



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!

RA/GA Recognition and Children's Choirs, 6PM; May 19 Children's Camp at Highland Lakes (grades 3-6); July 29-Aug 1

Call Jan at the church office at 210.226.0363

Job Opportunities

Position Opening Director of Facilities
(Full Time)

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.

Position Opening Childcare Worker
(Sunday, 9:00 - 12:30)

Worker must be Christian with experience working with Preschool children. A basic love for children and a commitment to teaching is essential. Childcare Workers help provide and maintain a Christian environment where children may grow physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually, giving each child the attention he/she needs to promote his/her welfare including playing, safety and toileting. Workers will follow safety procedures, maintain confidentiality and work according to the schedule assigned with a positive, respectful and cooperative attitude. The Childcare Worker is responsible to the Minister of Children and Preschool. Applicants should submit a cover letter and résumé to Jan@fbcsa.org.

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, are 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.

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)	

College Lyfe Moves to Thursdays

A FREE evening meal, a gathering with friends, and a challenging time of seeking Jesus Christ together. We will meet at the Naumann's home for six weeks on Thursdays beginning May 16 - June 20.

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, now through May 19.

May 5, 2013

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 8:50 AM England Mission Prayer Time (Bowles Chapel)
- 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)
Marriage Conference Volunteer Mtg. (Webb 212/214)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 5:00 PM Church Conference (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Special Called Church Conference
- 6:30 PM Sundae Sunday (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study
Psalm 69

Morning Worship
"The Cost and the Conflict"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

5:00 PM
Church Conference and
Special Called Church Conference

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

Psalm 91

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, May 6 - Sunday, May 12

- 5/6 9:00 AM FLC
- 5/7 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
6:00 PM CE Deaf Class (Library)
- 5/8 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)
McCullough Academy (Youth Lounge)
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)
- 5/9 7:05 PM Adult Hand Bell Practice (Choir Suite)
9:00 AM FLC
Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 5/10 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 5/11 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 5/12 8:50 AM England Mission Prayer Time (Bowles Chapel)
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)
10:40 AM Summer Baptism (Courtyard)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Baptism (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
No PM Service
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Senior Adult Day Today!

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. Encourage our seniors when you see them and thank them for their example in faithfulness.

Pray for our mission teams in Thailand and Poland

Church Conference

The Church met in Church Conference on March 24, 2013.

Financial Report: Mark Howard, Finance Committee chair, reported that in February, Support & Revenue, net of Expenses, came within \$400 of meeting budget. Year-to-date, Expenses were considerably under budget, resulting in a positive variance of \$38,000.

Line of Credit: The Church approved a motion to renew the line of credit at Frost Bank.

Church Constitution: The Church approved a motion to amend the Church constitution concerning the Qualifications of Deacons.

Strategic Plan: Dr. Charlie Cottle presented the 2013 Strategic Plan. The Mission, Vision, and goals remain unchanged, but new objectives have been added. The Church will vote on the Plan at the next Church Conference.

NextGen: Sarah Rushing and Mark Walker of the Personnel Committee, and Pastor Don reported on behalf of the NextGen Study Group. Following evaluation of the leadership structure and programming of the NextGen Ministries (Preschool, Children and Youth), their recommendation—*One Mind/One Manager*—includes one minister to lead the Preschool and Children's Ministries and one SLT Manager (Scott Lane). A search team will be formed for a Minister, and Charlyne Bryant will serve as Interim Minister.

Committees: Bengie Daniels and Rex Walker have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Missions and Personnel Committees, respectively.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, April 28, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,169	Worship	1,455
Tithe and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$38,423	\$1,158,309	\$43,309	\$(4,722)	
Television	\$3,602	\$131,395	\$41,395	\$32,488	
Building Fund	\$6,215	\$222,500			
Other restricted	\$222,500	\$18,049			
Total	\$270,740	\$1,530,253	\$84,704	\$27,766	

Marriage Conference

What Did You Expect?
May 17 and May 18

Unlike other marriage resources that diagnose horizontal problems, What Did You Expect? helps you fight a much deeper war over the worship of your heart. It is only when you worship God as Creator, Sovereign, and Savior that you will ever love as you should.

What Did You Expect? challenges you to look into the mirror of God's Word and see yourself with clarity. Maybe it is you. Maybe you are selfish. Maybe you love yourself more than your spouse. When you and your spouse reach that level of honesty, you're at the edge of really good things.

Start working on a marriage of unity, understanding, and love.

"Honoring God and Family" is the theme for the kids' retreat, which will include Bible study, crafts, music, activities, and snacks on both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Space is limited!

Register now to reserve your child's spot (birth – 6th grade). \$10 per child (family max of \$30).

Register: fbcsa.org/whatdidyouexpect

Youth Ministry

Refuge
Worship & Bible Study Gathering
for teenagers grades 7-12.
6:15PM, Fellowship Hall
May 19, 26

McCullough Academy
Bring your friends and your homework!
6:30-7:30PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge
May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 2 (Sunday)

Girls and Guys Bible Studies
Thursdays, 7:00-8:00PM
See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
at 4:30 PM
in the Choir Suite!

Our International High School Seniors

We have thirteen 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. Bibles for these seniors are in the Great Hall during worship times along with the Bibles for the other seniors. As you pass through the Great Hall, it would be very encouraging to all the seniors if you would take a few minutes and note a special verse that God has used to bless you. As these young people become adults and venture out into the world, an encouraging word and verse from you might make the difference somewhere along the way. Pray for them all.

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, May 21 from 11:45 - 1:30
in Blanchard Lounge

Topic: When Faith Costs ... Life
- The Persecuted Church -
Speaker: Mike Gahan
Lunch \$5.00

For reservations call 210.226.0363 or
email Kappie@fbcsa.org

Phyllis Merritt Meeting 10AM in Dining Room E

Comedy Night

Join WOAI's Cleto Rodriguez (Comedy Central, HBO) and Great Day SA's Roman Garcia as we encourage the England mission team through comedy at 4th Street Café, 7:15 p.m. Sun., May 19.

Tickets are free but needed for admittance. Tickets available Sunday mornings in Unity Hall or by calling Kappie 210.226.0363.

Join together for "31 Days of Prayer for VBS"
May 9-June 8
Prayer Guide on prayer table in Great Hall

Baptist General Convention of Texas

BGCT Annual Meeting July 14-17, 2013
In San Antonio

Need help working the registration table
Sunday afternoon, July 14, 1:45-7:00pm.
Call me if you can help, Marte 210.590.6060



Wednesdays, 6:10 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

"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.

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

Menu: May 8

Catered by Acadiana Café

Hamburger Steak w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Peas
Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

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.)