

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Spring and Summer Dates

<b>April</b>		<b>June</b>	
12	Raising Kids in 3D - II	7	Raising Kids in 3D - III
14	Children's Day	10	Vacation Bible School
<b>May</b>		17	High School Impact Camp
4	Iron 2 Iron	24	Middle School Impact Camp
12	Muffins for Mom	<b>July</b>	
17	"What Did You Expect?" Marriage Conference	10	Mission Choir Tour
26	Senior Recognition	22	Pre-K Summer Camp
		29	Children's Camp
		<b>August</b>	
		15	Beach Reach

Watch FBCSA Publications for details.

## Welcome New Administrative Assistants

We would like to welcome and introduce 3 new Administrative Assistants to the FBCSA family. Susan Garner is Administrative Assistant to Communications, Jan Larson is Administrative Assistant to Preschool and Children's Ministries, and Jenica Lee is Administrative Assistant to Administration & Operations. Thank you, Marilyn Gentry, (Interim, Preschool and Children's Ministries) and Beverly Webb, (Administrations & Operations) for all their work here at FBCSA.

## Job Opportunities

### Position Opening Director of Facilities

First Baptist Church of San Antonio has an opening for a Director of Facilities. The successful candidate will be experienced in the management and supervision of maintenance, janitorial services, safety and security, disaster preparedness and emergency response, energy management, capital improvements, budgeting and planning.

Applicants must possess exemplary analytical, organizational, and interpersonal abilities; and be skilled in the use of technology, including MS Word and Excel. Undergraduate degree in a related field preferred.

Please review the Position Description on the Church Website for further information. Applicants should submit a cover letter and résumé to [application@fbcsa.org](mailto:application@fbcsa.org).

## Golf Schedule for 2013

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	Riverside	8:00 start on 4 holes
August 24	Willow Springs	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)	

## MAP Prayer Ministry

Wednesday nights during April we will be praying for the gay community. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:20pm

"The purpose of all prayer is to find God's will and make that will our prayer." Catherine Marshall

## National Day of Prayer Events

May 2, 2013

Ladies, join with other women of the city

**City-wide Women's Prayer**  
9:30-11:30am in Wilson Chapel  
First Baptist Church San Antonio

All, join with Christians from all over the city  
**Prayer at San Antonio City Hall**  
Noon-1:00pm

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## Suggestion Box

A "virtual" suggestion box has been established for FBCSA members. Please feel free to leave suggestions or ideas: [suggestion.box@fbcsa.org](mailto:suggestion.box@fbcsa.org)

## Missions Orientation and Training

Saturday, April 13  
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Webb 212-214

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. Boxed lunches will be available by reservation.

To register, call Kappie at 210.226.0363.

April 7, 2013

## TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9:00 AM Senior Bible Highlighting (Great Hall)
- 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary))  
Bible Study (Venture)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)  
No Evening Worship  
Friends and Family Night

## Bible Study Psalm 32

**Morning Worship**  
"Easter's Never Over"  
R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching - 9:15

"The David Difference:  
Confession and Forgiveness"  
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching - 11:00

**No Evening Activities**  
Friends and Family Night

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

**Psalm 34**

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, April 8 - Sunday, April 14

- 4/8 9:00 AM FLC
- 4/9 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 6:00 PM CE Deaf Class (Library)
- 4/10 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
- 5:00 PM Senior Bible Highlighting (Great Hall)
- 5:15 PM Children's Hand Bell Practice (Choir Suite)
- 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 Discipleship 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)
- 7:01 PM Youth Home Groups
- 7:05 PM Adult Hand Bell Practice (Choir Suite)
- 4/11 9:00 AM FLC  
Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 4/12 7:00 PM Raising Kids in 3D - II (Fellowship Hall)
- 4/13 8:30 AM Missions Orientation (Webb 212/214)
- 4/14 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9:00 AM Senior Bible Highlighting (Great Hall)  
Children's Day
- 9:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
- 10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary))  
Bible Study (Venture)  
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Bereavement Team Meeting (Webb212/214)
- 12:15 PM Youth Parent Fiesta Meeting (Blanchard Lounge)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:00 PM Committee on Committee (Webb 217)
- 4:30 PM College Lyfe (4th Street Café)  
Personnel Committee Mtg. (Kokernot 309)  
B & P Committee (Blanchard Lounge)  
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 5:00 PM Next GEN Workers Meeting (Webb 212/214)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)  
Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:01 PM YP and HYPE



## Connections Class

Not in a Sunday School class? Looking for something new? You are invited to attend an FBC "connection class". It is a 3-week class that will help you identify a "fit" in an existing class or help the staff shape/dream a new class. Venture schedule begins today at 11AM, in the Pastor's office and will be led by Josh Vaughan. Core schedule begins April 28 at 9:30 AM and will be led by Larry Soape. Class size is limited. Call Kappie at 210.226.0363 to be a part of this new exciting initiative.

## Children's Day

Sunday, April 14

Children will lead in worship along with children's choirs.

### Additional events for Children's

**April 12** - Children at FBC will have dessert and enjoy Bruce Chadwick, comedy illusionist. Bruce is a world-renowned comedy Illusionist. Bruce has a BA Degree in Religion and a MA Degree in Theatre Arts, both from Baylor and a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**7:15 PM** - All Children in Preschool area for dessert.

