

# Welcome to the First Family

New Members: October 27, 2013



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

## You Are Invited to A Night With An Author

Friday, December 6

Author Barbara Reaoch will lead an information session on her Christmas book of devotions, WHY CHRISTMAS? This book will be a wonderful tool to help parents, grandparents and anyone who would like to have a more meaningful celebration of this special holiday in their home.

7:30 to 9:00 in Blanchard Lounge  
Dessert and Coffee

(Parents Night Out available upon reservation through Church Office)

## 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 Results

October 26, 2013

### Winning Team:

2 teams tied - Jim Lovell, Don Ryden, Jim Crawford, Don Aldridge  
Bill Fox, Sergio Smith, Ed Schuetze

### Longest Drive:

Ladies: Elaine Cushing, Gail Divone  
Men: Sergio Smith, Steve Toland

### Closest to Hole:

Sam Moore, Mark Larson

The next tournament is November 23 at Ft. Sam, 12:00 shotgun start. No tournament in December. Watch for the schedule for the New Year.

## Fall Fest Thank You!

The Preschool & Children's Ministry would like to express their heartfelt thanks for your prayers and to all that gave of their time for Frosted Fun - Cupcake Extravaganza and Fall Fest Community Outreach. The corner parking lot was a buzz with Bible Super Heroes and families enjoying the beautiful day. Those who gave their time and talents this year were such a blessing. We are so grateful for the ongoing relationship our mentors have developed with Lamar Elementary making their participation all the more meaningful. God was certainly glorified through His people. Thank you for making this year the best so far!

## 25th Annual Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

November 18 - 23

First Baptist Church cordially invites you to the Wolfson House Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Monday - Friday, 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

10% of all proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Free Admission • Free Parking • Free Refreshments

## Scott House/Morning Glory Property Pick-Up

If you have any property that is 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](mailto:maintenance@fbcsa.org)

## Morning Glory Salvage Sale

Last chance salvage sale for remaining Morning Glory items. Go to <http://fbcsa.org/salvage> to view remaining items before they are salvaged away. Items are priced based on what you think they are worth. All monies go to the "New Hope, New Horizons" fund. Doors will be open for salvage on Sunday afternoon from the hours of 12:00-3:00 on November 10.

## Job Opportunities

Church Pianist/Accompanist  
(Part-time)

Submit résumés to [Barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:Barbie@fbcsa.org)

Minister to Preschool and Children  
(Full-time)

Submit résumés to [Julie@fbcsa.org](mailto:Julie@fbcsa.org)

For full job descriptions go to [fbcsa.org/jobs](http://fbcsa.org/jobs)

# HIGHLIGHTS

November 3, 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)
- Children's Library Open House (Webb 205)
- 9:15 AM Thrive (West A)
- GPS (West 262 B)
- 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)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- International Worship (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:15 PM College Lunch (Webb 311)
- Youth Amazing Day Away!
- Preschool/Children's Teacher's Mtg (Webb 212 /214)
- 3:00 PM American Music Festival (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 5:00 PM Area Fellowships
- No Evening Service
- Friends and Family Night

### Bible Study

1 Peter 2:11 - 3:9

### Morning Worship

"In His Steps: Christians When Life is Unfair"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

### No Evening Worship

Area Fellowships  
Friends and Family Night

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

1 Peter 4:12 - 5:11

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

## THIS WEEK ...

Monday, November 4 - Sunday, November 10

- 11/4 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 11/5 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 11/6 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 Building & Property Mtg (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 (West)
- 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)
- Youth Home Groups
- 11/7 7:01 PM Friendship (West)
- 9:00 PM Lamar Elementary Career Day
- Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 11/8 11:00 AM Family Day at South Texas Corn Maize
- 11/9 12:00 PM UTSA Football Game (away)
- 11/10 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)
- 9:15 AM Thrive (West A)
- GPS (West 262 B)
- 9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- New Member Orientation (Conference)
- Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 12:30 PM GPS (West A)
- Thrive (West 262 B)
- 3:00 PM FFA - Words from Home (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- Personnel Committee (Kok 301)
- Chapel Singers (Choir Suite)
- Joyful Sound (Webb 209)
- Finance Committee (Conference Rm)
- 5:00 PM Recreation Committee Mtg (Kok 308)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Agape Meal (Unity/Fellowship Hall)





## Celebrate America A Testament to our Heritage Today, 3:00pm

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

Free Food • Free Parking • Free Concert

## New Horizons...New Hope Annual Commitment Campaign Today!

**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).

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

## Christmas Care Donations begin today!

Christmas Care (a ministry of FBC to low-income families in the Internationals & downtown area) begins today 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.

