

# Welcome to the First Family

New Member: August 4, 2013



Bill Wimpee

## 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](mailto:jan@fbcsa.org) or call 210.226.0363

## 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:

- Wide-ruled notebook paper in 150-count packages
- Spiral notebooks
- Monetary donations accepted

## Chapel Singer Rush

Friday, August 23, 6PM-9PM  
&

Saturday, August 24, 9AM-3PM  
Cost \$25

Sign up in the Cove or email [barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org)

## 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

## WMU/WOM Lunch

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:45-1:30  
Blanchard Lounge  
\$5.00

Speaker: Barbara Williams

Topic: Needs of children in San Antonio with a focus on at-risk kids and what FBCSA is doing to try to help.

Call 210.226.0363 for reservation.

## West Hall Closure

West Hall will be closed in September and October in order to prepare for the installation of the new A/C system. During this time, classes and groups affected by the closure will meet in other facilities, with complete information to be distributed this month. Temporary access to West Hall will be available during the closure to facilitate your ministry needs. Please call the church office at 210.226.0363 if you have any questions.

## 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](mailto:jan@fbcsa.org) to schedule a drop off time.

## 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

## 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).

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

Submit résumés to [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org)

For full job descriptions go to [www.fbcsa.org/jobs](http://www.fbcsa.org/jobs)

# HIGHLIGHTS

August 11, 2013

## TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 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)
- 12:00 PM Venture MA40's Lunch (Webb 311)
- 12:15 PM Beach Reach Parent Mtg. (Blanchard Lng)
- 4:00 PM Committee on Committees Mtg. (Conference Rm)
- 4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 302)
- Personnel Committee Mtg. (Kokernot 309)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)

### Bible Study

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

### Morning Worship

"Trusting While Transitioning"  
Josh Vaughan, Preaching

### Evening Worship

Lord's Supper

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

**Dueteronomy 34**

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, August 12- Sunday, August 18

- 8/12
- 8/13 7:00 PM College Convocation (Blanchard Lng)
- 8/14 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)
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Officers Mtg. (Conf Rm)
- 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)
- 8/15 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 8/16 4:30 PM Beach Reach
- 7:00 PM New Member Fellowship (Unity Hall)
- 8/17 8:00 AM Beach Reach
- 8/18 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
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- New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
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- Bible Study (Venture)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Core Adult SS Ldr Training (Kokernot 309)
- 4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 302)
- Young Married SS Ldr Training (Kokernot 305)
- Finance Committee Mtg. (Conf. Rm)
- 6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Sanctuary)



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](http://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

### Did You Know...?

The first weekend in May 2004, our church was favored with the Christianity Explored staff using our facilities to launch CE in Texas. Rico presented a greater picture of the CE vision; how the course came into existence and how the course may be used in various venues. Shortly after this meeting, one college student took it to his dorm and used it to introduce his roommate to Jesus Christ. Another student took used the course at UTSA with 6 students. Ian Thompson, Megan Thompson and others conducted a class at UTHSC. Blake Coffee held a class in his law office and Kappie used the material with her school staff by breaking the course into smaller sections so as to do it over their lunch break. Dr. Hank and Stephanie Bussey continue to conduct both CE and DE courses after work in their Medical offices for both patients and staff.

## Back to School Party Cancelled

Due to a low response, the Back to School Party scheduled for Monday, August 12 at The Main Event has been cancelled.

We look forward to a great Promotion Sunday and wish you a successful school year. Enjoy these last weeks of your summer together.

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, August 4, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,164	Worship	1,498	Year to Date Variance	
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year		
Unrestricted	\$84,123	\$2,236,036	\$116,036	\$103,320			
Television	\$5,832	\$210,844	\$63,844	\$54,686			
Building Fund	\$11,251	\$732,992					
Other restricted	\$1,840	\$62,562					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,046</b>	<b>\$3,242,434</b>	<b>\$179,880</b>	<b>\$158,006</b>			

## New Tuesday Women's 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, or to register online go to [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy)

## New Wednesday Women's Precept Bible Study

Precept Bible Study-COVENANT-by Kay Arthur  
Led by Gail Grant

The study is an 11 week dynamic inductive Bible Study and will trace the thread of God's Covenant from Genesis to Revelation. The study will transform the way you read scripture.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am  
Sept. 4 - Nov. 13 in the FBC Library

Registration in Unity Hall beginning Aug. 11, or to register online go to [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy)  
Workbooks (\$25.00) available during registration.  
Childcare will not be available for this study.

## Youth Ministry

### Refuge

7:01 - 8:15 PM, Studio 3  
August 14

Paint Fight Party on August 21

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!

Save the Date!!

New to the Youth Ministry *and* New  
6th and 7th Grade Parent Meeting  
Sunday, August 25  
4:30 - 5:30 pm in Studio 3

See *The Challenge* for more info.

## International Ministry Barnabas Initiative Completes Pilots

This past Sunday, the Barnabas Initiative (program funded by grant from Baptist Health Foundation) completed its four week pilot of two of its classes. There were an average of about 8 who participated in the GPS (Growing through Peace and Strength), a group program that addresses the issues of safety, trauma, and the uncertainties of entering a new culture. There were an average of about 18 participants in the Thrive group for teenagers. That group looked at such life issues as attitude and relationships within the family. A focus group discussion made up of participants, leaders, culture consultants, and translators will meet after church today to evaluate the pilot. Soon there will be other classes for more in depth discussions and additional patricians. The leaders and participants in this venture need your prayers as we do pioneering work with our Internationals in helping them adapt to the American culture.

## FBCSA Women's Conference

September 28th, 9AM – 4PM (Chapel)

Registration in Unity hall - deadline is September 22

Speaker: Marian Jordan Ellis

"Survival Skills for Women"

No cost if pre-registered, Preschool Childcare Included only by reservation  
Call Lindy at 210.226.0363 or email [lindy@fbcsa.org](mailto:lindy@fbcsa.org)

Lunch Included

More Details to Follow

## Teacher Luncheon – Pray Your Roster

Sunday | August 25 | 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

On Sunday, August 25th I would like to invite you to bring your rosters to church and pray for your students. After the 11:00 service we will have a special lunch for all teachers (public, private, home-school, any level) and administrators to be our guest as we have a special time of prayer for each other and then for our students. I promise it will change the way you see your students. Will you join us? Please RSVP to Barbie in the church office ([barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org) or 226-0363) by Wednesday, August 21 to let us know. I look forward to praying with you. Aaron

## 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](http://www.heart2heartsa.org).



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.

## 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:** \$1,548,000

**Balance remaining:** \$262,000

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!!!