

# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: November 4, 2012



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## HE GAVE. I GIVE.

Annual Stewardship Campaign  
October 7 - November 11

Last day to turn in pledge cards! 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](http://fbcsa.org/stewardship).

## Sunday, November 18

Begin the Thanksgiving season with gratitude for the gift of salvation.

Lord's Supper Observance  
in Morning Worship

9:15 and 11:00, Sanctuary; Logos, Chapel

Celebration of Gratitude

Guided prayer and testimonies  
6:00 PM, Chapel

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, November 4, 2012

Attendance:		SS 1,239	Worship 1,487	Year to Date Variance	
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$66,929	\$3,040,909	\$95,909	\$337,214	
Television	\$24,126	\$328,651	\$46,651	\$84,398	
Building Fund	\$14,165	\$83,730			
Other restricted	\$5,177	\$109,128			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110,397</b>	<b>\$3,562,418</b>	<b>\$142,560</b>	<b>\$421,612</b>	

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

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

Blake Coffee, guest speaker, 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 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*.

Blake will share his testimony of God's calling in his life and will give some practical counsel for recognizing God's calling in your own life.

## Search Team Survey

In order to help the Search Team for the Associate Pastor of Worship and Music, you are encouraged to complete a church-wide survey (see worship folder). Deposit completed forms in the boxes at the doors, return it to the church office, or complete the survey online at [fbcsa.org/searchteamsurvey](http://fbcsa.org/searchteamsurvey).

## New Winter Sermon Series:

Mark - "People Responding to Jesus"

Begins December 2.

# HIGHLIGHTS

November 11, 2012

## TODAY AT FBC

- 10:15 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)  
Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)
- 5:15 PM Next GEN Meeting (Webb 212/214)
- 6:00 PM **No Evening Worship**
- 6:00 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
- 6:30 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Youth and Parent Time (Fellowship Hall)  
HYPE

Bible Study:  
Acts 15:1-29

Morning Worship:  
"Early Voting"  
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

No Evening Worship

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

Acts 16:25-34; 17:1-4, 16-33

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## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, November 12 - Sunday, November 18

- 11/12 10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show
- 11/13 9:00 AM FLC  
9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)  
10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show  
Phyllis Merritt Group (Dining Rm E)  
11:45 AM WOM Luncheon (Blanchard Lounge)
- 11/14 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)  
10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show  
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)  
6:05 PM Deaf CE (Webb 212)  
6:10 PM All-Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
6:45 PM RAs/GAs (Basement/Webb 301)  
7:00 PM Prayer Groups  
Christianity Explored-En Español (Webb 207)  
Youth Home Groups
- 11/15 9:00 AM FLC  
Friendship (West)  
10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show  
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 11/16 10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show  
6:30 PM Missions Committee (Away)
- 11/17 8:30 AM Iron-2-Iron Men's Breakfast (Unity Hall)  
10:00 AM Wolfson House Craft Show
- 11/18 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)  
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)  
8:30 AM Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)  
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)  
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
Spanish Worship (Chapel)  
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West A/B)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers (Choir Suite)  
Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)  
Finance Committee (Webb 212)
- 6:00 PM Celebration of Gratitude (Chapel)
- 7:15 PM City Sunday Nights (4th St Café)



The Recreation Ministry of First Baptist Church, San Antonio cordially invites you to the

## Twenty-Fourth Annual Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show 415 Broadway

Monday, November 12- Friday, November 16  
10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, November 17  
10 AM - 3 PM

Free Admission | Free Parking | Free Refreshments

### Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, November 25, 2012, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the Hanging of the Green Service.

The Church met in Church Conference on October 28, 2012, with Manny Ruíz moderating.

