

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: April 21 and May 5, 2013



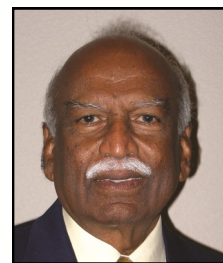
Joe Pat Beasley



Fred Farrar



Chandra Thomas



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Spring and Summer Dates

May	July
12 Muffins for Mom	10 Mission Choir Tour
17 "What Did You Expect?" Marriage Conference	29 Children's Camp
26 Senior Recognition	
June	August
7 Raising Kids in 3D – III	12 Children's Back-to-School Party
10 Vacation Bible School	15 Beach Reach
17 High School Impact Camp	
24 Middle School Impact Camp	
25 Children's Ice Skating Party	

Pray for our mission teams in Thailand and Poland

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)		

NOTE: Location change for July and August

Job Opportunities

Single Adult Ministry Associate (Part Time)

Applicants should submit a résumé to
Dawn@fbcsa.org

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

Applicants should submit a cover letter and
résumé to Jan@fbcsa.org.

Senior Adult Fun and Fellowship Invitation!

Do you enjoy playing checkers, cards, or other board games? Then plan to join us for our next Game Day. We meet the last Tuesday of each month beginning June 25 in Blanchard Lounge. We will gather at 10 am, enjoy coffee, juice and mini muffins, and play games. We will break for lunch at 12:30 and enjoy playing a few more games until 2 pm. The cost for everything will be \$7 per person. Registration is needed by the Friday before we meet so that the food can be purchased. For reservations call the office at 210.226.0363.

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

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.

HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 2013

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)
- 10:40 AM Summer Baptism (Courtyard)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- No PM Service

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Bible Study
Psalm 91

Morning Worship
"Child Safe, Child Strong:
A Mother's Day Message"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

No Evening Worship
Friends and Family Night

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

Psalm 95

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, May 13 - Sunday, May 19

- 5/13 9:00 AM FLC
- 5/14 6:00 PM CE Deaf Class (Library)
- 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 5/15 4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
- 5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- Senior Bible Highlighting (Great Hall)
- 5:15 PM Children's Handbell 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)
- FBC Foundation (Conference Rm)
- 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)
- 7:05 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Choir Suite)
- 5/16 9:00 AM FLC
- Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 PM College LYFE (away)
- 7:00 PM Marriage Conference
- 5/17 9:00 AM Marriage Conference
- 5/18 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 5/19 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)
- New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 12:30 PM Deaf SS Social Luncheon (Webb 214/216)
- 1:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:00 PM Committee on Committees (Webb 217)
- A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)
- Finance Committee (Conference Rm)
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir and RA/GA Recognition
- Time for Teaching
- Refuge
- 7:00 PM VBS Registration (Unity Hall)
- 7:15 PM Comedy Night (4th Street Café)



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. next Sunday, May 19.

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

Donations for England Mission team will be accepted at the show.

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)
Register at fbcsa.org/VBS

Upcoming events - Mark your calendars!

Children's Ice Skating Party (1-6 grades completed); June 25
Children's Camp at Highland Lakes (grades 3-6); July 29-Aug 1

Call Jan in the church office at 210.226.0363

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 27.

Join together for "31 Days of Prayer for VBS"

May 9-June 8

Prayer Guide on prayer table in Great Hall

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, May 5, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,178	Worship	1,439
Tithe and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$90,356	\$1,248,666	\$48,666	\$31,839	
Television	\$3,238	\$134,633	\$40,633	\$32,180	
Building Fund	\$4,225	\$226,725			
Other restricted	\$2,291	\$20,340			
Total	\$100,110	\$1,630,364	\$89,299	\$64,019	

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 15, 22, 29, June 2 (Sunday)

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

Chapel Singers

No Rehearsal today!
See you next week at 4:30 PM
in the Choir Suite

International Leadership Training

There seems to continue to be a hunger among our International congregations for leadership training and development. Our deacon training is going very well with an excitement developing among the ten men in that study as they learn more about serving. The deacons from FBC that have come to share with our International men have really done much to fan that excitement. We thank them for taking time to share on Sunday afternoons. We are looking at developing similar training for women to help them understand how they fit into the overall scheme of service in the church. We are also talking about ways to get more Christianity Explored classes among the Internationals and moving into Discipleship Explored among the youth. Everyone is welcome to join us in any of our worship times. There is English in the 11:00 am worship every week in the Thai/Lao worship (Circle Building), on the second Sunday in the Karen worship (West A&B), the third Sunday in the Zomi worship (Kokernot 301), and the fourth Sunday in the Chin worship (Second floor of 4th Street café).

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

WMU Phyllis Merritt Group

The Phyllis Merritt Group has been meeting once a month for ten years, two hours before the First Baptist Church WMU meeting begins. Our group is currently lead by Jo Hans. Phyllis Merritt is a retired missionary and former member of First Baptist Church; we try to honor her with our ministry. We meet to learn about what's going on with individual missionaries around the world, like Phyllis, and pray for their ministries. At the same time we work on our own "Teddy Bear Ministry." At times there are between 12-15 ladies involved. Some ladies cut and sew the bears beforehand. During the meeting we stuff the bears, sew up their backs, and paint faces on them. We also tie a ribbon with a tag around each of their necks that says "God Loves You." These bears are then delivered to places like Fisher House, SAMMinistries, Haven for Hope, Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, the police department, area hospitals, and more. Our goal is that these bears will provide some comfort to a child in need or going through a life changing event. The Phyllis Merritt Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00am in Dining Room E. We are always looking for new members to join this ministry. For more information call Kappie 210.226.0363.



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 15

Catered by Acadiana Café

Chicken Fajitas
Rice, Beans
Tortillas

Chocolate Chip Cookies

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.)