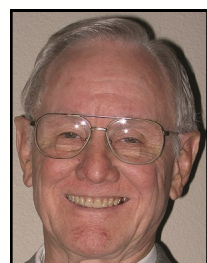


# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: August 25, 2013



Buddy Lang



Jeanette Lang



Linda McBee



Teresa Jourden



Josh Jourden

## Titus2gether Women's Mentoring Program

Beginning in October, FBCSA Women's Ministry will begin the Titus2gether Mentoring program. The goal of this program is to build women up utilizing the Titus 2:1-10 mentoring model Paul provides through a 1:1 relationship. Mentee participation is open to ladies ages 12 and older, while mentor participation is open any lady who is a mature Christian, age 19 or older. Ladies who are interested in being mentors can attend the mentor training session held on October 5, 2013 in Unity Hall from 10 am until 11:45am. Afterward, a potluck lunch/social will be held in Unity Hall from 1200-1:30pm for all ladies interested in program participation whether in the role of mentor or mentee. Registration for this event will be held in Unity Hall on Sunday, September 22 and 29 or by calling/emailing Kappie at [kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:kappie@fbcsa.org). Childcare will be provided, with reservation, but registration deadline is Wednesday, October 2. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Melodi McCarver at [titus2gether@fbcsa.org](mailto:titus2gether@fbcsa.org)

## Golf Results

August 24, 2013

### Winning Team:

Wally Dickson, Milton Hope, Jim Rix, Don Aldridge

### 2nd Place:

Ed Schuetze, Bill Fox, Jim Lovell, Bob Records

### Longest Drive:

Ladies: Elaine Cushing

Men: Blake Naumann, Larry Selby

### Closest to Hole:

Wally Dickson, Mark Larson

There were 29 players in this golf tournament. The next tournament is September 28th at Olmos, 8:00am tee time. Bring your friends and prospects to enjoy the fellowship!

## TV Ministry Special Offering

For over 4 decades our weekly live broadcast has been made possible through the generosity of individuals. Each year FBC establishes a goal to help cover the costs of the TV Ministry. The 2013 "TV SPECIAL OFFERING" goal is \$400,000. Will you pray and consider a gift? If you would like to make a donation you can do so online at [fbcsa.org/special-offering](http://fbcsa.org/special-offering) or by contacting the church office at 210.226.0363.

## The Baylor Brass Is Coming

Sunday, September 8  
3:00 PM Sanctuary

The Baylor Brass are the faculty ensemble from the School of Music at Baylor University. This outstanding group of musicians will be in concert at FBCSA on September 8 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert is **FREE** and will serve as the inaugural concert in our new First Fine Arts Series. Come enjoy some great music and be blessed by how God has gifted these artists.

## Recreation Ministry

UTSA Football Faith and Family Day on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Alamodome! Group discounted tickets are \$8 for lower level and \$12 for upper level. Churches are invited out to the 50 yard line after the game for a prayer and guest speaker! If you would be interested in purchasing tickets for this game, please sign-up at the Recreation table in Unity Hall.

## Job Opportunities

### Church Pianist/Accompanist (Part-time)

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

### 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 [fbcsa.org/jobs](http://fbcsa.org/jobs)

## International Clothing Needs

We are expecting a new wave of Burmese starting in September and clothing for small men and women, as well as infant and children sizes are going to be needed.

# HIGHLIGHTS

September 1, 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)
- Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 5:00 PM Area Fellowships (away)
- No Evening Worship
- Friends and Family Night

## Bible Study

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

## Morning Worship

"Great Days. Great Dangers."

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

## No Evening Worship

Friends and Family Night  
Area Fellowships

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

Hebrews 3:7 - 4:13

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 2 - Sunday, September 8

- 9/2 **Office Closed**
- 9/3 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 9/3 9:30 AM Precept Women's Fall Study (Blanchard)
- 9/4 4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
- 5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 PM Wednesday Evening Childcare
- 6:00 PM Music Friends Choir (Webb 201)
- Music Makers Choir (Webb 203)
- Young Musicians Choir (Webb 209)
- Orchestra at First (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (Kokernot 302)
- 6:10 PM All-Church Prayer Mtg (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- RA's/GA's (Basement/Webb 301)
- 6:45 PM Mission Friends (Webb 206)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Groups
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- H2H - Journey to Restoration (Kokernot 309)
- 9/5 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 9/6 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
- Parents Night Out
- 9/7 9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (Unity Hall)
- 9/8 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)
- Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Deaf)
- 10:00 AM All International SS (Circle Building)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
- 12:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Officers' Mtg. (Conference Rm)
- 3:00 PM First Fine Arts - Baylor Brass (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Webb 210)
- Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM International Leaders Meeting (Blanchard)
- Josh Vaughan Reception (Unity Hall)
- 7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 210/214)





## 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)

## 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](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 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.

## 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 25, 2013

Attendance:		SS 1,278	Worship 1,601	Year to Date Variance	
Tithe and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$68,577	\$2,435,591	\$115,591	\$65,528	
Television	\$6,576	\$224,092	\$64,092	\$59,233	
Building Fund	\$8,971	\$758,863			
Other restricted	\$893	\$64,853			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85,017</b>	<b>\$3,483,399</b>	<b>\$179,683</b>	<b>\$124,761</b>	

## Facing Life with Faith

New Sermon Series

Today, September 1, we 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!

## 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.

## Military Ministry

The Military Ministry focuses on members of the military who are currently receiving medical services in the San Antonio area. At present, we provide one meal every quarter at the Lackland AFB Fisher House and one meal at the Wounded Warrior Center at Ft. Sam Houston on a similar schedule. We would like to expand our ministry by making Cards and Cookies to assist the chaplain's ministry to those in the hospital at SAMMC. If you have an interest in serving dinner(s), making cards, writing messages to wounded warriors, or baking cookies, please contact Carrilee Adkins 210.661.0668 or [carrilee@dslextreme.com](mailto:carrilee@dslextreme.com)

## Youth Ministry

Refuge/YP/HYPE will resume September 8

McCullough Academy and Home Groups will resume in September

See *The Challenge* for more info.

## Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out is back on Fridays this Fall starting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Pre-pay rule is now in effect! Payment is required by the Wednesday before PNO. Sign-up online today!

## Adoniram Judson – Bicentennial Celebration

The Burmese congregations invite all members of First Baptist Church to join them in the Special Worship celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of Adoniram Judson's mission in Burma.

Sunday, September 8, 2013, 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in the Circle Building (across 4<sup>th</sup> street) Congregational Singing, Special Music Groups, Special Tribute to Adoniram Judson, and Guest Speaker. Preaching will be in English—Rev Duane Binkley, International Ministries, CBF - Translation only into Burmese.

Note: All International Sunday School classes will not meet on September 8.

## 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 Tuesday. Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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. For more information call Julie Jones in the church office 210.226.0363 or email [julie@fbcsa.org](mailto:julie@fbcsa.org) for more



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: September 4

Cheesy Enchiladas  
Spanish Rice  
Pinto Beans  
Tortillas  
Dessert

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children  
Credit Cards accepted

Make \*reservations online at  
[www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength](http://www.fbcsa.org/midweekstrength)  
or call Sharon in the church office

## 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), can also be submitted online @ [fbcsa.org/deaconnominating](http://fbcsa.org/deaconnominating)  
Deadline for the form return is September 15. **All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee.**