



Welcome, Ron Bowles!

Ronald E. Bowles is the Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Director of Church Music Studies at Dallas Baptist University. His DBU teaching responsibilities include courses in church music and communications. Ron Bowles' professional career spans more than 30 years in church music, communications and church administration.

A noted conductor and worship leader, Mr. Bowles has preformed and conducted concert programs in over 46 states and 13 foreign countries. Prior to coming to DBU in 2005, he was Minister of Music/Worship and Communications at the First Baptist Church of El Paso for 22 years. During those years, he also served as an adjunct instructor in music and communications at the University of Texas at El Paso and Howard Payne University (El Paso).

He is married to Suzanne Higgins Bowles and they make their home in Plano, Texas. Suzanne is Adjunct Professor of Voice at DBU and at Texas Woman's University in Denton. They are members of the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Their special interests include attending concerts, history and travel.

Fiesta Parade Tickets Going On Sale

The Battle of Flowers Parade (day parade) is Friday, April 26 and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade (night parade) is Saturday, April 27. Call 210.485.5320 beginning on Tuesday, February 5 at 8:30 am to reserve your parade tickets. Tickets will be sold on a first-call, first-reserved, cash only basis.

Ticket costs are as follows:

Battle of Flowers:

First row - \$10, second row - \$9.50, third row - \$9.

Flambeau: First and second row - \$10, third row - \$9.50.

FBC parade seats are in the 100 block of East Commerce Street, between St. Mary's and Soledad streets in front of the Drury Inn. The funds earned by the sale of the parade tickets go directly to help our youth with the cost of youth events.

January 27, 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)
- 10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Missions Committee (Conference Rm)
- 12:15 PM *Yes, Lord!* Leadership Trng (Wolfson House)
- 12:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Deacons' Meeting (Webb 212)
- 6:00 PM Deacon Ordination Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
Refuge (Studio 3)

Bible Study:
Mark 6:45-52; 8:1-21

Morning Worship:
"Traditional? Contemporary?"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship:
Deacon Ordination

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, January 28 - Sunday, February 3

- 1/28
- 1/29 9:00 AM FLC
9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 1/30 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)
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)
- 1/31 9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 2/1 6:30 PM Parents Night Out
- 2/2 7:00 PM Deacon Retreat
- 2/3 8:30 AM Deacon Retreat
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4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
No Evening Worship
Friends and Family Night

Raising Kids in 3D

March 1, April 12 & June 7

Dinner with your family

Dessert (7:30 pm) served in Fellowship Hall*

Devotion (7:45 pm) Featuring Dr. Richard Ross,

LIVE! Author of **Parenting With Kingdom Purpose**

Optional **Late Night Family Fun Event** (9:00 pm)

*Childcare for kids (birth-6th grade) is available by reservation only and includes a kid-friendly dessert and fun activities.

Register at www.fbcса.org/raisingkidsin3d

Job Opportunity

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

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

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, January 20, 2013

Attendance:		SS 1,219	Worship 1,476	Year to Date Variance	
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$44,468		\$171,717	\$1,717	\$10,196
Television	\$2,130		\$8,875	\$(1,126)	\$(18,312)
Building Fund	\$1,924		\$5,556		
Other restricted	\$169		\$1,463		
Total	\$48,691		\$187,611	\$591	\$8,116

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

Mark 12:28-34



Church Conference

Join us tonight in Church Conference at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the deacon ordination service.

The Church met in Church Conference on December 16, 2012, with Manny Ruíz moderating.

Finance Report: Don Ryden, Finance Committee chair, presented the November statements. Support & Revenue exceeded Expenses by \$9,700 for the month, and \$27,200 year-to-date. Year-to-date Support & Revenue, net of Expenses exceed budget by \$217,000, a significant turnaround from the prior year.

Food Services Report: Charlie Wedge, Associate Pastor of Administration and Operations, reported on Food Services. With the closure of Municipal Auditorium and AT&T's departure from two nearby office towers, the neighborhood has changed dramatically. This has resulted in recurring, significant losses at the Café. At the same time, the Tobin Center has initiated discussions with the church to consider development of a parking facility on properties owned by the church along 4th Street.

Consequently, the Café has been closed pending the resolution of discussions with the Tobin Center. This will give the church an opportunity to reorganize food services to improve the quality of service, expand volunteer opportunities, and exercise disciplined stewardship of church resources. The church will keep its funding commitment to the SA Food Bank and Haven for Hope in 2013 regardless of the Café's status.

Chapel Singers

New Year! Great Start!
There's room in the loft for you and your friends!
TODAY, 4:30 PM
Music Suite

Deacon Retreat

Deacons and wives dinner:
Friday, February 1, 7-9 PM, Unity Hall
Deacon workshop:
Saturday, February 2, 8:30 AM – noon, Unity Hall
Please RSVP for dinner to Dawn (249-2521) or dawn@fbcsa.org.

Missions Orientation and Training

There will be a **Missions Orientation and Training class** on **Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9 in Webb 212**. This orientation will help us to understand ministry in a cross cultural setting. The orientation class is required for all Mission Team leaders and is highly recommended for all team members. Team Leaders for both International and National trips will benefit from this vital teaching. The schedule for Friday evening will be 6:30-9:00 PM, and Saturday will be 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. To register, call Kappie at 226-0363 during church office hours.

Suggestion Box

A "virtual" suggestion box has been established for FBSCSA members. Please feel free to leave suggestions or ideas: suggestion.box@fbcsa.org

Youth Ministry

Refuge
Worship & Bible Study Gathering
for teenagers grades 7-12.
6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
February 10, 17, 24

McCullough Academy
Bring your friends and homework!!
January 30
6-8 PM Youth Lounge

Girls and Guys Bible Studies
Thursdays 7-8 PM

Freedom Weekend
February 15-17

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Libraries Now Open on Wednesday

The Main Library (Kokernot Hall)
Sunday: 9:00am-10:50am
Wednesday: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Children's Library (Webb 205)
Sunday: 9:00am-9:30am

Attention: All Military Personnel Active, Retired, or Reserve

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) is forming support groups for military personnel and their families. Please contact Kappie Coffee (kappie@fbcsa.org or 210-226-0363) to give your contact information. Please include: Your name, branch of service and rank, telephone number, and e-mail address.

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 30
Catered by **Acadiana Café**

Pork Tenderloin
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots
Dinner Rolls
Banana Pudding

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 preferred but not mandatory-extra meals available.)

Golf Results

January 19 at Fort Sam

Team results

13 under par: Bobby Kohler, Bob Kohler, Jim Collier, Ed Schuetze

8 under par: Bill Fox, Bob Records, Joe Campbell, Jeff Emmons

Longest Drives

Men: Joe Ramirez, Phil Cornett

Ladies: Elaine Cushing

Closest to the Hole

Bobby Kohler, Jack Selby

There were 30 players participating in this tournament. The next tournament is February 23 at Ft. Sam, 12:00 shotgun start.