

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: July 28, 2013



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Back to School Party @ Main Event

1911 N Loop 1604 East, San Antonio
 Children Completed Kinder – 6th grade
 Bowling @ 11, Lunch @ Noon, Free Play until 2:30
 \$10 per student includes bowling with shoes, pizza and drink
 and \$10 fun card for free play.
 Must RSVP by Thursday, August 8 to jan@fbcsa.org

Attention 1st Grade Parents!!!

Kindergarten children promoting to 1st grade will be presented Bibles in each service on August 18th.
 If you have not replied to the Preschool/Children's Ministry with your child's name and service, please do so no later than August 12th to ensure we have their personalized Bible for them in the appropriate service.
 Send information to Jan Larson - jan@fbcsa.org or call 210.226.0363

FBCSA Women's Conference

Save the Date!

September 28th, 9AM – 4PM (Chapel)
 Registration In Unity Hall-September 8, 15, 22
 or Online after August 10th
 Speaker: Marian Jordan Ellis
 "Survival Skills for Women"

No cost if pre-registered, Preschool Childcare Included only by reservation
 Lunch Included
 More Details to Follow

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

Senior Adult McDonald Observatory Trip

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

Parents Night Out

We offer Parents Night Out once a month to all members and non-members. This program is designed to provide a safe and loving atmosphere where you can leave your child (babies through 5th graders) in order to have a date night or just free time with friends. The next PNO will be Tuesday, August 6. To sign up contact Jan at 210.226.0363, by email jan@fbcsa.org or register online to fbcsa.org/pno.

Preschool/Children Ministry - Donations

The Preschool/Children Ministry can only accept **Christian based** donations of books, puzzles, and movies at this time. All other donations will be passed along to other city-wide ministries. Please contact Jan at 210.226.0363 or by email jan@fbcsa.org to schedule a drop off time.

Ukraine Mission Team Prayer Time

Please join us today in Blanchard Lounge at 12:00PM as we pray for the Ukraine Mission Team. They will be conducting an eyeglass clinic for the elderly, a sports ministry for the young adults, and a VBS program for the Youth.

Job Opportunities

Facility Staff Opening
(Part-time 30 hrs/week)

Applicants are invited to send their information to:
dave@fbcsa.org.

**Chaplain to TV Congregation/
 Pastoral Care Associate**
(Part-Time 29hrs/week)

Submit résumés to dawn@fbcsa.org

For full job descriptions go to www.fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

August 4, 2013

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)
 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 Bible Study (Venture)
 12:00 PM Ukraine Prayer Time (Blanchard Lounge)
 12:30 PM Preschool/Children's Teacher's Celebration (Webb 212/214)
 No Evening Worship
 Friends and Family Night

Bible Study

2 Samuel 13:1-2, 20-22, 30-37;
 14:21-24, 15:7-14; 18:6-15,33

Morning Worship

"Absence: The Danger of the Isolated Heart"
 R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching

No Evening Worship

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, August 5- Sunday, August 11

8/5
 8/6 6:30 PM Parents Night Out
 8/7 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)
 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)
 7:01 PM Refuge (Studio 3)
 8/8 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
 8/9
 8/10
 8/11 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)
 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
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 Spanish Worship (Chapel)
 4:00 PM Committee on Committees Mtg. (Conference Rm)
 4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 302)
 Personnel Committee (Kokernot 309)
 Building & Property Cmte (Blanchard Lng)
 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)

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

1 Samuel 8:1-10; 12:1-5



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Annual Church Survey

It's time for our annual Church Team Survey! This survey is a valuable source of information, used by our Committee on Committees, as we seek God's will in who will serve in the various groups that provide leadership in our Church. This survey helps you

communicate to our team how God is leading you and how He has gifted you in knowledge and experience. Please take a few moments to complete a survey. Your prompt and prayerful attention is critical for the staffing of all of our committees and teams. fbcsa.org/churchsurvey

Christianity Explored 10 Year Anniversary!!!

