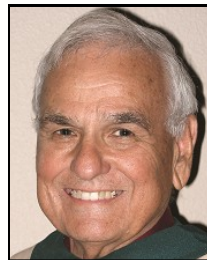


Welcome to the First Family

New Members: October 13, 2013



Sharon Winn



Charlie Winn



Joshua Saucedo

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

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.

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

"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)		

UTSA Faith and Family Day

November 9th

1:00pm, Alamodome

We have tickets for the game available at the Recreation table in Unity Hall.

First Fine Arts Installment #3

Words From Home

Sunday, November 10, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Tender and sincere this family ensemble will bless you with their beautiful sound and wonderful message. Come hear the wide variety of talent that God has blessed this family with.

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

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

Job Opportunities

Church Pianist/Accompanist
(Part-time)

Submit résumés to Barbie@fbcsa.org

Minister to Preschool and Children
(Full-time)

Submit résumés to Julie@fbcsa.org

For full job descriptions go to fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

October 20, 2013

TODAY AT FBC

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)
12:30 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 (Studio 3)
Joyful Sound (Webb 209)
Finance Committee Mtg. (Conference Rm)
Thinking Out Loud (Blanchard)
6:00 PM Refuge/YP/HYPE - Special Schedule
No Evening Worship

Bible Study

1 Peter 1:1-12

Morning Worship

"Expect Delays"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

No Evening Worship

SABA Annual Meeting at True Vine Baptist Church

FBC afternoon/meetings and activities

will meet as scheduled

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

1 Peter 1:13-2:10

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, October 21 - Sunday, October 27

10/21
10/22 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
10/23 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 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
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
7:01 PM Youth Home Groups
10/24 9:00 AM Friendship (Kokernot 309)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
10/25 6:00 PM Frosted Fun/Cupcake Extravaganza (Fellowship Hall)
10/26 11:00 AM Fall Festival (Wolfson/Staff lots)
5:00 PM Middle School Murder Mystery Night (Wolfson)
10/27 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)
12:05 PM Hispanic Birthday Party
12:15 PM Ukraine Missions Presentation (Kok 309)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (Kokernot 305)
4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers (Studio 3)
Joyful Sound (Webb 209)
Deacon's Meeting (Webb 212)
Thinking Out Loud (Blanchard)
6:00 PM Refuge
State of the Church Address (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
7:01 PM YP and HYPE (Webb 214/210)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

SABA 2013 Annual Celebration Today!

This October will mark the 155th Anniversary of the San Antonio Baptist Association. From the beginning of 11 churches, SABA has grown to near 300 churches in membership. In observance of this celebration we will not be holding evening services tonight. Refuge will meet at 6:00pm.

Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament

Sunday, October 20
Meeting today at 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

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 13, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,070	Worship	1,399
Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance			
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$53,231	\$2,941,264	\$126,264	\$164,475	
Television	\$4,165	\$341,819	\$71,819	\$130,654	
Building Fund	\$4,705	\$902,040			
Other restricted	\$625	\$88,791			
Total	\$62,726	\$4,273,914	\$198,083	\$295,129	

Ukraine Missions Presentation

Sunday, October 27 at 12:15pm

Kokernot 309, light snacks provided!

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 in the church office at 210.226.0363, by the Friday before the meeting date.

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 23

November 6, 13, 20

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM

October 23

November 6, 13, 20

Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM

October 24

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

Music Ministry Appreciation Day!

Sing in both

9:25am and 11:00am Services

4:30 pm Rehearsal for Chapel Singers in Studio 3 and Joyful Sound in Webb 209

Friendship Ministry Still Needs Drivers

The Friendship ministry to our internationals still needs volunteers for transportation. Friendship assists our ladies with home skills and their English language. We need transportation on Thursday mornings to get the ladies to the church from their apartments. You may not feel comfortable mentoring a family or teaching a Sunday School class of Internationals, but you can drive a van. It takes no special drivers license and drives very much like a car. What we are looking for are volunteers to drive on Thursday mornings for the pickup route leaving the church about 8:00 A.M. to get the ladies and their children to the church by 9:00am. Or if you are not an early riser, you can do the return home route leaving the church about 11:30 am getting the folks home about noon. I anticipate each volunteer needing to drive only one day a month. For more details and a copy of the route and schedule, contact Wayne Williams or Rita in the church office at 210.226.0363. An hour a day once a month is a small service to minister to a great need.

Celebrate America

A Testament to our Heritage

Sunday, November 3 at 3:00pm

Join us in Honoring our Local and National Heroes through music in the sanctuary

Free Food • Free Parking • Free Concert

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 4 at 9:30am

San Antonio Baptist Association

5807 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX 78201

Potluck Salad Luncheon

New Horizons...New Hope Annual Commitment Campaign

Sunday, November 3

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 23

Meat Loaf

Scalloped Potatoes

Mac n Cheese, Peas

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: \$1,710,000

Shortfall: \$100,000

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