



HIGHLIGHTS

Founders Day January 20, 2013

Next Sunday, First Baptist Church looks back to look ahead. Founders Day is an opportunity for us to be reminded of the past blessings of God and His future promises. In 1861 (just as today) downtown San Antonio was growing and changing. The founders of FBCSA saw this as an opportunity, a mission field, a place to start a Baptist church. Thirteen believers loved the Lord and wanted others to experience the same salvation. Today, our mission is "to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, and to lead all others to a joyful life in Him." Let us, as we celebrate this anniversary, be encouraged and challenged by their example of service to Christ and the city of San Antonio!

The 2013 Cadwallader Award will be presented in the 9:15 and 11:00 Worship services.

Christianity Explored

Have you heard about CE and just never signed up for the course? Have you never heard of CE? Well here you go! Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come" and "What it Means For Us." Classes begin Sunday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 16. To register or for more info (including a short intro video) go to www.fbcса.org/christianityexplored.

Job Opportunity

FBC is looking for a part-time, Administrative Assistant, to support the Preschool and Children's Ministries. Interested? Go to fbcса.org/jobs for more information.

Strategic Planning Listening Session

January 19, 9AM-12 Noon

The Strategic Planning Committee believes that hearing from you is an essential element in hearing from the Lord as they write the 2013-2014 Strategic Plan. Join us in Webb 212-214!

Upcoming Events

Raising Kids in 3D
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Richard Ross
March 1, April 12, June 7

**"What Did You Expect?"
Marriage Conference**
Guest Speaker:
Paul Tripp
May 17-18

January 13, 2013

TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
Bible Study (Venture)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 3:45 PM Committee Orientation (Kokernot 309)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
B&P Committee Mtg (Blanchard Lng)
Missions Committee Mtg (Kokernot 309)
- 5:30 PM Recreation Committee (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper Service
- 6:00 PM Refuge (Youth Lounge)
- 7:00 PM All-Church Chili Cook-Off (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study:
Mark 6:1-6

Morning Worship:
"Critiquing Jesus"
Bryan Richardson, Preaching-9:15

"Staying in Smallville"
Don Guthrie, Preaching-11:00

Evening Worship
Lord's Supper Service

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

Mark 7:1-23

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, January 14 - Sunday, January 20

- 1/14
- 1/15 9:00 AM FLC
9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
10:00 AM Phyllis Merritt Group (Dining Rm E)
11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard Lounge)
6:00 PM Capital Fund Raising Committee (Library)
- 1/16 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Preschool Childcare (Preschool Area)
Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West Hall)
Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd floor)
CE Leader Training (Webb 210)
McCullough Academy (Youth Lounge)
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
7:15 PM Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)
- 1/17 9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 1/18
- 1/19 9:00 AM Strategic Planning Listening Session (Webb 212/214)
- 1/20 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
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)
- 12:15 PM Freedom Weekend Parent Mtg (Blanchard Lng)
Next Gen Lunch Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 12:30 PM Circle of Six Quick Start Mtg (Parlor)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Finance Committee (Conference Rm)
- 6:00 PM Refuge Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Refuge (Youth Lounge)

Interested In A Bible Study At Home?

We have recently purchased 5 new Bible studies which you can check out and use at home for yourself, with a family member, or with friends and neighbors. These Bible studies (and a number of others) may be checked out from Kappie Coffee in the church office.

The new studies are:

- Jonah (Priscilla Shirer) 7 sessions
- Pursuing More of Jesus (Ann Graham Lotz) 4 sessions
- To Live Is Christ (Beth Moore) 11 sessions
- Jesus, the One and Only (Beth Moore) 11 sessions
- Law of Love, Lessons from Deuteronomy (Beth Moore) 6 sessions

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, January 6, 2013

Attendance: SS 1,120 Worship 1,329
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date Variance

Pardon our progress!
This report still under construction.
Numbers available soon.