Come discuss "Who Jesus Is", "Why Did Jesus Come?", and "What it Means For Us" in this 10-week group study on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Mornings

September 1–November 3
9:30 am - 10:45 am
Webb 210

Wednesday Nights

September 4–November 6
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Webb 210

Register Today! In Unity Hall or [@fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored)

Did You Know...?

How did First Baptist first start CE? In the spring of 2003, Don Guthrie was seeking a Bible Study for our church and chose Christianity Explored. This 10 week DVD and study guide course was first offered in October 2003 under the leadership of Mark and Robin Soupiset, Hank and Stephanie Bussey and Dan Nystrand. Joe and Sandy Etheridge were the greeters and secretaries of the course. Did you know that over 500 persons have since taken this course?

Ladies Bible Study in First Peter

What is it like to live a godly life in the midst of an increasingly hostile culture? Does the Bible have any insights for women in the early twenty-first century? Peter wrote a letter to encourage first century believers who were struggling with many of the same pressures we encounter today. Using *LifeChange* Bible study material, helpful discussion and insights from Jean Nystrand, we will discover truths that are amazingly relevant and practical today. Beginning September 3, class will meet for 12 weeks on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Childcare will be provided. Cost of the workbook is \$10.00. Registration in Unity Hall begins August 11 and will continue through September 1.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, July 28, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,213	Worship	1,509
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$53,012	\$2,151,914	\$116,914	\$58,149	
Television	\$1,647	\$205,011	\$63,011	\$51,141	
Building Fund	\$3,289	\$721,741			
Other restricted	\$2,529	\$60,723			
Total	\$60,477	\$3,139,389	\$179,925	\$109,290	

Playcation Mondays, Aug. 5, 12

Ages 3 mos. - 5 yrs.
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day

For more information contact Jan at 210.226.0363
or email jan@fbcsa.org

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 9:30-11:00 AM

Heart 2 Heart

Fall 2013 Session begins Tuesday, August 27
Journey to Restoration will begin Wednesday,
August 28

Groups will include:

Grief Share – for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Trusting God's People Again - for those who have been hurt by the church, God's own people.

Journey to Restoration – for those who want to overcome wounds from the past (verbal, physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual).

Considering Forgiveness - for those considering forgiving someone for a past issue.

If you or someone you know could benefit from one of these groups, stop by our table in the Great Hall to pick up a brochure, or log onto our website at www.heart2heartsa.org.

Youth Ministry

Summer Refuge Schedule

7:01 - 8:15 PM, Studio 3
August 7 Senior Send-Off

Beach Reach is Coming!
August 16-18
Port Royal at Port Aransas
Sign up in the Cove

Save the Dates!
Choir Rush - August 23 and 24
Watch for more info!

See *The Challenge* for more info.

At Risk Children And Youth Yes Lord! Team

"Can a few dollars make a difference in a child's life? Absolutely! With your support, we can equip 300 children who would otherwise go into the school year unprepared. See the list below for specific items needed and drop them off this Sunday through August 18th in the Great Hall or Unity Hall."

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

Continuing Leadership Training For Internationals

A dozen or more young women from among our Internationals have been participating in a four week leadership study about "Women's Roles in the Church." They learned about such topics as the leadership and financial structure of First Baptist Church. They learned about sharing the plan of salvation, the "Yes, Lord" ministries of FBC, and missions around the world. They learned the practical aspects of being women sharing the Gospel in their homes and neighborhoods. They studied about the woman's role in the home and how it related to leadership within the spiritual community and how such leadership in American Southern Baptist churches was similar as well as how it differed from Burmese Baptist Churches. The study was initiated and organized by Pastor Timothy Ling Saw. He also handled the translation into Burmese. The teaching was done by TJ and Wayne Williams.

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: \$1,480,000
Balance remaining: \$320,000

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!!!



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.

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.

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 attenders 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, 78101, 78121, 78210, 78213, 78217, 78229, 78232, 78240, 78245, 78247, 78251, 78258, 78259, 78260, 78263

Would you like to know more or sign up?
Go to fbcsa.org/areafellowships or stop by an Ask Me Booth