

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: September 15, 2013



Eder Baez



Candace Lang-Baez



Andrew Baez



Jim Beck



Patricia Beck



Dallas Kleinpeter

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

Fall Festival – FREE Family Fun

Saturday, October 26

Community event for preschoolers and children (grades 1-5), 11am – 1pm

Want to be involved in this outreach community event?

Volunteers - Individuals and Service Groups

Trunk or Treat Decorated Car Contest

(Get More Information from your Adult SS Director)

Candy Collection starts TODAY – individually wrapped candies for our Trunk or Treat Cars

Fall Fest Volunteer Training / Meeting

Sunday, October 13, 12:15 or 5:00 – Webb 207

Come to the “Frosted Fun – Cupcake Extravaganza”

October 25 – 6:00pm until 9:30pm

We will make and decorate cupcakes for the Fall Fest Cake Walk Contests, snacks, games and prayer

Great Mother/Daughter outing or Family Service Night

Don't miss out! Sign up through Jan@fbcsa.org

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)	

Angel Tree Thank You

A big First Baptist Thank You to those who have supported Angel Tree this month! We are fully-funded for 2013! Watch for more information to come your way if you signed up to sponsor and shop for a child or two!

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 or by contacting the church office at 210.226.0363.

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

Help Us Serve You

In an effort to make our buildings a better place, we now have an email for maintenance needs. We are enlisting your help to keep our facility looking beautiful. If you see a need that we may have overlooked in our busy day, please send a note to maintenance@fbcsa.org so we can better serve you.

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 22, 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)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
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 Special Called Congregational Mtg. (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 213/210)

Bible Study

Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12

Morning Worship

“Danger of Falling”

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

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

Hebrews 10:19-39

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 23 - Sunday, September 29

9/23
9/24 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
10:00 AM Senior Adult Lunch/Game Day
9/25 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 Strategic Planning 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)
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)
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)
7:30 PM Tobin Center Q & A (Fellowship Hall)
9/26 8:00 AM Senior Adult Trip (Ft. Davis)
9:00 AM Friendship (Kokernot 309)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
9/27 8:00 AM Senior Adult Trip (Ft. Davis)
9/28 8:00 AM Senior Adult Trip (Ft. Davis)
9:00 AM Women's Conference (Chapel)
9/29 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)
12:00 PM FABS Singles Potluck Luncheon (Wolfson)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
4:30 PM Adult Handbell Practice (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Studio 3)
Thinking Out Loud (Blanchard)
5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Youth Family Baptism (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM MA 70's Evening Fellowship (Blanchard)



Glenn Barth on Downtown Outreach

Wednesday, September 28

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 the Fellowship Hall as Glenn Barth, Founder of Good Cities, 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.

Titus2gether Women's Mentor Ministry

REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY!

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 of mentor or mentee.

Registration is in Unity Hall today, 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: \$1,688,000
Shortfall: \$122,000

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 15, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,216	Worship	1,498
Tithe and Offerings					
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	Year to Date Variance
Unrestricted	\$69,480	\$2,678,212	\$138,212	\$146,157	
Television	\$28,783	\$298,449	\$78,449	\$117,343	
Building Fund	\$6,222	\$881,632			
Other restricted	\$2,070	\$82,416			
Total	\$106,555	\$3,940,709	\$216,661	\$263,500	

Senior Adult Game Day

Tuesday, September 24

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.

FBCSA Women's Conference

"Survival Skills for Women"
Saturday, September 28

9AM – 4PM (Chapel)

Registration in Unity Hall - deadline is today!

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.

Youth Ministry

Refuge/YP/HYPE

September 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 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM

September 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

Rehearsal today
4:30PM in Studio 3
for Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

My Hope with Billy Graham

Sunday, September 22

Like the Apostle Matthew, Christians in North America will invite guests into their homes during the month of November 2013 to learn about Jesus using prime-time television, while others might gather at a coffee shop or the park to watch the program on a tablet or smart phone. After watching the video, they will share their testimony and then invite others to accept Jesus. Be like Matthew and invite people into your home. Come visit our table in Unity Hall Sept 22 & 29 for your Matthew Kit. It includes everything you need, including training or go to ww.myhopewithbillygraham.org

Youth Family Baptism

Sunday, September 29

God has been at work in the Youth Family at FBCSA! Come celebrate our students' responses to Christ's love in their hearts and lives at a Youth Family Baptism Service on September 29th in the evening service. It will be a time you will not want to miss!!

Síclovia – Play in the Street!

Sunday, September 29

Síclovia is coming back to down town. This year we will be involved by staging an exercise and water station in the Wolfson House parking lot from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. 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.

All Church Picnic

Sunday, October 6

Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion #2, Tickets are \$5 each in Unity Hall

4:00pm Recreation, 5:00pm Meal, 6:00pm Worship

Please bring a dessert to share

for questions call Sharon at 210.226.0363

The National Day of Prayer Task Force

Friday & Saturday, October 18-19

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is hosting a 27 Hour Prayer Cast Oct. 18-19 from 7:00pm Friday to 10:00pm Saturday. It will feature some of the foremost teachers on prayer to equip and mobilize the body of Christ via streaming video. As of now, there is no hosting church in San Antonio but you can watch all or part of it on your personal computer. It includes live events from Denver, Australia, Israel, Washington, D.C. and Kansas City, as well as teaching and worship segments.

For a list of speakers, schedule and to register (no charge) go to prayercastlive.com. Consider hosting a group in your home for all or part of the event. How appropriate to have this tool as we are experiencing intolerant laws here in San Antonio and as we will be preparing for My Hope with Billy Graham. It can be no coincidence that God is providing so many opportunities for this nation to repent and cry out.



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 25

Beef Tips and Noodles
Spinach, Asparagus
Carrots
Dinner Roll
Dessert

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

First Fine Arts

Sunday, October 6

The First Fine Arts Series is a venture that is dedicated to the idea that art is a gift from God, and that it should be cultivated and celebrated among the people. Concerts throughout the series will bring together the community and the church to enjoy the gift of music. The spirit of bringing people together is in keeping with our purpose. Enjoy the music, and feel free to stay a while.

(Installation #2)

Wires and Wood

October 6, 5 PM

Raymond Russell Park – Pavilion 2

(Tickets to be sold)

This bluegrass ensemble will be the featured entertainment at FBCSA's annual church picnic.

They will be sure to lift your spirits and get your toes tapping. Contact the church office to purchase tickets for the picnic.