## Weekly Report

As of Sunday, October 27, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,162	Worship	1,594
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>					
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	Year to Date Variance
Unrestricted	\$46,839	\$3,047,732	\$97,732	\$154,953	
Television	\$2,758	\$348,191	\$68,191	\$127,968	
Building Fund	\$1,792	\$1,027,615			
Other restricted	\$867	\$90,425			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,256</b>	<b>\$4,513,963</b>	<b>\$165,923</b>	<b>\$282,921</b>	

## Keep FBC Cool - West Hall is Open for Business Today!

Phase I IS FULLY FUNDED!!!!. Thank you to everyone who gave to this much needed restoration project. West Hall is now fully functional.

**All Sunday School classes are back in their original classrooms today!** For more information please contact your SS director or teacher.

## Lamar Elementary Career Day

As part of our community outreach in Yes, Lord!, fifteen of our church family members will be participating in Career Day at Lamar Elementary on Thursday, November 7. The idea behind the event is for children who are at high risk of dropping out of school before graduation to see role models in action in a variety of careers. They will learn the importance of staying in school and getting all the education possible so one can have a productive career in adulthood. Please pray that this event is a success and precious children in need of encouragement and support will be touched by these wonderful Christian role models. If any others in our church family would enjoy participating, it is still not too late to get involved. Contact Barbara Williams at gwii75@hotmail.com or call the church office if you would consider joining in. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## Youth Ministry Refuge/YP/HYPE

November 10 - Youth Sponsored Agape Meal

### McCullough Academy

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

### Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM  
November 6,13,20

### Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM

See *The Challenge* for more info.

## Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

No rehearsal today!

See you next Sunday at 11:00 am to Sing in Worship

Chapel Singers 4:30 pm Rehearsal for  
Chapel Singers in Choir Suite  
and Joyful Sound in Webb 209

6:00 pm Sing for the Evening Worship

## Today is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

please remember our brothers and sisters in chains and terror

## International Ministries

**A transportation coordinator is needed** to work with Wayne, Rita, Boun, Friendship, and various other elements of our ministries to and with the Internationals. Several things are contributing the need for one person to coordinate our transportation. As God expands our ministries among the Burmese and as we integrate them into more of the core ministries of FBC, transportation becomes a vital link in their involvement. Pray about this and contact Wayne or Rita in the church office 210.226.0363 or wayne@fbcsa.org if you would be willing to provide this valuable service.

## Rock-N-Roll Marathon Weekend

### Logos Evening Worship Service

Saturday, November 16th  
6:30 PM - Nellie Wilson Chapel

### Logos Morning Worship Band

Sunday, November 17th  
7:30 AM - River Parking Lot

If you want to come early and encourage the runners and be the face of FBSCA to thousands across the nation, arrive before 7:30 AM (*take the Brooklyn/McCullough exit off of 281 S. as McCullough from the Northwest will be closed off*).

**This will be a morning of great energy for our city and our families.**

## Sanctuary HVAC Installation Celebration

Sunday, November 17

On November 17, we will welcome thousands of visitors to our city. As part of our witness that day, we will go to an **11 AM WORSHIP ONLY schedule** (No Sunday School).

This year due to the Sanctuary HVAC install we will be moving into Cooper Fellowship Hall for this one day of service (overflow will be in the Nellie Wilson Chapel). However, you are encouraged to visit an International worship service (in English) see locations below.

## International Worship Opportunities for the English Congregation

Sunday, November 17

**Circle Building - Lao/Thai/Karenni** - Preaching: Boun Phommachanh preaching in English and Thai with translation into Karenni

**Webb 212/214 - Zomi** - Preaching: Wayne Williams preaching in English with translation into Zomi

**West A&B - Karen** - Speaking: TJ Williams in English with translation into Karen (Karen Christian Family Day)

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Café upstaging - Myanmar Congregation** -Preaching: Timothy Ling Saw in Burmese with translation into English

**All worship services begin at 11:00 A.M**



## 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: November 6

Chili, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Dessert

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

## My Hope with Billy Graham

Thursday, November 7

My Hope with Billy Graham will be broadcast on cable TBN. It is strongly recommended that you order the DVD. Ordering information is on the prayer table in the Great Hall.

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

November 9

Comanche Park #2, 9:00am - 12:00pm  
light lunch included

## UTSA Faith and Family Day

Saturday, 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 with which God has blessed this family with.