

# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: April 14 & May 12, 2013



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## Children's Summer Camp

Summer is here and it's time to sign up for the Children's Camp at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, Texas to be held July 29 through August 1. This camp is for students who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Jesse Joyner will be the speaker, juggler, illusionist and comedian while telling the story of Jesus Christ. The Shine band will lead worship. There will be bible study groups, organized recreation, fun fellowships, scripture memory fun, crafts, singing and more. You don't want to miss this!

There will be a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per child. The total cost for camp is \$195, which includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, swimming, crafts, waterfront (canoes and paddle boats), climbing wall and lots of other great fun.

Sign up Today! Contact Jan at 210.226.0363 or [jan@fbcsa.org](mailto:jan@fbcsa.org). You may also register online [www.fbcsa.org/childrenscamp](http://www.fbcsa.org/childrenscamp).

## Spring and Summer Dates

May	July
26 Senior Recognition	10 Mission Choir Tour
	29 Children's Camp
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	

## 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](mailto:Dawn@fbcsa.org)

### Childcare Worker

(Sunday, 9:00 - 12:30)

Applicants should submit a cover letter and résumé to [Jan@fbcsa.org](mailto: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 Sharon in the office at 210.226.0363.

## Raising Kids in 3D! Coming Friday night, June 7<sup>th</sup>!

Dinner with your family  
Dessert (7:30 pm) served in Fellowship Hall\*  
Devotion (7:45 pm) Featuring Dr. Richard Ross, LIVE!  
Author of *Parenting With Kingdom Purpose*  
Optional Late Night Family Fun Event (9:00 pm)

\*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](http://www.fbcsa.org/raisingkidsin3d)

## FBCSA Foundation

Gifts to the Foundation are permanently invested, and earnings are used to support Church ministries. The Foundation makes it possible for everyone to participate in establishing an enduring legacy be given in the form of cash, real estate, personal property, stocks or bonds. Gifts can also be in the form of estate or charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder and lead trusts, retirement plan/IRA benefits and life insurance. For more information go to [www.fbcsa.org/foundation](http://www.fbcsa.org/foundation) or call 210.226.0363.

## Bibles for 2013 Senior Class

Today is the last day to highlight the Senior Class Bibles to be presented on May 26.

# HIGHLIGHTS

May 19, 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)  
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study (Venture)  
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Missions Committee (Kokernot 305)
- 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 (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Refuge
- 7:00 PM VBS Registration (Unity Hall)
- 7:15 PM Comedy Night (4th Street Café)

### Bible Study Psalm 95

Morning Worship  
"The Duty and Danger of Worship"  
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

### Evening Worship Children's Choir

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, May 20 - Sunday, May 26

- 5/20
- 5/21 9:00 AM FLC  
10:00 AM Phyllis Merritt Group (Dining Rm E)  
11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard Lng)  
6:00 PM CE Deaf Class (Library)
- 5/22 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)  
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)  
5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
5:15 PM Children's Handbell Practice (Choir Suite)  
5:30 PM B & P Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)  
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)  
7:05 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Choir Suite)
- 5/23 9:00 AM FLC  
Friendship (West)  
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)  
7:00 PM College LYFE (away)
- 5/24
- 5/25
- 5/26 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)  
9:15 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)
- 12:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 5:30 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Time for Teaching
- 6:15 PM Refuge
- 7:01 PM YP and HYPE

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

Psalm 118



## Comedy Night Tonight!

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. tonight!

Tickets are free but needed for admittance. Tickets available today in Unity Hall.

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

## Messengers Needed!!

The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) Annual Meeting will be held June 11-12 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.  
**Sign up by May 26.**

The Texas Baptists (BGCT) Annual Meeting will be held July 14-17 in San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

If you are interested in being a messenger to either or both contact Jenica in the church office at 210.226.0363 or [Jenica@fbcsa.org](mailto:Jenica@fbcsa.org).

## 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 tonight 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](http://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

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, May 12, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,098	Worship	1,557
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$85,895	\$1,334,561	\$69,561	\$23,214	
Television	\$6,875	\$141,508	\$43,508	\$34,570	
Building Fund	\$85,987	\$312,712			
Other restricted	\$22,617	\$42,957			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$201,374</b>	<b>\$1,831,738</b>	<b>\$113,069</b>	<b>\$57,784</b>	

## Thank You

"We are so grateful for the loving support of the church family and for the gifts given in memory of John M. Wood to the T.V. Ministry."

The John M. Wood family

## Need Volunteers to Work Registration Tables

for Baptist General Convention of Texas

July 14, 15, 16 at Convention Center  
There are 5 shifts for Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
Transportation provided from Trinity Baptist Church

Signup in Unity Hall, May 19 & 26

or online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), "Find a Sign Up",  
type in this e-mail:  
[bgct-registration-team@earthlink.net](mailto:bgct-registration-team@earthlink.net)  
or call Marte at 210.590.6060

If you are interested in being a messenger for FBCSA, contact Jenica in the church office at 210.226.0363.

VBS Prayerwalk - Sunday, June 2,

Pick up your assignments at Ask Me desk at 2:00pm  
We will walk all of Webb Hall

Register in Unity Hall, May 19 & 26

Come even if you haven't registered.

Prayer guides for 31 Days of Prayer for VBS  
on prayer table in the Great Hall

## 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 22, 29, June 2 (Sunday)

See *The Challenge* for more info.

## Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today  
at 4:30 PM  
in the Choir Suite

## Spiritual Enemies among our Internationals

We are seeing our International refugee families under constant attack from the enemy on several fronts. One is the people mostly Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons who knock on the doors of their apartments and plants seeds of false doctrine among the Internationals. They face people knocking on their doors several times a week and most of the Burmese are too kind to just say "No." They allow people from other groups into their homes and listen. We need to start more home weekday Bible studies among the Internationals to defend against this onslaught by Satan. Our Burmese people are hungry for the Gospel and respond well to teaching. As more and more of them come to understand English we can do the studies in English. It is not difficult to get someone to translate. If God has stirred your interest in teaching and disciplining some of our Internationals, contact Wayne Williams in the church office at 210.226.0363. We have some studies going on now and you can observe to see how the process works. Pray about it - God can use you!

## 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](mailto:Kappie@fbcsa.org)

Phyllis Merritt Meeting 10AM in Dining Room E

Pray for our mission teams in Thailand and Poland

## Mission Opportunity

Hope Academy needs help with a critical vacancy in their MK school in the Central Asia republic of Kyrgyzstan. They are an international school with students from 14 passport countries. All of the member families are "M" workers. Next year, 2013-14, they need a secondary high school science teacher that can teach chemistry, physics, or hopefully both. This would be a great opportunity for a new teacher or a retired teacher to serve the families with kids (IMB) in a needed part of the world. They will gladly accept short term or long term teachers. They are all volunteers and so they each raise all of their support themselves. Dr. Bob Collie is director of the Hope Academy of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. If you are interested, they have a website at <http://hopeacademykg.com/> and Dr. Collie can be reached at [rcollie5@gmail.com](mailto:rcollie5@gmail.com).



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 22

Salad Bar  
Baked Potato  
Crackers  
Banana Pudding

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.)