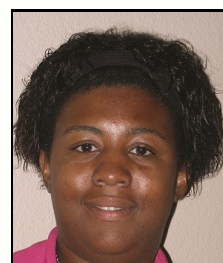


Welcome to the First Family

New Members: August 18, 2013



Amanda Baker



Savaughan Ellis

Church Conference

Join us in Church Conference on Sunday, August 25th at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Church met in Church Conference on July 28, 2013.

Financial Report: Mark Howard, Finance Committee chair, reported that Support & Revenue was under budget by \$22,000 for the month, but ahead by \$18,000 (1%) year-to-date. Expenses were \$8,000 over budget for the month.

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 \$375,000, with over \$400,000 in Building Fund offerings plus \$104,000 in royalties having been received during the first six months of the year. Needed repairs to the Webb Hall HVAC chillers may require additional funding beyond what has been planned.

Parking Lot Closures

The Handicapped Parking Lot to the Great Hall entrance will be closed on **Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 6**, for the HVAC project. Please do not attempt to walk around the crane or through the Staff Parking Lot due to safety precautions. **Please park in the AT&T/McCullough Lot and enter through the Fellowship Hall entrance that faces McCullough Ave.** The Handicapped and Great Hall entrance will reopen for services on Sunday, September 1 then close again the following Monday. Thank you for your cooperation!

Golf Schedule for 2013

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)		

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: \$1,565,000
Shortfall: \$245,000

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!!!

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 – 7:00-9:00pm
 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

Church Pianist/Accompanist
(Part-time)
 Submit résumés to barbie@fbcsa.org

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 fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

August 25, 2013

TODAY AT FBC

7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference 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)
 10:40 AM Outdoor Baptism (Courtyard)
 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 (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study

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

Morning Worship

"A New Possibility for the Human Race"

R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching 9:25

"Fourth Quarter Faith"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

Evening Worship

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

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

Hebrews 1:1-6, 14; 2:1-4

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, August 26- Sunday, September 1

8/26
 8/27
 8/28 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
 4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
 5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 PM Wednesday Evening Childcare
 6:00 PM Children's Choir Kick-off (West Hall)
 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)
 6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Wednesday Night Missions Kick-off (Webb 2nd floor)
 7:00 PM Prayer Groups
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
 H2H - Journey to Restoration (Kokernot 309)
 Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)

8/29 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

8/30
 8/31
 9/1 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference 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)
 5:00 PM Area Fellowships (away)
 No Evening Worship
 Friends and Family Night



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

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.

Sunday School Adult Kick-Off

Beginning Sunday, September 1, we will begin our new Fall Sermon Series and our New Year in Sunday School! This series will be "Facing Life with Faith."

It will be a study of Hebrews and the Letters of Peter.
What an exciting series this will be!

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, August 18, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,243	Worship	1,603
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date		Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$62,242	\$2,367,014	\$1,122,014	\$47,435	
Television	\$3,196	\$217,516	\$61,516	\$54,353	
Building Fund	\$3,690	\$749,892			
Other restricted	\$676	\$63,961			
Total	\$69,804	\$3,398,383	\$1,732,530	\$101,788	

Outdoor Baptism Today!

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.

Preschool, Children, Youth, College Sunday School Kick Off Today!

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.

Area Fellowship Lead Team

- In September, October and November Area Fellowships will take place in 16 zip codes.
- In one zip code there will be two groups meeting, in all others only 1. Some smaller zip codes are combined.
- The Fellowships meet in homes. In most zip codes we have too many members for everyone to be included in one Fellowship.
- Letters are going out to anyone who signed up but whose zip code did not produce a Fellowship so far.
- Area Fellowship publicity and recruitment of hosts and participants will resume in the Fall.

Youth Ministry Refuge

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

McCullough Academy and Home Groups will resume in September

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
4:30PM in the Choir Suite
6:00PM Sing for the evening service

Transportation For Internationals

One of the continuing challenges in the ministry among Internationals is the problem of transportation. We have families scattered among six major apartment complexes around San Antonio. Every Sunday Morning we run a minimum of three vans and buses most making two trips picking up people. Our Sunday morning riders number between 150 and 175. We have recently had two more volunteers that have commercial drivers licenses join our group. We have two of our Internationals studying to get their commercial license. We praise the Lord for all our volunteers who are willing to drive.

Our most urgent current need is for people to drive for the upcoming Friendship Ministry which meets on Thursday mornings 9:00-11:45 beginning September 19th. We would like to have at least one driver each week to drive a van which will not need any special license. If we had four available drivers, a person would only have to drive once a month. Pray about it and see if God would have you involved in this most vital ministry. Contact Wayne or Rita at the church office 210.226.0363

Children's Choir Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 28

"Back-to-school" time also means "Back-to-Choir" for our children at FBCSA. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 28 in West A and B from 6:00 until 6:45. Children ages four through entering 5th grade are invited, as are their parents. A separate Kick-Off for Missions will follow.

FBCSA Women's Conference

"Survival Skills for Women"

September 28th, 9AM - 4PM (Chapel)

Registration in Unity hall - deadline is September 22

Speaker: Marian Jordan Ellis

No cost if pre-registered. Preschool Childcare by reservation only
Call Lindy at 210.226.0363 or email lindy@fbcsa.org

Lunch Included

Seminary-trained, speaker/author, Marian Jordan Ellis, will help us find Biblical tools to survive the wilderness challenges of life.

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.



Wednesdays, Evenings

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

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

Regular Wednesday Activities Resume

Mid-Week Meal

Service begins at 5:00 PM

New Dinner Menu: August 28

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Corn, Roasted Brussel Sprouts
Dinner Roll
Dessert

Cost: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Make *reservations online at
www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength
or call Sharon in the church office
210.226.0363

(*Reservations preferred but not mandatory-extra meals available.)

From the Deacon Nominating Committee

Deacon Nomination forms are available in Great Hall. Please read the "Expectations of Deacons" on the reverse side of the form before making your nomination. Return completed forms to the Deacon Nomination Box (Great Hall), to the church office, or mail to the church (attn: Dawn Haney). Deadline for the form return is September 15. **All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee.**