

# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: July 14, 2013



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## Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Church met in Church Conference on June 30, 2013.

**Financial Report:** Mark Howard, Finance Committee chair, reported that Support & Revenue was ahead of budget by \$66,000 for the month, and \$169,000 year-to-date. Expenses were \$100,000 under budget for the year as the staff and ministry teams continue to demonstrate good stewardship of our resources. The Finance Committee affirmed the application of 90% of oil and gas royalties received this year to the Building Fund, and 10% to Missions and Ministries. One-half (5%) of the latter will be committed to missions (Missions Committee oversight) and 5% to missions and ministries (Senior Leadership Team oversight).

**Building Fund:** The funding gap for replacement of heating and air conditioning systems for the Sanctuary and West Hall has now been reduced to about \$400,000, with \$300,000 in offerings and royalties having been received since May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**BGCT Messengers:** The Church elected nine members to serve as messengers to the Texas Baptists (Baptist General Convention of Texas) Annual Meeting.

## 25th Annual Wolfson House Christmas Arts and Crafts Show

Mandatory meeting for all crafters at the Wolfson House at 415 Broadway  
Tuesday, August 20 from 6:30-8:00 PM and also on  
Saturday, August 24 from 9:30-

## Golf Schedule for 2013

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 August

## First on Mission "Missions Blog"

First Baptist's Missions ministry involves mission's education, short term national trips, short term international trips, and in some cases long term mission involvement. In order to allow you to keep up with what these missionaries are doing we have created our very own "Missions Blog." Go to [www.fbcsa.org/missionsblog](http://www.fbcsa.org/missionsblog) to see what they have been doing on Mission Choir Tour. The England mission team will be leaving on the 23rd and will be blogging regularly. Enjoy!

## New Member Fellowship Friday, August 16, 7PM

All new members (last 12 months) are invited to an evening of good food and new friends. Sponsored by the FBC deacons and wives, this twice-a-year opportunity will be a blessing. Childcare is provided. Call the church office, 210.226.0363 (Dawn) to RSVP.

## Children's Summer Series: Worship KidStyle

Children (babies-6th grade) will worship through music, Bible stories, key Bible verses, life application videos, arts and crafts, dramatic play, games, and exploration and discovery. Worship KidStyle brings Bible stories to life and speaks to them in their own language to show them how God's Word relates to their lives! Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM, all ages meet in the Preschool. If you have any questions, email Jan at [jan@fbcsa.org](mailto:jan@fbcsa.org) or contact the Preschool/Children's Ministry office.

## Help Us Serve You

In an effort to make our buildings a better place, we now have an email for maintenance needs. We are enlisting your help to keep our facility looking beautiful. If you see a need that we may have overlooked in our busy day, please send a note to [maintenance@fbcsa.org](mailto:maintenance@fbcsa.org) so we can better serve you.

## Job Opportunities

**Facility Staff Opening**  
(Part-time 30 hrs/week)  
Applicants are invited to send their information to:  
[dave@fbcsa.org](mailto:dave@fbcsa.org).

**Single Adult Ministry Associate**  
(Part-time)  
Applicants should submit a résumé to  
[dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org)

# HIGHLIGHTS

July 21, 2013

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

## TODAY AT FBC

7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)  
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)  
8:50 AM England Mission Prayer Time (Bowles Chapel)  
9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)  
New Member Orientation (Conf Rm)  
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study (Venture)  
Spanish Worship (Chapel)  
12:00 PM Together SS Class Lunch (Blanchard Lng)  
Missions Committee Mtg (Kokernot 305D)  
12:30 PM Children's Camp Sponsor Mtg (Conference Rm)  
4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 305)  
Deacon's Meeting (Webb 212)  
Chapel Singer's Rehearsal (Choir Suite)  
Finance Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)  
6:00 PM Chapel Singers Home Concert (Sanctuary)  
7:00 PM England Mission Team Mtg (Conf Rm)

## Bible Study

Numbers 13:1-2, 17-33; Joshua 14:6-10

## Morning Worship

"Ageless: The Most Amazing Miracle of All"  
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

