

FBCSA TV Ministry Special Offering

For 42 years the FBCSA weekly LIVE broadcast has been made possible through the generosity of individuals. Each year FBCSA establishes a goal to help cover the costs of the TV Ministry. The 2013 "TV SPECIAL OFFERING" goal is \$400,000. In 2012, we were blessed to receive \$397,000 in support of the Television Ministry. Will you please pray and consider a gift to this incredible outreach ministry? If you would like to make a donation you can do so online at fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering or by contacting the church office at (210) 226-0363.

FBCSA TV Ministry Testimony

As I'm sure many of you know, February is a month of emphasis for our Television Ministry.

So today, we are bringing awareness to the financial needs of the TV Ministry. For 42 years now our weekly broadcast has been shown live at 11am on KSAT-12. So how have we been able to sustain this financial commitment for so long? Well, it's simple. Each year a special offering goal is established to cover the needs of the TV Ministry. Those needs range from airtime, closed captioning, music licensing fees, to some equipment needs, and so on. All of these things require financial resources to make happen. So this year, the Special Offering Goal has been set at \$400,000. That's about \$3,000 more than the total 2012 offerings were.

As an added twist to 2013, and in addition to this year's special offering goal, we are simultaneously developing a plan to upgrade the television ministry to HD. This plan will guide us through a phased approach over the next several years. In fact, a proposal for Phase 1 was just submitted to the Pastor this past week. We must get started now, as KSAT has been given a mandate by their corporate office that all incoming broadcast feeds must arrive in high definition beginning January 1, 2014.

Now, the key word there is "arrive". So, that is exactly what the phase 1 proposal covers. We will need to upgrade our broadcast room infrastructure and broadcast transmission to high definition this year to be in compliance. Obviously the overall broadcast will still be in standard definition until we replace the cameras. But, up converting to HD now, covers the mandate and shows KSAT that we are serious about continuing our relationship with them.

So today you might be asking yourself...given everything I've just said...is the television ministry still an effective outreach tool? Well, I believe the short answer is yes!

Our broadcast reaches so many people each week! Sometimes it's even someone you know. Case in point, about 7 years ago we were in Fredericksburg, Texas for Thanksgiving. During lunch that day, my wife's grandmother said to her, "hey...I saw you singing in the choir at my church last Sunday".

At first we were a little confused since we lived in San Antonio and she didn't. But then, she explained to us that she wasn't able to attend her own church anymore. She had made the First Baptist broadcast her new church home and we didn't even know it. In fact, as soon as that shock wore off, another grandmother at the table from the other side of the family said, "Alicia...I thought that might have been you"! Apparently she watched us for the very same reasons as well. That was a very surreal moment!

Now while that's just an example, I guess the moral of the story is...you just never know who's watching us out there!

So today I have a few simple questions for you. Church family, have you ever considered giving above your tithe to the television ministry special offering?

Well...if the answer is no then would you simply consider it? Obviously, PRAYER is our greatest resource, and we believe that God will continue to honor what honors Him.

Through large gifts and small...we truly believe that with your help...the Lord will carry us forward for many years to come!

Chris Lair
Director of Media and Broadcast Ministries

Pardon Our Dust!

Over the next few weeks you will begin to see some construction in the Sanctuary balcony to enlarge the media booth. This is the first phase of several planned upgrades to the Sanctuary's multimedia capabilities. Once the media booth portion has been completed, upgrades to the lighting in the Sanctuary, as well as the dimming system will begin to occur over the next few months. The current dimming system is from 1964 and is extremely antiquated by today's standards and long overdue for replacement. These upgrades are being made possible through a generous and designated private donation. Therefore, this project will not affect the Building Fund in any way. We rejoice in this blessing!

HIGHLIGHTS

February 24, 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) Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf) Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary) Spanish Worship (Chapel) Bible Study (Venture)
12:15 PM	Strategic Planning Lunch (Kokernot 309) Youth Parent Mtg- Mission Trip (Blanchard Lng)
1:00 PM	Hispanic Birthday Party (West)
1:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
4:00 PM	A.B.L.E. (West)
4:30 PM	College Lyfe (4th Street Café) Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
5:30 PM	Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	Time for Teaching (Chapel)
6:15 PM	Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM	YP and HYPE (Webb 214 & 210)

Bible Study:

Mark 15:40-16:8

Morning Worship:

"What Just Happened: Unexpected
Messengers of History's Defining Moment"

R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching

Evening Worship

Blake Coffee, Time for Teaching (Chapel)

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, February 25- Sunday, March 3

2/25

9:00 AM	FLC
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
6:00 PM	CE Deaf Class (Library)

2/27

9:00 AM	Ceramics (West Patio)
4:30 PM	Library Opens (Kokernot)
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)
6:10 PM	All-Church Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM	Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) McCullough Academy (Youth Lounge)
6:45 PM	RAs/GAs (Basement/Webb 301)
7:00 PM	Prayer Groups Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café) H2H - Journey to Restoration (Kokernot 309)

7:01 PM

Youth Home Groups

7:15 PM

Coffee and Conversations (Wolfson House)

