

Welcome to the First Family

New Member: September 1, 2013



Andrew Miller

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

TV Ministry Special Offering/Volunteers

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/tvspecialoffering or by contacting the church office at 210.226.0363. Additionally, volunteers are greatly needed to help support this very important missions ministry. All training will be provided. Interested? Have questions? Email media@fbcsa.org.

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@dslextrême.com

Recreation Ministry

UTSA Football Faith and Family Day on November 9th 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

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

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 to 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 :00am until 11:45am. Afterward, a potluck lunch/social will be held in Unity Hall from 12:00pm-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. 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

It's Fall Festival Time!

This year our Fall Fest will be on Saturday, October 26 from 11am to 1pm. This community event for preschoolers and children (grades 1-5) is the perfect time to invite our downtown neighbors as well as your friends and family. We are looking for volunteers from our entire church family to help with activities, games, face painting, cupcake walk, family photo station, decorations, cars for trunk or treat, set up, clean up and more. Come use your gifts and talents to minister to our FBC families and downtown friends. Contact Jan for more information – jan@fbcsa.org 210.226.0363

Síclovia – Play in the Street!

Síclovia is coming back to down town September 29. Broadway will be closed from 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM. McCullough will be open from both the east and west sides and is the suggested route for Sunday Services. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 210.226.0363.

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)		

HIGHLIGHTS

September 8, 2013

TODAY AT FBC

- 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)
10:30 AM Baptism Orientation (Pastor's Office)
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)
Deacon Nominating Committee (Conference Rm)
6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM Josh Vaughan Reception (Unity Hall)
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 210/214)

Bible Study

Hebrews 3:7 - 4:13

Morning Worship

"Getting Forward: Finding Rest"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

Evening Worship

Lord's Supper
Reception for Josh Vaughan

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

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 9 - Sunday, September 15

- 9/9
9/10 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
7:00 PM College Convocation (4th Street Café)
9/11 9:30 AM Precept Women's Fall Study (Blanchard)
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)
Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg. (Conference Rm)
Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
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)
H2H - Journey to Restoration (Kokernot 309)
6:45 PM Mission Friends (Webb 206)
7:00 PM Prayer Groups
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
9/12 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
9/13
9/14
9/15 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)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
12:15 PM College Lunch (Webb 311)
2:00 PM Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
Military Ministry (Kokernot 301)
4:30 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Personnel Committee Mtg. (Kok 309)
Building & Property Cmte Mtg (Blanchard)
5:00 PM Ordination Council Mtg. (Dining Rm)
6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship 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

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, September 8
10:30 AM - Pastor's Office

All those considering this important step of Christian discipleship are invited to meet with the Pastor today, September 8 at 10:30 AM in his office. Informational meeting. No obligation. You are invited to attend.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Morningside Ministries at Morningside Manor, 700 Babcock, is offering an opportunity for ladies who have an interest in knitting, crocheting, sewing and other forms of stitchery to join their new handwork group every Friday morning from 10:00-11:00 am starting September 6. Lee Taylor, a member of First Baptist Church's HOPE class, will be leading a group interested in making prayer shawls for persons who are homebound, in hospitals or other care facilities. There is no charge for participating in this ministry. If you would like further information, please contact Donna Mazon, activities director at Morningside Manor, 731-1030.

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: \$1,590,000
Shortfall: \$220,000

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!!!

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 1, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,097	Worship	1,375
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$77,199	\$2,512,790	\$107,790	\$86,423	
Television	\$4,815	\$228,907	\$48,907	\$60,328	
Building Fund	\$17,634	\$776,497			
Other restricted	\$3,960	\$68,813			
Total	\$103,608	\$3,587,007	\$156,697	\$146,751	

Senior Adult Game Day

If you enjoy getting together with friends to play dominoes, bridge, canasta, and table games, and having lunch, then Senior Adult Games Day just might be for you!

When: Last Tuesday of each month
This month's gathering is Tuesday,
September 24. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Blanchard Lounge

Cost: \$5 per person

Reservations can be made by contacting Sharon Whittington at the church office, 210.226.0363, by the Friday before the meeting date.

The Baylor Brass Is Coming

Today, 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 today 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.

Youth Ministry Refuge/YP/HYPE

September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 13, 20, 27
November 10, 17

McCullough Academy

Bring your friends and your homework!
6:30-7:00PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge
September 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23
November 6, 13, 20

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM
September 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23
November 6, 13, 20

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
4:30PM in the Choir Suite
for Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound
6:00PM Sing for the evening service

Thank You Reception for Josh Vaughan and Family

Tonight, 7:00 Unity Hall

A church wide reception is planned for Christi and Josh Vaughan. Come and celebrate their years at FBCSA AND "pray them forward."
See you there!

Adoniram Judson - Bicentennial Celebration

Today - September 8, 2013, 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon
Circle Building (across 4th street)

The Preaching will be in English - Rev Duane Binkley, International Ministries, CBF
Translation only into Burmese

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

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.

Angel Tree Month

September 2013

Individuals, Families, Classes, Departments, Mission Groups or Friendship Groups Providing Christmas Gifts for 65 Children of Parents in Texas prisons through Prison Fellowship and providing Christmas Gifts for 65 Children through Baptist Child and Family Services

How can you participate?

- Sponsor a child; someone else will shop later.
- Shop with your own money for one child or more.
- Shop with donated money.

Sponsorship is \$40 per child. Children will be assigned in November and more than one person may sponsor a child together. Make checks payable to FBCSA and designate "Angel Tree" on the memo and envelope. Call Julie Jones in the church office 210.226.0363 or by email for more information.



Wednesdays, Evenings

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

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

Mid-Week Meal

Service begins at 5:00 PM

New Dinner Menu: September 11

Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

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

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.)

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 & children sizes are going to be needed.

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 Deadline for the form return is September 15. **All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon Nominating Committee.**