## Evening Worship

Chapel Singers Home Concert

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, July 22 - Sunday, July 28

7/22  
7/23  
7/24 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)  
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)  
6:00 PM Mid-Week Strength (Fellowship Hall)  
Children's Summer Series (Preschool Area)  
Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (Kokernot 302)  
Ladies Bible Study (Kokernot 306)  
Adult Handbell Practice (Choir Suite)  
England Mission Team Mtg (Café)  
6:10 PM All-Church Prayer Mtg (Fellowship Hall)  
6:15 PM Summer Discipleship Series (Kokernot 309)  
6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM Prayer Groups  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)  
Mid-Week In the City (4th Street Café)  
7:01 PM Refuge (Studio 3)  
7/25 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)  
7/26  
7/27  
7/28 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)  
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)  
8:50 AM England Mission Prayer Time (Bowles Chapel)  
9:25 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 AM Hispanic Birthday Party (West Hall)  
4:00 PM Ukraine Mission Meeting (Kokernot 309)  
4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 302)  
5:30 PM Church Conference  
6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

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

Genesis 47:27- 48:2, 8-19;  
49:33 - 50:6



**Chapel Singers  
Home Concert**  
Tonight!  
6:00 PM  
Sanctuary

### Senior Adult McDonald Observatory Trip

September 26-28, 2013, Cost: \$235/person  
Stay at Ft. Davis Inn, banquet, observatory tours,  
evening star party, great fellowship  
For reservations, contact Kappie at 210.226.0363  
(\$75 Non refundable deposit due by September 1)

### Scholarship Funds

Do you know about FBC's Bowles or Seminary Scholarship Funds? Since 1966, FBC has been able to assist students who have committed to Christian vocation. If you, or your student, have made that commitment and are in need of assistance, please contact Jenica Lee in the church office for an application and additional information. Applications are due August 7.

Contributions are welcome and needed to continue the support of our committed students. Mark your envelope "Bowles Scholarship" or "Seminary Scholarship".

### England Mission Trip

Please pray for revival and relationships as the England mission team works along side Ashford Baptist and Ashurst Drive Baptist churches in the London area July 23 through Aug. 5. They will help with Holiday Club (VBS), youth camp and work with at-risk youth. Thanks for helping send Hannah Anderson, Felix Caballero, Orlando Castañeda, Keilah Duran, Nora Frost, Robert Haston, Garner Richardson, Holly Semones, Jake Taylor, and Nastassia Wells! You can keep up with them on the "First On Missions Blog" at [www.fbcsa.org/england](http://www.fbcsa.org/england).

#### Brush your Teeth!

The England mission team is challenging the church family to pray for revival and relationships each time you brush your teeth from now until Aug. 5! (Hopefully twice a day!)

### Weekly Report

As of Sunday, July 21, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,206	Worship	1,496
Tithe and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$57,202	\$2,038,800	\$138,800	\$53,732	
Television	\$4,149	\$198,652	\$64,652	\$63,358	
Building Fund	\$7,514	\$711,236			
Other restricted	\$3,170	\$56,687			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,035</b>	<b>\$3,005,375</b>	<b>\$203,452</b>	<b>\$117,090</b>	

### Playcation Mondays Register Now!

July 22 - August 12

Ages 3 mos. - 5 yrs.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day

7/22 Kitchen Kapers (Making Lunch)  
7/29 Ocean Commotion (Bring Sack Lunch)  
8/5 Picnic in the Park (Bring Sack Lunch)  
8/12 Sun and Fun (Bring Sack Lunch)

Registration:

\$40 first child/ \$30 each additional child  
\$140 for all 4 days / \$120 each additional child for all 4 days

OR

\$40 per day, if you are choosing 1-3 days.

For more information contact Jan  
at 210.226.0363  
or by email go to [www.fbcsa.org/playcation](http://www.fbcsa.org/playcation)

### Youth Ministry

#### Summer Refuge Schedule

7:01 - 8:15 PM, Studio 3

July 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21

Beach Reach is Coming!

August 16-18

Port Royal at Port Aransas

Sign up in the Cove

See *The Challenge* for more info.

### Got Extras?

Share the fruit of your vine or tree  
(figs, tomatoes, squash, etc.)  
**at the Abundance Table**  
in the Courtyard on Sundays  
between 4th Street and Unity Hall.