2/28

9:00 AM

FLC

Friendship (West)

11:00 AM

Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

3/1

6:30 PM

Parent's Night Out

7:00 PM

Raising Kids in 3D

3/2

11:00 AM

FABS Party (Wolfson House)

1:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir Music Clinic (Fellowship Hall)

3/3

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)

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Worship (Sanctuary)

Spanish Worship (Chapel)

Bible Study (Venture)

12:00 PM

Missions Committee (Conference Rm)

4:00 PM

A.B.L.E. (West)

4:30 PM

College Lyfe (4th Street Café)

4:30 PM

Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)

No Evening Worship

Friends and Family Night

{Re:Verse}

A Unique First Baptist Design for Bible Study

Psalms 2:110



Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 5:30PM in Fellowship Hall, just prior to Time for Teaching at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Spring and Summer Dates

February		June	
24	Trusting God's People Again	7	Raising Kids in 3D – III
March		10	Vacation Bible School
1	Raising Kids in 3D - I	17	High School Impact Camp
3	PSALMS-Spring Sermon Series	24	Junior High Impact Camp
8	New Member Fellowship	July	
27	Strategic Planning Q&A	10	Mission Choir Tour
April		22	Pre-K Summer Camp
12	Raising Kids in 3D - II	29	Children's Camp
14	Children's Day	August	
May		15	Beach Reach
4	Iron 2 Iron		
12	Muffins for Mom		
17	"What Did You Expect?" Marriage Conference		
26	Senior Recognition		

Watch FBCSA Publications for details.

PSALMS – "Songs From The Heart Of Faith"

Begins March 3. This new 13-week study is a passionate presentation of the songs and themes of Old Testament faith. The Psalms are strong encouragement for New Testament believers! Materials will be available in Sunday School and at the ASK ME Booths.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, February 17, 2013

Attendance:		SS 1,263	Worship 1,540	
Tithes and Offerings			Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$68,275	\$436,716	\$11,716	\$53,333
Television	\$11,037	\$40,524	\$14,524	\$(570)
Building Fund	\$2,218	\$47,608		
Other restricted	\$558	\$5,910		
Total	\$82,088	\$530,758	\$26,240	\$53,903

Job Opportunities

Administrative Assistant Administration & Operations
FBCSA has an opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant for Administration & Operations. Applicants should have administrative experience, possess exemplary analytical, communication, and interpersonal abilities; and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Suite. Applicants should submit a cover letter and résumé to application@fbcsa.org.

Administrative Assistant Preschool and Children's Ministries
FBCSA has an opening for a part-time, Administrative Assistant to support the Preschool and Children's Ministries. Interested?

Go to fbcsa.org/jobs for more information.

Youth Ministry

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

McCullough Academy
Bring your friends and your homework!
6:30-8PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge

Home Groups
Wednesdays, 7:01PM
February 27

Girls and Guys Bible Studies
Thursdays 7-8PM

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today at 4:30 PM in Music Suite and sing for Time for Teaching in the Chapel.

Raising Kids in 3D March 1, April 12 & June 7

Dinner (6:30PM) with your family

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

Devotion (7:45PM) Featuring Dr. Richard Ross, LIVE! Author of **Parenting With Kingdom Purpose**

Optional Late Night Family Fun Event (9:00PM)

*Childcare for kids (birth-6th grade) is available by reservation only and includes a kid-friendly dessert and fun activities. Register at www.fbcsa.org/raisingkidsin3d

International Weekday Worship

Our International community is much more active in worship than just Sunday Morning. You are welcome to attend any of the following weekday Bible study and worship experiences:

Karen Youth Worship
Sunday 4:00-5:00pm, Rotating Apartments

Karenni Bible Study
Sunday 6:30-8:30pm, Auburn Creek Apt 8K

Chin (Burmese) Worship
Sunday 7:00-9:00pm, Auburn Creek Clubhouse

Chin (Burmese) Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm, Rotating Apartments

English Bible Study for Karen
Thursday 7:00-8:00pm, Auburn Creek Apt 14J

English Youth Bible Study and Fellowship
Friday 6:30-8:30pm, Circle Building—All Youth

Thai-Lao Bible Study
Friday 7:00-9:00pm, Circle Building

Karen Women's Worship
Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Rotating Apartments

Easter Music Choir Workshop

The Sanctuary Choir will have an Easter Music Workshop on Saturday, March 2 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The guest director for March, Dr. Benjamin Harlan, will be leading. We invite anyone interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir to attend. There will be a dessert break and there is no cost for the event. Mark your calendars and join us for this fun afternoon!



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:
THE SAVIOR FOR SKEPTICS!
8-week study on *Who Is Jesus?* by Darrell Bock

Mid-Week Meal:
Service begins at 5:00 PM

Menu: February 27
Catered by Anne Marie's

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Rolls
Assorted Desserts

Cost: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Make *reservations online at
www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength
or call Sharon in the church office
210.226.0363

(*Reservations preferred but not mandatory-extra meals available.)

Golf Schedule for 2013

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)	