

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: October 6, 2013



Gayle Wilson



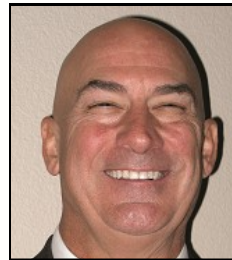
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Jill Slimp



John Slimp



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Christmas Care

Donations begin November 3

Christmas Care (a ministry of FBC to low-income families in the Internationals & downtown area) begins November 3 and culminates in the delivery of boxes of food to hundreds of families on Saturday, December 14. Church families can share by bringing the following food items.

Canned Vegetables: mixed vegetables, beans, corn, peas, potatoes

Canned Meats: tuna, chicken, chili, Spam, etc.

Meat Substitutes: macaroni & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter

Staples: flour, sugar, cornmeal, rice, soup

Canned Fruits and Juices

Please bring ONLY items listed. Snack foods, candy, homemade items cannot be utilized.

Save the Date! FBCSA Family Retreat

January 24-26, 2014

HEB Foundation Camp, Echo Valley, Leakey, Texas
Recreation Committee also looking for volunteers for the retreat:

Lifeguard

Person (18 yrs. or older) with First Aid/CPR certification

For information contact Sharon Whittington at 210.226.0363

Golf Schedule for 2013

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

Wolfson House 24 Hour Interactive Prayer Vigil

Noon October 18 - Noon October 19

at the Wolfson House
coordinated by Ben Hanna, sign up for a time slot in Unity Hall **today!**

4th Annual SABA 5K Hunger Walk for Baptist Food Ministries

November 9

Comanche Park #2, 9:00am - 12:00pm
light lunch included, pick up your registration/fund raising envelope in Unity Hall **today!**
Goal - 25 walkers - \$2,000.00

25th Annual Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

November 18

First Baptist Church of San Antonio cordially invites you to the 25th Annual Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Monday, Nov. 18 - Friday, Nov. 22

10:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 23

10:00am - 3:00pm

415 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78215

Free Admission • Free Parking • Free Refreshments

Scott House/Morning Glory Property Pick-Up

If you bought something from FBC during the last garage sale and have not picked it up yet **or** have any property that is currently being stored in the Scott House or Morning Glory, please make pick up arrangements with the maintenance staff at 210.226.0363 or maintenance@fbcsa.org

Job Opportunities

Church Pianist/Accompanist
(Part-time)

Submit résumés to barbie@fbcsa.org

Minister to Preschool and Children
(Full-time)

Submit résumés to ulie@fbcsa.org

HIGHLIGHTS

October 13, 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)
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
10:30 AM HOPE Casserole Tasting (Unity Hall)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
12:15 PM Fall Fest Volunteer Meeting (Webb 207)
Widows & Widowers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg. (Conference Rm)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
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

Bible Study

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

Morning Worship

"Reality Revealed: The Only Way to Everlasting Life"

R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching 9:25

"Unshakeable"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

No Evening Worship

Friends and Family Night
Area Fellowships

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

1 Peter 1:1-12

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 14 - Sunday, October 20

10/14
10/15 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard)
6:00 PM Deacon Nominating Committee (Kok 305)
10/16 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 RA Special Outing (away)
Building & Property Committee (Conference Rm)
5:45 PM Wednesday Evening Childcare
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Services
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)
6:15 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)
10/17 9:00 AM Friendship (Kokernot 309)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
10/18
10/19
10/20 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
9:00 AM Bible Drill (Webb 301)
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)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
12:15 PM Ukraine Missions Presentation (Kok 309)
12:30 PM Yes Lord! Celebration Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
Committee on Committees (Kok 301)
4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers/Joyful Sound (Studio 3)
Finance Committee Mtg. (Conference Rm)
Thinking Out Loud (Blanchard)
6:00 PM Refuge
No Evening Worship
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 214/210)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Yes, Lord! Casserole Ministry Today!

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 today, 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 our Lord! Stop by for the tasting in Unity Hall!

Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament

Meeting Sunday, October 20, 9:00am, Webb 301

Weekly practices held at the same time. All materials provided to students. For 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 and as well as delivering the speech effectively to a group. Drills/Tournaments are held in the spring.

Fall Festival – FREE Family Fun

Saturday, October 26

Fall Fest Volunteer Training/Meeting TODAY! No RSVP needed, come find out about helping with Fall Fest, 12:15 – Webb 207

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

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

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, October 6, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,132	Worship	1,485
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$94,609	\$2,888,033	\$138,033	\$240,494	
Television	\$8,742	\$337,654	\$68,116	\$129,153	
Building Fund	\$3,972	\$897,335			
Other restricted	\$2,320	\$88,165			
Total	\$109,643	\$4,211,187	\$206,149	\$369,647	

Ukraine Missions Presentation, October 27, 12:15pm,
Kokernot 309, light snacks provided

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, October 15

11:45-1:30

READY FOR CHRISTMAS? Whom will you gift?

Angel Tree, FBSCA 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.

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 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM

October 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20

Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM

October 17, 24

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

Rehearsal and Worship Leadership - **cancelled today**

Join us next week for Choral Dedication Day!

4:30 pm Rehearsal for

Chapel Singers Studio 3 and Joyful Sound Webb 209

State of the Church Address

Sunday, October 27

6:00 PM–Sanctuary

Church Conference – Budget Presentation

Sunday, October 27

7:00 PM–Sanctuary

Senior Adult Games Day

Tuesday, October 29

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,
October 29, 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.

Celebrate America at FBC San Antonio

Sunday, November 3 at 3:00pm

A Testament to our Heritage

515 McCullough Avenue in the Sanctuary

Join us in Honoring our Local and National Heroes

Free Food • Free Parking • Free Concert

New Horizons...New Hope Annual Commitment Campaign

Sunday, November 3 & 10

OUR GOAL: Unity and enthusiasm of our church family as we prepare for a new year of service together.

The life of the church is only as strong as its HOPE. Hope is what holds us together. It is what inspires us to serve. New opportunities and the steady growth of our church are presenting new horizons and new hope for FBC. We have dreams that were not possible a few years ago! What is your hope? For yourself, your family, our church?

Every year we ask all church members to recommit themselves by signing and turning in a commitment card. This an outward act of unity that brings us together in a spirit of unity; to be regular, prayerful, sacrificial givers of our time and resources to be stewards of His word and servants of His people. Just as Nehemiah gathered the people of Israel (Nehemiah 8:1), so the church embraces regular seasons of recommitment. The Bible calls this the "steadfastness of hope" (1 Thessalonians 1:2). "If you want a fence white, you must always be painting it white" (C. S. Lewis).

Commitment cards will be available soon. Commitment Sunday will be November 3.

Thank you for being a part of the FBC family at this exciting moment.



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 16

Chicken Florentine

Salad

Roll

Dessert

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

Keep FBC Cool - Install Update

Phase I is almost fully funded. We are almost at our goal!!!

NOTE: The West/Sanctuary 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: \$1,704,000

Shortfall: \$106,000

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