



HIGHLIGHTS

Thinking Out Loud

Today, September 29

Intelligent thought on issues that matter
Sundays: 4:30-6:00pm
September 29, October 20 & 27
Blanchard Lounge

College is a time for thinking and reflection. Unfortunately, many colleges today avoid telling their students what's worth thinking about. College wasn't always this way. Thinking Out Loud includes a free meal and serves as an opportunity for college students to hear and discuss these important topics.

City-wide Women's Prayer Gathering

"The Church of Unwavering Faith"

Saturday, October 5

9:30-11:30am

International Bible Church
2369 Benrus
Flyers on prayer table

Preschool/Children's Minister Surveys

The surveys are available online at fbcsa.org/pscsearchteam, in Sunday School Boxes, and in worship bulletins for the next 2 weeks. Your input and feedback are crucial as the Search Team works to recommend a candidate to serve and minister to children (Birth-5th Grade), their parents, and families across our city.

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

October 26	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
November 23	Ft. Sam	12:00 shotgun start
December (No Tournament)		

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

September has been military ministry emphasis month. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in this ministry in several areas: meals for the Fisher House at Lackland AFB; meals for the Wounded Warrior Project at Ft. Sam Houston, and cards and cookies for those in hospital at SAMMC. Please contact Carrilee Adkins by stopping by the table in Unity Hall after this service.

Save the Date!

January 24-26, 2014

FBCSA Family Retreat Leakey, Texas

Recreation Committee also looking for volunteers for the retreat:

Lifeguard

Person with First Aid / CPR certification must be 18 yrs. or older.

For information contact Sharon Whittington at 210.226.0363

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

September 29, 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)
International Worship (4 locations)
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)

Bible Study

Hebrews 10:19-39

Morning Worship

"Reasons to Persevere"

Blake Coffee, Preaching 9:25

"What We Need"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

Evening Worship

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

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

Hebrews 11:1-12, 32-40; 12:1-3, 12-17

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, September 30 - Sunday, October 6

9/30

10/1 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)

10/2 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)

Strategic Planning Cmte. Mtg. (Conference Rm)

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)

10/3 9:00 AM Friendship (Kokernot 309)

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

10/4 6:30 PM Parents Night Out

10/5 10:00 AM Titus2gether (Unity Hall)

10/6 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)

All International Lord's Supper (Chapel)

Bible Study (Venture)

12:00 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Studio 3)

4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)

All-Church Picnic (away)

5:00 PM FFA - Wires and Woods (Church Picnic)



Youth Family Baptism

Tonight!

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 tonight in the evening

service. It will be a time you will not want to miss!!

Titus2gether Women's Mentor Ministry

Registration today, September 29

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 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

As we move closer and closer to our goal of complete funding for Phase 1, our donations are becoming smaller and fewer in number. Thank You to all who have given. For those of you who have not, let us band together to raise the final \$121,000 by giving just a little extra these next few weeks.

Phase 1 (structural and electrical work) is underway and nearing completion

Project cost: \$1,810,000
Building Fund resources: \$1,689,000
Shortfall: \$121,000

Phase 2 (purchase and installation of new heating and air conditioning systems for the Sanctuary and West Hall). The equipment has been ordered.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, September 22, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,177	Worship	1,507		
Tithe and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	Year to Date Variance	
Unrestricted	\$38,978	\$2,717,190	\$112,190	\$129,261			
Television	\$1,308	\$304,295	\$59,757	\$112,638			
Building Fund	\$1,315	\$882,947					
Other restricted	\$1,441	\$83,856					
Total	\$43,042	\$3,988,288	\$171,947	\$241,899			

My Hope with Billy Graham

Today, September 29

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, today, Sept 29 for your Matthew Kit. It includes everything you need, including training or go to myhopewithbillygraham.org

Síclovia – Play in the Street!

Today, September 29

Síclovia is here! This year we are staging exercise and water stations 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. Broadway will be closed until 3:00 PM. McCullough will be open from both the east and west sides and is the suggested route after services. Contact mikel@fbcsa.org or call the church office at 210.226.0363 for more information.

Youth Ministry

Refugee/YP/HYPE

September 29

October 13, 20, 27

November 10, 17

McCullough Academy

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

Home Groups

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

Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM
 October 3, 7, 10, 17, 23

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers

9:25 am Sing in Worship
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for
 Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound in Studio 3
 6:00 pm Sing for Evening Worship

Refugee Families Continue to Arrive

In the last two weeks we have had two Karen families and one Karenni family arrive here in San Antonio. These families total 14 people. One of the Karen families with six children were in Sunday School and worship this past Sunday, only two days after they arrived. Our present Karen families are doing a good job of mentoring our new arrivals.

Additionally we are having some great witnessing opportunities. We often have Buddhists in the home worships of our various groups. Two out of the last five weeks we have had our Sunday afternoon Karen youth worship in the apartments of Buddhists. This past Sunday afternoon we had two Muslim teenagers present in the Karen youth worship who were friends of the teenagers of the host family. The world with its mission opportunities has truly come to our doorsteps.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the ministry to our Burmese people.

All Church Picnic

Sunday, October 6

Begins at 4:00 PM; Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion #2.

Tickets are \$5 each in Unity Hall.

The schedule will be:

4:00 PM Recreation; 5:00 PM Meal; 6:00 PM Worship.

Please bring a dessert to share.

Musical guests will be Wires & Woods, gospel/bluegrass ensemble.

This will be the 2nd installment of our "First Fine Arts" series.

Questions? Call Sharon at 210.226.0363.

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.

(Installment #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.

Church Conference Tonight

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM for a vote to move forward with the parking garage for the Tobin Center

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



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: October 2

Chicken Fajitas

Spanish Rice

Beans

Tortillas

Dessert

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Credit Cards accepted

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.