch served when you finish your walk

Help raise money for Baptist Food Banks.

Pick up your pledge envelope Sunday Oct 14 or 21

or sponsor the Burmese walkers or a friend's walk

For more information call Marte @210-370-7370

Baylor University Women's Choir Concert and Host Homes

Two opportunities to enjoy this talented choir directed by Aaron Hufty: full concert - Saturday, October 20, 7:00 PM, FBCSA Sanctuary and Sunday, October 21, 9:15 and 11:00 worship leadership. They are in need of host homes while in San Antonio. Will you consider hosting 2-3 choir members? For more information or to sign-up please call the Music Office (210) 226-0363.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, October 7, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,158	Worship 1,474		
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date		Budget	Prior Year
	Week	Year to Date			
Unrestricted	\$72,362	\$2,815,741	\$165,741	\$373,763	
Television	\$7,203	\$292,382	\$50,382	\$69,102	
Building Fund	\$1,306	\$58,356			
Other restricted	\$1,787	\$101,284			
Total	\$82,658	\$3,267,763	\$216,123	\$442,865	

Iron 2 Iron Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, November 17

The Iron 2 Iron breakfast gathers and equips men and teenagers with the Word of God through testimony and music so that they may be effective and fit for Christian influence and service.

Blake Coffee is the founder and Executive Director of Programming for Christian Unity Ministries. A Christian author and speaker, he is called to a ministry of training and equipping the Body of Christ toward unity. Also a practicing attorney, his law/mediation practice is here in San Antonio, but his ministry of reconciliation and unity spans the globe. God has given Blake both a passion and a message for unity in the Body of Christ. He has worked with hundreds of congregations around the world, both healthy and conflicted, teaching Biblical models of reconciliation. Blake is the author of *Trusting God's People... Again* and *Five Principles of Unity*.

International Ministry

Need: Cool Weather Clothes

This is the time of year when jackets, long pants, socks, shoes, and blankets are needed. Bring donations to the clothing drop-box, 1st floor Kokernot, across from the elevators or to the Circle Building. Also, there is a continual need for diapers and underwear.

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 14, 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)
- 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)

Bible Study:

Acts 8:26-40

Morning Worship:

9:15 AM

"Transformational Conversation: Ethiopia"

R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching

11:00 AM

"Life Interrupted:

Following a Spontaneous Spirit"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening - All Church Picnic

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

Acts 9:1-22, 26-28

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 15 - Sunday, October 21

- 10/15
- 10/16 9:00 AM FLC
- 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 10:00 AM WOM Phyllis Merritt Group (Dining Rm E)
- 11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard Lng)
- 10/17 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)
- Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)
- 7:15 PM
- 10/18 9:00 AM FLC
- Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 10/19
- 10/20 12:30 PM FBC Golf (Fort Sam)
- 7:00 PM Baylor University Women's Choir Concert
- 10/21 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 8:30 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- Missions Orientation (Kokernot 305)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Personnel Committee Mtg (Kokernot 309)
- B&P Committee Mtg
- Committee on Committees Mtg
- Finance Committee Mtg (Webb 212)
- 6:15 PM Refuge
- 7:00 PM YP (Webb 210/212)
- 7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (4th Street Café)



All-Church Picnic TODAY!

6 PM, Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion 2

Catered BBQ with all the trimmings. Bring desserts to share. Tickets still available in Unity Hall before 11 AM worship service or buy your ticket at the picnic.

There are about 100 tickets available to sell.
Cost: \$4 per person (free for children 4 and under)
4 PM Games and fun for the whole family. 5 PM Dinner.

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 (place in offering plate), at the ASK ME booths (place in drop box), or you can sign our online pledge card by going to fbcsa.org/stewardship.

The Table Project

There are Four Legs of the Table. The first is *Introduction*. Knowing each other's names, faces, skills and interests is the start of real community. Come by the table in Unity Hall to sign up, ask questions, get help or get your picture taken.

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. 17, 24; Dec. 5, 12.

Save the Date

State of the Church Address
October 28
6:00 PM
Sanctuary

Chapel Singers

October 14: no rehearsal

October 21: 4:30 PM rehearsal

October 28: 8:50 AM rehearsal; sing in the 9:15 AM service (wear uniforms);
4:30 PM rehearsal; sing in the 6:00 PM service

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, October 16, 2012
11:45-1:30

Blanchard Lounge
Speaker: Phyllis Merritt

Former member of First Baptist Church, San Antonio; works with 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!

Yes, Lord!

Casserole Ministry

God Cares For You: If you know someone that is experiencing some bumps in the road along the journey of life due to illness, a new baby, and other stresses of life, please let us help. The Casserole Ministry will provide you the opportunity to take a frozen casserole to someone in need. Casseroles are located in the office break room and in the coffee room in Webb Hall.

First Fest

Saturday, October 27
11:00 to 1:00

We invite you to bring your friends, family and neighbors out to our annual fall festival. There will be bounce houses, a giant slide, snow cones, Frito pie, and lots of fun games. Admission is free with a donation of a dried food box. *Sponsored by the Preschool and Children's Ministries.*



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 17

Lasagna

Green Beans and Carrots

Garlic Bread

KIDS: Hot Pockets

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.

FBC Golf Dates

October 20 Fort Sam shotgun start 12:30
November 10 Olmos 10:30
No tournament in December.