

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: September 22 & 29, 2013



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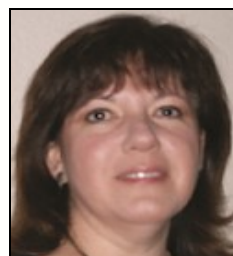
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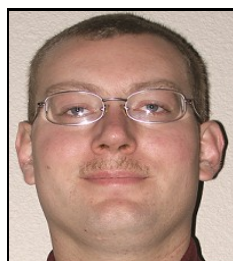
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***New member photography team needs volunteers.**
Call the church office for more info. 210.226.0363.

"Unwrap the Bible" Women of Faith Conference

Houston, TX, Friday & Sunday, February 21 - 22, 2014

Leaving FBCSA at Noon on 2/21 and arriving back around 6 p.m. 2/22. Registration fee is \$99 (due as soon as possible) and hotel for one night due on trip, plus food.
Speakers include: Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Sheila Walsh and others. Music by Kari Jobe.
Sign up in the Church Office or see Holly Guthrie for details.

Golf Schedule for 2013

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

Tobin Center Update

On Sunday, September 29, 2013, our congregation overwhelmingly voted approval for a letter of intent for a 50-year land lease for the Tobin Center Parking Garage. On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, the letter was signed by FBCSA and the Bexar County Performing Arts Center Foundation.

In the next several days, the Tobin Center will work to secure full funding (from the city and county) and then with FBC final negotiation.

We expect quick progress in the next few days as the Tobin Center is scheduled to open in September, 2014.

Preparations are being made now to help Metro House residents with relocation when that time comes. Plans are well underway, also, to assign new ministry space for the Internationals who use 4th Street Café and the Circle Building.

Thank you for your prayers and support in this positive new step for our church and city.

Please pray. There is still much to do. Much to decide.

Save the Date! Celebrate America

A Testament to our Heritage
Sunday, November 3rd
3:00 PM in the Sanctuary
First Baptist Church San Antonio
515 McCullough Avenue

Join Us in Honoring our
Local and National Heroes

Free Food • Free Parking • Free Concert

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

October 6, 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)
All International Lord's Supper (Chapel)
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Chapel Singers/Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Studio 3)
- 4:00 PM All-Church Picnic (Raymond Russell Park)
- 5:00 PM FFA - Wires and Wood (Church Picnic)

Bible Study

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

Morning Worship

"An Unwearied Life! How?"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

Evening - All Church Picnic

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

Hebrews 12:25 - 13:9, 20-21

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 7 - Sunday, October 13

- 10/7
- 10/8 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 10/9 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)
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)
- 10/10 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
11:00 AM Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
- 10/11 5:30 PM Journey to Restoration Retreat (Wolfson)
- 10/12 9:00 AM Christianity Explored Day Away (Webb 210)
- 10/13 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, International, Deaf)
HOPE Casserole Tasting (Unity Hall)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:15 PM Fall Fest Volunteer Meeting (Webb 207)
Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg. (Conference Rm)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
Deacon Nominating Committee (Kok 305)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 6:00 PM Refuge (away)
No Evening Service
Friends and Family Night



All Church Picnic

Today!

Begins at 4:00 PM; Raymond Russell Park, Pavilion #2. Tickets are \$5 each in Unity Hall (children 4 and under are free). The schedule will be: 4:00 PM

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

meal will be BBQ chicken, beans, potato salad, and bread. Please bring a dessert to share. Musical guests will be Wires & Wood, gospel/bluegrass ensemble. This will be the 2nd installment of our "First Fine Arts" series.

First Fine Arts

Today!

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 stay a while.

(Installment #2)

Wires and Wood

Today, 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. Purchase tickets today in Unity Hall.

Keep FBC Cool - Update

Phase I is almost fully funded. We are only \$110,000 away from our goal!!!

NOTE: The install date has been moved up to November 17, 2013. This will coincide with the Rock-n-Roll Marathon schedule. On this date we will not have Sunday School classes and only an 11:00 AM Worship Service. We will be moving into Cooper Fellowship Hall for this Sunday or you may wish to visit an International worship service (in English) in the Circle building or Webb 212/214. We will also have a Saturday evening worship service in the Chapel the night before. More details to come...

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

Project cost: \$1,810,000

Building Fund resources: \$1,700,000

Shortfall: \$110,000

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 29, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,203	Worship	1,570		
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	Year to Date Variance	
Unrestricted	\$76,233	\$2,793,424	\$123,424	\$148,606			
Television	\$24,617	\$324,374	\$64,374	\$58,326			
Building Fund	\$10,416	\$893,363					
Other restricted	\$1,989	\$85,845					
Total	\$113,255	\$4,097,006	\$187,798	\$206,932			

Preschool/Children's Minister Surveys

Surveys available online at fbcsa.org/pscsearchteam and in Sunday School boxes. 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.

Yes, Lord! Casserole Ministry

Sunday, October 13

Smell something cooking at FBC? Our Casserole Ministry Team prepares casseroles for a variety of care situations and you are invited to come taste them all on Sunday, October 13 in Unity Hall. Why casseroles as a ministry? Have you ever wanted to take "something" to someone who is ill, had a death in the family, has an upcoming surgery, had a new baby, or just to say "hello" to a new neighbor? Well, now it is easy! We have 4 varieties (Chicken Spaghetti, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken and Wild Rice, and Mexican) in two different family sizes. Add a salad, bread, and dessert for a full meal. FBC Casseroles are another way for us to reach out to those in need and to serve or Lord! Stop by for the tasting in Unity Hall!

Youth Ministry

Refuge/YP/HYPE

October 20, 27

November 10,17

McCullough Academy

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

Home Groups

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

Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM
October 10,17, 24

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

Today!

12:15 pm - Lunch in
Youth Lounge/Studio 3

Next week's schedule change

Rehearsal and Worship Leadership - cancelled

International Ministries-Next Round Of Barnabas Initiative Sessions

Within the next two weeks we will begin the next round of classes for our Internationals made possible by the Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio grant. There will be a GPS (Growth through Peace and Strength) class focused on mediating the effects of trauma. The ongoing Thrive classes will deal with life skills to help our Burmese people effectively "thrive" in American culture. Our ultimate objective over the next year will be to develop an effective model of intervention that may be duplicated with other similar groups in Texas and the nation. If anyone is interested in helping with this ministry please contact Wayne Williams at wayne@fbcsa.org.

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, October 15

11:45-1:30

READY FOR CHRISTMAS? Whom will you gift?

Angel Tree, FBCSA Christmas Care,

Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Call FBC office - 210.226.0363 for reservations

\$5.00 per person plus a Christmas Care food item

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.

Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament

Sunday, October 20

Introductory Meeting will be held Sunday, October 20th at 9:00 a.m. in Webb 301. Weekly practices will be held at the same time. All materials will be provided to students. For more information, contact Charlyne Bryant - Charlyne@fbcsa.org.

Children's, Youth, and High School Bible Drill (Grades 4-12) increases knowledge of the Bible, develops skills in effectively handling God's Word, teaches how to apply the Bible to life, and develops memory skills.

Speakers' Tournament (Grades 10-12) develops essential skills in researching and developing a speech on predetermined topics as well as delivering the speech effectively to a group. Drills / Tournaments are held in the spring.



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 9

Salad Bar
Turkey Vegetable Soup
Potato Chowder
Crackers
Dessert

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

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 is ongoing – individually wrapped candies for our Trunk or Treat Cars

Fall Fest Volunteer Training / Meeting
Sunday, October 13, 12:15 – 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