To "give": put your produce on the table  
in a disposable container or bag.

To "get": **bring a bag from home.**

For all: give thanks for His abundance.

Four week trial - Sundays, July 14 - August 4

The table will close at 12:30  
or whenever everything is gone.

### AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH YES LORD! TEAM

If you could do a small act of service that would make a "big impact", wouldn't that make your heart sing? By dropping off items from the list below, you will be making a "big impact" for the children AT-RISK in our community.

As you walk the aisles in your favorite store, you will see many of these items beginning to be stocked on the shelves. Please consider picking up one or two to drop in the donation boxes for these children and youth!

The Yes Lord! At-Risk Children and Youth Team will collect school Supplies in Unity and Great Hall boxes, from JULY 7 TO AUGUST 11. This list is the BEST way that you can assist this team and our community:

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:

- #2 pencils
- Blue or black ballpoint pens in 10 count packages
- Highlighters
- WASHABLE markers in 8 count boxes
- Crayola crayons in 24 count boxes
- Folders with POCKETS AND BRADS
- Wide-ruled notebook paper in 200 count packages
- Glue sticks for paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Monetary donations accepted

### Adoniram Judson Day

Saturday, a week ago, was Judson Day in the Burmese Baptist world. Two hundred years ago, on July 13, 1813, Adoniram and Ann Judson first set foot in Burma to begin their mission of spreading the Gospel to the lost of that land with the support of the first American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Each year the Judson's entry into Burma is celebrated among Burmese Baptists. Adoniram Judson had two great passions as a missionary. One was to tell everyone about the great love of Christ. The other was to translate the Bible into Burmese so that all Burmese could read about the love of Christ for themselves. The next 15 years were a difficult time. He spent almost two years in prison. He and Ann both had periods of severe illness. They had three children all of which died in infancy. Ann herself died a few months before the third child's death. It was six years after they arrived in Burma before the first Burman was converted. It took another six years to see the number of converts grow to 18. Judson finished his translation of the Burmese Bible and the number of converts began to increase. There were still difficult times and many hardships. Adoniram married again and he and Sarah Boardman had eight children, three of whom died at an early age. Sarah died on the mission field after eleven years of marriage. Even in the face of all these hardships, Adoniram Judson continued to passionately share the love of Christ. By the time of his death in 1850, there were 63 churches and 7000 Christians in Burma. The legacy of Adoniram Judson's mission to the Burmese 200 years ago has come full circle. We are blessed to have over 400 Burmese Baptists with us each Sunday. This past Sunday, we celebrated a Lord's Supper where all of our congregations came together at the Lord's table then shared a grand Agape (Love) meal afterward. The main meal was provided by the International (Burmese) congregations. What a great celebration and expression of Christian unity we shared as we came together as One in Christ.



**Wednesdays, Evenings**  
Fellowship Hall

Prayer Time: 6:00  
Bible Study: 6:30

**"The Glory of God in the  
Church: Expository Studies in the  
Book of Ephesians"**

Iced Tea, Water, and Coffee will be available in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening for "bring-in" dinners and fellowship. Family Dinner will resume in the fall.

### Keep FBC Cool - Update

**Phase 1** (structural and electrical work) is underway and nearing completion

**Phase 2** (purchase and installation of new heating and air conditioning systems for the Sanctuary and West Hall). The equipment has been ordered.

**Project cost:** \$1,800,000

**Building Fund resources:** \$1,477,000

**Balance remaining:** \$323,000

We would like to thank everyone who has donated. We are close, but still have a good way to go. If you have not already, please try to give \$20, \$50 or even a \$100. If we all pitch in just a bit more we will cross this line together!!!

### Area Fellowships

**What are Area Fellowships?** Cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and who meet together to share fun, food and friendship with other FBSCA attendees in their area.

**When do Area Fellowships meet?** Most will meet once a month for 3 months on Sunday evenings beginning in September. Sign up and a host team will contact you with more details.

**Where are Area Fellowships currently planned?**  
78006, 78023, 78213, 78217, 78232, 78247,  
78251, 78258, 78259, 78260

**Would you like to know more or sign up?**

Go to [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships) or stop by an Ask Me Booth