**Finance Report:** Don Ryden, Finance Committee Chair, reported that in September, Offerings exceeded Budget by \$16,000 for the month. Year-to-date, offerings are ahead of budget by \$173,000 (6%), and the prior year by \$423,000 (18%). Expenses are \$41,000 under Budget for the month, and \$93,000 year-to-date. TV Ministry offerings were \$116,000 in September, and year-to-date offerings are currently 15% ahead of Budget. Total Support & Revenue, net of Expenses, is \$60,000 ahead of Budget for the month, and \$292,000 year-to-date.

**Building Fund Report:** YTD expenditures total \$254,000, with \$107,000 in funding commitments remaining. Building Fund resources, net of commitments, total \$119,000. Don Ryden and Jim Layne, Building & Property Committee Chair, recommended approval of \$528,000 in Building Fund projects for 2013, as listed on the Schedule of Capital Projects. The motion was approved.

**2013 Ministry Plan Presentation:** Don Ryden presented the 2013 Ministry Plan, highlighting the many faces of ministry at FBCSA. Questions or comments may be made at [CCFeedback@fbcsa.org](mailto:CCFeedback@fbcsa.org). Approval of the Ministry Plan will be considered in the morning services on November 18, 2012.

**Other Business:** The Church approved endorsement of Soledad Lopez to Baptist University of the Americas. Joe Etheridge and Jack Selby were elected Life Deacons. Manny Ruiz has agreed to serve as Deacon Chair for another year.

### Christmas at First

Tickets available TODAY!  
in Unity and Great Halls.  
Limit 7 per family.

Concerts: Sunday, December 9  
5:30 PM and 7:15 PM

### "Next GEN" Parents Meeting

Tonight, 5:15, Webb 212-214. Parents of Preschool, Children, and Youth are invited to share feedback on age-graded ministries.

### Youth Refuge

Worship & Bible Study  
for teenagers grades 7-12  
TONIGHT!

Refuge Worship, 6:00 PM; Refuge meal at 6:30, Fellowship Hall; Youth and Parent Time, 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall

### Chapel Singers

November rehearsal schedule

11 4:30 Choir Suite  
18 4:30 Choir Suite  
25 12:00 lunch (\$5) in Youth Lounge  
1:00 Choir Suite

### "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!

Christmas Care Food Drive

Christmas Care provides Christmas dinner boxes to selected families in our community. See list (below) of non-perishable and canned food items to be collected. Donation boxes will be located around the church.

If you are interested in becoming a team leader for this ministry, please call Rita at the church office.

**Canned Vegetables:** green beans, mixed vegetables, beans, corn, potatoes

**Staples:** flour, sugar, cornmeal, rice, soups

**Canned Meats:** tuna, chicken, chili, Spam

**Meat Substitutes:** macaroni & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter

**Canned Fruits & Juices**

Please bring only items listed. Other foods cannot be utilized for this outreach ministry.

### Women on Mission Luncheon

Tuesday, November 13, 11:45  
Blanchard Lounge

Sue Heisler speaks on FBC's Christmas Projects:  
Angel Tree and Christmas Care

Operation Christmas Child DVD will be shown. Shoeboxes will be collected. Thanksgiving dinner will be served. Cost \$5. Sign up in Unity Hall or call 226-0363.

Phyllis Merritt Group meets in Dining Room E,  
10:00 to 11:30.



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: November 14

Smoked Sausage

Potato Salad, Pinto Beans

Rolls, Dessert

KIDS: Same

### Help Wanted!

Monday Morning Counting Team

Monday mornings 8-11 AM, no experience necessary, but a willingness to serve. Drop your child at school and come on down. Help us count the contributions received on Sunday. If you can count, you can do this job.

Interested? Contact Beverly Webb in the church office, 226-0363 or [beverly@fbcsa.org](mailto:beverly@fbcsa.org)

### The Table Project

There are 4 legs of the Table. The fourth is *servicing/sharing*. The Serve App allows you to share needs and items with the church. Do you know an elderly person who needs help with yard work or do you have furniture or appliances that you would like to give away? You can post them on the serve app!

For more information go to [www.fbcsa.org/thetableproject.com](http://www.fbcsa.org/thetableproject.com)