All-Church Chili Cook-Off

TONIGHT, 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite chili and recipe to the Fellowship Hall before the evening worship. After worship there will be lots of fellowship time together, chili tasting and prizes given away for several categories. Don't miss the fun!

FBC Church-wide Retreat coming soon!!

Echo Valley, H.E.B. Encampment
Leakey, Texas
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
January 25-27, 2013

Friday registration at Echo Valley is 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Main Dining Hall before choosing a cabin.

Everyone is welcome!

Children and teens not coming with their family must have adult sponsorship.

Cost: \$10.00 adults
\$8 for children (12 and under)
\$50 maximum per family
The "What to Bring" list is on the back of the ticket.

Tickets will be available TODAY in Unity Hall before and after the 11:00 worship service. Questions? Call the church office 210.226.0363.

Circles of Six

Circles of Six is about gathering each week with a small group of friends around the scriptures to help one another live the way the Bible teaches us to live. Interested? Come to a Circle of Six Quick-Start meeting to find out how to start a group. Sunday, January 20, 12:30, Parlor.

International Ministry

Need: 2 Baby Beds

Contact Wayne Williams in the church office 210.226.0363.

Chapel Singers

New Year! New Leadership!
Don't Miss This!
TODAY, 4:30 PM
Music Suite

WMU/WOM luncheon

January 15
11:45 AM -1:30 PM

Topic: New Year's: Where will you serve? For whom will you pray?

Reservations: call the church office

Cost: \$5.00/person

Youth Ministry

Refuge

Worship & Bible Study Gathering
for teenagers grades 7-12.

6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

January 13, 20

February 10, 17, 24

McCullough Academy
Bring your friends and homework!!

January 16, 23, 30

6-8 PM Youth Lounge

Girls and Guys Bible Studies
resume January 17

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Winter Sermon Series:

Mark - "People Responding to Jesus"

A 13-week study of the life of Christ and the people He touched (negatively and positively). How does the human soul react in the presence of God? These studies will be a great help to all who seek to know Christ in a personal and practical way. Studies began December 2. Materials available in Sunday School and at the ASK ME booths.

Date Night San Antonio

January 22
Trinity Baptist Church

Featuring Gary Smalley and Ted Cunningham
For more information and to purchase tickets,
www.datenightevent.com

Women and Wisdom Luncheon

February 23, 2013
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Unity Hall

Ladies, please join us for brunch as we seek to promote unity among all the women of our church. The purpose of this luncheon is to forge new friendships through fun fellowship, as well as to share our wisdom and life lessons learned with our fellow sisters in Christ through round table discussions.

Registration in Unity Hall: February 3, 10, and 17
(must register by Wed, Feb. 20)

Cost: \$5 per person
(please pay at time of registration)

Childcare will be provided, and sign-up takes place at time of registration. We ask that you please provide a snack for your child during this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melodi McCarver (adpihogalum@yahoo.com) or Kappie Coffee (kappie@fbcsa.org).



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

GREAT JOY, GOOD NEWS!

Reflections on *The Explicit Gospel* by Matt Chandler

Mid-Week Meal:

Service begins at 5:00 PM

Menu: January 16

Catered by Acadiana Café

Red Beans & Rice w/Sausage
Coleslaw, Cornbread
Jello Parfait
Tea, Water, & Coffee

Cost: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Make *reservations by email rsvp@fbcsa.org
or call Sharon in the church office
210.226.0363

(*Reservations not mandatory-extra meals available.)

Golf Schedule for 2013

January 19	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
February 23	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
March 23	Willow Springs	8:00 start on 4 holes
April 20	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
May 25	Olmos	8:00 start on 4 holes
June 22	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
July 20	Willow Springs	8:00 start on 4 holes
August 24	Riverside	8:00 start on 4 holes
September 28	Olmos	8:00 start on 4 holes
October 26	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
November 23	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
December	(No Tournament)	