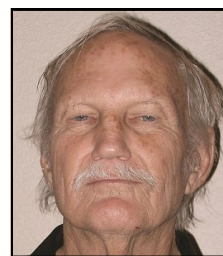
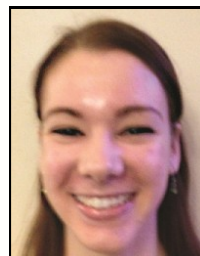


Welcome to the First Family

New Members: August 11, 2013



Daniel Norwood



Leyah Neuman



Ray Roberts

Preschool, Children, Youth & College Sunday School Kick Off

Sunday, August 25

As school starts so do our new Sunday School classes for preschool, children, youth and college. To get your child or grandchild enrolled contact the church office at 210.226.0363.

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 email jan@fbcsa.org to schedule a drop off time.

Angel Tree

September is Angel Tree month! It's the time when our church family helps to provide money for Christmas gifts of toys, books and clothing for children whose parent(s) are in Texas prisons. Our goal this year is to sponsor 65 children on behalf of their parents through Prison Fellowship and 65 children through Baptist Child and Family Services. The Angel Tree forms will be available September 1 and 15 in the worship bulletin and will also be available around the church during the month of September. You can return your form (and donation) to the church office or through the offering plate during worship.

Individual members, Sunday School classes or departments, or families may give \$40 per child or pledge to purchase gifts for the children when their names become available in November. Volunteers may sign up to purchase gifts with money donated by other members and to deliver the gifts in December in partnership with Christmas Care. Call Julie Jones in the church office (226.0363) or email julie@fbcsa.org for more information.

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 20th, 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.

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

The Truth Project

What is Truth/Reality?
What is Culture's Lie/Illusion?

Come! Join us

as we search the scriptures
for God's answers to every question.
Who is God? Who is Man?
How has God revealed Himself
through nature and our social systems?

For Anyone

Starting Thursday, August 29 – 7-9:00pm
Marte's House – 370 Fenwick, Windcrest
210-370-7370

For 40+ Singles

August 25 – West 262 – 9:30am Lesson 1
September 8 – Wolfson House – 9:30am Lesson 2
There are 13 lessons. We will start promptly.

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 18, 2013

TODAY AT FBC

- 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conf Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
Beach Reach
- 9:25 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 Venture MA40's Lunch (Webb 311)
- 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)

Bible Study

Deuteronomy 34:1, 4-12

Morning Worship

"When I Come to Die"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, August 19- Sunday, August 25

- 8/19
- 8/20 11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon
6:30 PM Wolfson House Crafter Mtg (Wolfson)
- 8/21 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
5:30 PM Building & Property Cmte. (Conf Rm)
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)
Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
7:01 PM Refuge (away)
- 8/22 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 8/23 5:30 PM Chapel Singer Rush (away)
6:30 PM Young Married SS Dept. Party (Wolfson)
- 8/24 9:30 AM Wolfson House Crafter Mtg. (Wolfson)
10:00 AM Chapel Singer Rush (away)
- 8/25 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)
12:05 PM Hispanic Birthday Party (West Hall)
12:15 PM Teacher Appreciation Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Spanish CE (Kokernot 302)
New to the Youth Ministry Parent Mtg. (Studio 3)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
5:30 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM Refuge (Wilson Chapel)

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

1 Corinthians 15:3-20, 35-44, 50-57



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...?

Why did Rev. Rico Tice start Christianity Explored? He continually met church members who said that since they were born into an Anglican church family, baptized in the church, attended Sunday School, faithfully attended services and had been married in an Anglican church that everything was spiritually alright. It was obvious there was something lacking since members were placing their trust in good attendance, the activities of the church and baptism for their being in right standing with God. Thus, the first offering of the course was in 1998.

Save the Date!

All Church Picnic
Sunday, October 6, 2013
Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion #2
Tickets will be sold in Unity Hall
4:00 pm Recreation
5:00 pm Meal
6:00 pm Worship
For questions call Sharon at 210.226.0363

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, August 11, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,175	Worship	1,413
Tithes and Offerings				Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$68,736	\$2,304,772	\$119,772	\$51,853	
Television	\$3,476	\$214,320	\$63,320	\$55,149	
Building Fund	\$13,211	\$746,202			
Other restricted	\$722	\$63,285			
Total	\$86,145	\$3,328,579	\$183,092	\$107,002	

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 now through September 1, or to register online go to 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 or to register online go to fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy
Workbooks (\$25.00) available during registration.
Childcare will not be available for this study.

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

Youth Ministry Refuge

Paint Fight Party on August 21
6:30 - 8:45pm, Olmos Basin Park, Unit 50

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.

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 or 210.226.0363) by Wednesday, August 21 to let us know. I look forward to praying with you. Aaron

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
Lunch Included
More Details to Follow

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.

ASK ME Team

Are you a new member? Have you joined a service team? Want to? Don't want to, but know you should? One of the best ways to get to know FBCSA and it's members is to join the ASK ME team. We ask that you volunteer only one Sunday a month. Sweet looking polo shirts are provided, with a name tag and you will be included in the ASK ME Table Group where you will be informed of the latest at FBCSA.

Interested? Contact Kappie, 210.226.0363 or email Kappie@fbcsa.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 August 28.

Outdoor Baptism

Sunday, August 25
10:30 AM - Courtyard

Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus was baptized, and commanded us to be, as a sign of obedience to Him. Baptism orientation classes are offered on an individual basis. Please call the Church office if you are interested. 210.226.0363.

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: \$1,810,000
Building Fund resources: \$1,560,000
Balance remaining: \$250,000

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!!!