**7:30 PM** - Parents in Fellowship Hall for RKI3D with Dr. Ross.

**9:00 PM** - Kids and Parents come together for a Late Night Family Show with Bruce in Fellowship Hall.

## Raising Kids in 3D

April 12 & June 7

April 12—Session Two

"Becoming Your Child's Most Important Spiritual Leader"

Dinner with your family

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

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

Optional **Late Night Family Fun Event** (9:00pm) Comedian/Illusionist Bruce Chadwick

\*Childcare for kids (birth-6th grade) is available by reservation only and includes a kid-friendly dessert and fun activities. Drop-off begins at 7:15pm.

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, March 31, 2013

Attendance: SS 1,299 Worship 2,181

Tithes and Offerings	Attendance		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$62,386	\$908,655	\$73,655	\$97,282
Television	\$6,774	\$108,351	\$34,351	\$25,403
Building Fund	\$1,965	\$210,273		
Other restricted	\$610	\$11,092		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71,735</b>	<b>\$1,238,371</b>	<b>\$108,006</b>	<b>\$122,685</b>

## Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting

April 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 in the Parlor

This will be a question/answer session

with team leaders Kathy and Dave

Rohmfeld for anyone interested in being a part of this mission experience in August.

## WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 to 1:30  
In Blanchard Lounge

You Want to be on Mission?

Come Learn...

Speakers will be

Susan Kaminski and Jean Nystrand

Lunch \$5.00

Reservations call 210.226.0363 or email [Kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:Kappie@fbcsa.org)

## Youth Ministry

Refuge

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

6:15PM, Fellowship Hall  
April 14, 21

McCullough Academy

Bring your friends and your homework!

6:30-7:30PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge  
April 10, 17

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM  
April 10, 17

Girls and Guys Bible Studies

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00PM

Girls Not Meeting April 10

Girls will meet again on April 18

See *The Challenge* for more info.

## Chapel Singers

No rehearsal today, but see you next Sunday at 4:30 PM in the Music Suite to sing for the Lord's Supper Service at 6:00 PM

## Spiritual Leaders Emerging Among the Internationals

As the refugees from Burma mature in their relationship to the Lord through the ministries of First Baptist, we are beginning to recognize leadership potential among them. As you know, we have been able to license and ordain Timothy Ling Saw as a pastor. Today, we turn one of our International Sunday School classes over to Nor Nor and Stall Lah, two of our Karen leaders as co-teachers. For the last several weeks two of our Karen youth have been leading the Christianity Explored sessions for their peers. Also, the Lao/Thai/Karenni worship has been planned and organized by their youth. Today we begin a deacon preparation training class for about a dozen of the refugee men from all the language groups. There are several other areas of leadership development on which we are working including management of finances. Pray for our Internationals as they develop into spiritual leaders of the various congregations.

Don't forget that we still have new families arriving that need furniture, kitchen ware, microwaves, clothes and, diapers. I know that God is dealing with several of you who are reading this about joining our bus driving crew. If God is calling, don't ignore Him -- Contact Wayne Williams at 210.226.0363.

## iServe: Micro-grants

*Introducing iServe: Micro-grants!* iServe is a *Yes, Lord!* Community Ministries program which provides micro-grants of up to \$1,000 for groups initiating new community and neighborhood ministries. Look for needs in your neighborhood and get involved! Call Rita at 210.226.0363 or visit [fbcsa.org/iserve](http://fbcsa.org/iserve) for more information and to apply! Here are some example projects:

- Develop an iPad lending library/reading club for senior adults
- Provide after school snacks for low income elementary school kids
- Build a community garden to connect residents in an older neighborhood
- Start an after school reading/tutoring program
- Host a Block Party to connect isolated, suburbanite neighbors
- Start a job training/preparation program such as Christian Women's Job Corp
- Purchase startup materials/tools for a micro-enterprise to provide income for a refugee family

## Discipleship Explored

Wednesday Nights/April 3- June 5  
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM/Webb 210

Discipleship Explored is an informal 10-week course for anyone who wants to make the most of their Christian lives. It is perfect for guests who have been through Christianity Explored and have recently decided to follow Christ.

Looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians, guests can explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's words "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Those familiar with Christianity Explored will feel right at home. Each session has a group discussion, picking up on the previous week's material and a short study in Philippians, a short talk or DVD as a theme for that week, and a further group discussion on issues arising. Go to [www.fbcsa.org/discipleshipexplored](http://www.fbcsa.org/discipleshipexplored) to sign up!



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

"Compassion and Conviction:

What Can A

Christian Say About Homosexuality?"

4 week study: Josh Vaughan, teaching

Our culture has much to say on the topic of homosexuality, but fear and uncertainty have left many Christians silent as they and the people they love are tossed about by conflicting ideas and agendas.

We can reenter the conversation and find stable ground once again.

Mid-Week Meal:

Service begins at 5:00 PM

Menu: April 10

Catered by Acadiana Café

Spiral Cut Ham

New Potatoes, Green Beans

Cornbread

Jello with Fruit

Cost: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Make \*reservations online at [www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength](http://www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength) or call Sharon in the church office 210.226.0363

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

## Mid-Week in the City

Food | Music | Conversation | Prayer

Single adults gather to consider the questions of our day and to help one another think and live like Jesus Christ. The second through the last Wednesday of each month, 7:00PM, 4<sup>th</sup> Street Café.