

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: September 8, 2013



Joe Craine



Vicki Craine



Josh LaMotte



Kim LaMotte



Regina Smith

IRON2IRON

Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, September 21
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Speaker will be Dat Nguyen

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

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

Golf Schedule for 2013

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| 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) | | |

TV Ministry Volunteers

This month the Television Ministry will begin its 43rd year of LIVE broadcasting on KSAT-12! Volunteers are greatly needed for this very important missional ministry. No formal training or background in broadcasting is necessary...all training will be provided. Interested? Have questions? Call the church office at 210.226.0363 or email mediafbcsa.org.

Síclovíá – Play in the Street!

Síclovíá is coming back to down town September 29. This year we will be involved by staging an exercise and water station in the Wolfson House parking lot from 8AM to 3PM. We need volunteers to help for an hour or as long as possible. We also need donations of hula hoops and jump ropes or any other type of outside exercise equipment. Please bring these items to the ASK ME booths. 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. Contact mikel@fbcsa.org or call the church office at 210.226.0363 to volunteer or for more information.

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

Job Opportunities

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

September 15, 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)
Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
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 (Studio 3)
Personnel Committee Mtg. (Kokernot 309)
5:00 PM Ordination Council Mtg. (Dining Rm)
6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (Webb 214)
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 213/210)

Bible Study

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

Morning Worship

"The One to Count On: Jesus Christ"
R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching 9:25

"Think on These Things"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

Evening Worship

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

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

Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 16 - Sunday, September 22

9/16
9/17 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard)
9/18 9:30 AM Precept Women's Fall Study (Blanchard)
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
5:00 PM Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM Building & Property Cmte Mtg (Conference Rm)
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)
Missions Committee Mtg (Kok 304/306)
6:10 PM All-Church Prayer Mtg (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
McCullough Academy (Youth Lounge)
H2H - Journey to Restoration (Kokernot 309)
6:45 PM Mission Friends (Webb 206)
RA's/GA's (Basement/Webb 301)
7:00 PM Prayer Groups
Youth Home Groups
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Friendship (Kokernot 309)
Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
9/19 9:00 AM
11:00 AM
9/20
9/21 8:30 AM IRON2IRON (Unity Hall)
9/22 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
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4:30 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Studio 3)
Finance Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)
Thinking Out Loud (Blanchard)
6:00 PM Time for Teaching (Wilson Chapel)
6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 214/210)



Deacon Nominating Forms Due Today!

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. All information should be kept confidential between the nominator and the Deacon

New member photography team needs volunteers. Call the church office for more info. 210.226.0363.

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

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: \$1,665,000
Shortfall: \$145,000

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 8, 2013

| Attendance: | | SS | 1,374 | Worship | 1,803 |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Tithe and Offerings | | | | | |
| | Week | Year to Date | Budget | Prior Year | Year to Date Variance |
| Unrestricted | \$95,943 | \$2,608,734 | \$138,734 | \$152,205 | |
| Television | \$40,739 | \$269,646 | \$68,646 | \$98,858 | |
| Building Fund | \$81,718 | \$858,215 | | | |
| Other restricted | \$28,747 | \$97,560 | | | |
| Total | \$247,147 | \$3,834,155 | \$208,380 | \$251,063 | |

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Morningside Ministries at Morningside Manor, 700 Babcock, is offering an opportunity for ladies who have an interest in knitting and crocheting, to join their new handwork group every Friday morning from 10:00am - 11:00am. 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. For information, contact Donna Mazon, activities director at Morningside Manor 210.731.1030.

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, September 17, 11:45-1:30
 Mission Tour Reports
 You Prayed; Come and Hear What God Did
 call FBC office 210.226.0363 for reservations or sign up Sunday in Unity Hall
 \$5.00 per person

Youth Ministry

Refuge/YP/HYPE
 September 15, 22, 29

McCullough Academy

Bring your friends and your homework!
 6:30-7:00PM Wednesdays, Youth Lounge
 September 18, 25

Home Groups
 Wednesdays, 7:01PM
 September 18, 25

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
 4:30PM in Studio 3
 for Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound
 6:00PM Sing for the evening service

Immediate International Needs

1. 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.
2. ESL Sunday School teacher for a group of mostly Karenni men. Class runs 10-15. Meet Sunday mornings 9:40-10:30. This class will be opening on the first Sunday of October.

Contact Wayne or Rita in the church office at 210.226.0363

Glen Barth on Downtown Outreach

San Antonio is growing. First Baptist Church, in the heart of the city, has exciting opportunities to engage the emerging downtown community. Please join us on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall as Glenn Barth, Founder of GoodCities, presents innovative approaches in reaching our neighborhood. Glenn is passionate about mobilizing the church in cities and communities for Kingdom transformation and will inspire us to discover how we can be a voice in our own city.

Hearing Assistance Audio Feed

If you are having difficulty hearing our worship services in the SANCTUARY, you can tune to 95.5 FM to listen to a hearing assistance audio feed. Any inexpensive personal FM radio with ear buds or headphones will work. If you do not have one, there are some available at the Kokernot ASK ME desk.

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 office 210.226.0363 or 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 18

Baked Chicken
 New Potatoes, Green Beans
 Carrots, Corn 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.

Table Project FBCSA's Private Social Network JOIN TODAY!!!

Go to fbcsa.org/thetableproject for an overview video and helpful tutorial videos on how to get started.

If you need individual attention please send an email to table@fbcsa.org or contact the church office and ask for Robert Haston or Mikel Allen.