



HIGHLIGHTS

Vacation Bible School

June 10-13 | 9:30-Noon

“Colossal Coaster World - Facing Fear, Trusting God”
2 Timothy 1:7

In our theme park world, children will be challenged to trust God for the spirit of power, love and sound judgment for any fearfulness that may come from changing the familiar to the unfamiliar, speaking up when it's the right thing to do and making the ultimate decision to follow Jesus and trust Him as Savior.

Registration event May 19 following 6 PM Service, RA/GA Recognition and Children's Choirs, in Unity Hall.
(Ages: 3 years-completed 6th grade)

Upcoming events - Mark your calendars!

Sign Up TODAY! Call Jan in the church office at 210.226.0363

“Roars and Snores” Preteen Lock-In, San Antonio Zoo; May 3-4 RA/GA Recognition and Children's Choirs, 6PM; May 19 Vacation Bible School; June 10-13, 9:30-noon Children's Camp at Highland Lakes (grades 3-6); July 29-Aug 1

Singles Fiesta Flambeau Party

Saturday Evening, April 27
SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Singles interested in attending MUST sign-up by noon on Wednesday, April 24th. Only those whose names are on the list will be able to attend. Parking reservations will be closed at noon on the 24th as well. Singles can sign-up in their Sunday School departments this Sunday or they can call Kappie at 210.226.0363

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

BIBLES FOR 2013 SENIOR CLASS

The Bibles will be presented on May 26. Please go by the tables in the Great Hall to mark a favorite verse or passage in each graduate's Bible. Your encouragement will mean so much as these young adults begin college, military service, or careers. Bibles will be available to highlight on Sundays and Wednesdays, April 14 through May 19.

Iron 2 Iron

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, May 4
8:30AM - 10:00AM
Youth 7th Grade - Adults

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

Marriage Conference

What Did You Expect?
May 17 and May 18

\$10 per person
Register by May 1st to be entered into a Romantic Getaway Drawing for a one night stay at The Riverwalk Vista Hotel or a one night stay at the historic Menger Hotel!

Register: fbcsa.org/whatdidyouexpect

Golf Schedule for 2013

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)		

April 21, 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)
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting (Various Rooms)
- 12:15 PM Capital Fund Raising Cmte Mtd (Conference Rm)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM College Lyfe (4th Street Café)
Deacon's Meeting (Webb 212)
Finance Committee Mtg. (Conference Rm)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship/Church Called Conference
- 6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:01 PM YP and HYPE

Bible Study
Psalm 40

Morning Worship
“Experiencing God”
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship
Search Team Report

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

Psalm 53

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, April 22 - Sunday, April 28

- 4/22
- 4/23 9:00 AM FLC
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
6:00 PM CE Deaf Class (Library)
- 4/24 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
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)
6:45 PM RAs/GAs (Basement/Webb 301)
7:00 PM Prayer Groups
Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
7:05 PM Adult Hand Bell Practice (Choir Suite)
- 4/25 9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM Youth Fiesta (Webb Foyer)
Church Office Closes at Noon
- 4/26
- 4/27
- 4/28 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)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 12:05 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West Hall)
- 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 (Choir Suite)
- 5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
Strategic Planning Vote to Adopt
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship



Connections Class Today!

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. 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.

Yes Lord! H.O.P.E. Ministries

The Yes Lord! Ministries H.O.P.E. Team has many different ways to show Christ's love through simple expressions of caring for others:

- Pillow Ministry – we need volunteers who have embroidery machines, willing to sew and stuff pillows to be shared with homebound, TV ministry, hospitals and others.
- Casserole Ministry cooks different casseroles, which are available for anyone to take to those in need.
- Helping Hands helps widows, elderly and others who cannot afford outside help to do miscellaneous small repairs.

To volunteer for any of these ministries contact Sue Heisler at 210.654.1730 or sueheisler@att.net.

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 group 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 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

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, April 14, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,234	Worship	1,509
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$81,045	\$1,073,136	\$93,136	\$57,733	
Television	\$9,350	\$125,393	\$43,393	\$34,269	
Building Fund	\$1,112	\$214,550			
Other restricted	\$1,166	\$15,189			
Total	\$92,673	\$1,428,268	\$136,529	\$92,002	

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.

Senior Adult Day

Sunday, May 5

Senior Adult Day in Sunday School is a recognition day for our adults 60 years of age and older. This vital group has contributed and continues to contribute much spiritual leadership in our church. Invite your Senior Adult friends to join us on May 5...encourage our seniors when you see them and thank them for their example in faithfulness.

Youth Ministry

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

6:15PM, Fellowship Hall
April 21; May 19, 26

McCullough Academy

Bring your friends and your homework!
6:30-7:30PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 2

Girls and Guys Bible Studies

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00PM

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
4:30 PM in the Music Suite
and sing for
Preaching and Prayer Service

Our International Seniors

We have ten Internationals who are seniors and are graduating from high school this year. These kids are marvels. They came to America just a few years ago without a good command of English and are now graduating from high school with very good English skills both speaking and reading. Most are doing very well with some ranking in the upper 10% of their classes. As these young people graduate, many of them will be looking at going to college. FBC has some minimal funding for college scholarships but I think God would be pleased if we had more. As we come into the closing months of the spring semester, be praying about what God might want you to do regarding giving some of these very talented young people a helping hand with college expenses. FBC will be using the scholarship funds, that we have available, to give as many \$750 scholarships as the money allows. We are receiving applications from the International seniors through May 31 with the scholarships to be awarded in July. If you have an interest in contributing to college scholarships for our international youngsters, contact Wayne Williams in the church office 210.226-0363

National Day of Prayer Events

An invitation to women of all churches

National Day of Prayer
City-wide Women's Prayer
20th Anniversary

"A Call to His Church to be a House of Prayer"
May 2, 2013 9:30-11:30am
FBC Wilson Chapel
Parking in AT&T lot

Men, women and children
Noon-1:00pm
Prayer on the steps of San Antonio City Hall
Commerce and South Flores

"Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs"

The Scriptures and stories behind our songs of faith.

May 1-29 (Wednesday nights), 6:30 PM

Why do Christians sing? Where do our songs come from and what do they mean? How do they strengthen and shape us for life in the Spirit? You and your family are invited to an inspiring series of studies (5 weeks) taught by our pastor in anticipation of a new Associate Pastor for Worship and Music. These studies will prepare our church for a new day of praise! Sanctuary Choir members are invited to remain for prayer on these 5 Wednesday nights. Exciting days in our fellowship.



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 24

Catered by Acadiana Café

Beef Brisket

Coleslaw, Red Beans

Sliced Bread

Apple Cobbler w/Ice Cream

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.)

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, 4th Street Café.