

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: November 3, 2013



Beverly Howard



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

Sign Up Now For Spring 2014 Area Fellowships

Sign Up begins today!

The Spring Area Fellowships will meet on Friends and Family Night in March, April, and May.

If you are interested in participating or hosting, sign up today and on November 17, and 24.

If you participated in an Area Fellowship this Fall and would like to continue in the Spring, **you must sign up again.**

Sign-up options:

- On form in worship bulletin (put in offering plate or take to Ask Me desk or church office)
- At Ask Me desk
- In Sunday School departments
- Online at the church website: www.fbcsa.org/areafellowships
- With Kappie Coffee in the church office: 210.226.0363 or Kappie@fbcsa.org

PLEASE consider signing up to host. Forty members who signed up for Fall 2013 Fellowships could not participate because there were insufficient hosts.

Golf Schedule for 2013

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

40 Days of Prayer

Begins November 22

We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun." The words, "no less days," remind us to praise the Lord for the blessings, opportunities, and obligations that are before us. Join the Pastor in "40 Days of Prayer" on the EveryDayPrayer.com

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)

Upcoming Spring Ladies Bible Studies at the church

Tuesday Mornings

9:30AM - 11:30AM starting January 14

Ruth/Esther

Led by Jean Nystrand

Wednesday Evenings

6:30PM - 8:30PM starting January 15

Resolution

Led by Julie Reger

Childcare for both by reservation.
Keep watching for details!!!

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 by Nov. 14

For full job descriptions go to fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

November 10, 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)
- 9:15 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 Room)
- 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 - Word 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)
- 6:45 PM Agape Meal (Unity/Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study

1 Peter 4:12 - 5:11

Morning Worship

"A Little While: The Bible's Vision
of Suffering"

R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching 9:25

"Almost Home: Christians in a Time
of Persecution"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching 11:00

6:00 PM

Lord's Supper/Agape Meal

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

2 Peter 1:1-12

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, November 11 - Sunday, November 17

- 11/11
- 11/12 9:30 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 11/13 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 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)
- FBC Foundation Mtg (Conference Rm)
- Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West)
- 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
- 11/14 9:00 PM Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 11/15
- 11/16 6:30 PM LOGOS Worship Service (Chapel)
- 11/17 7:00 AM Marathon Encouragement & Cheer (River Lot)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- 12:15 PM Spanish Congregation Thanksgiving Lunch (212/214)
- 12:30 PM GPS (West A)
- Thrive (West 262 B)
- 3:00 PM Chapel Singers (Choir Suite)
- Joyful Sound (Webb 209)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 5:30 PM Church Conference (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Jonathan Juedes Ordination (Chapel)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

First Fine Arts Installment #3

Today, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Our own Salter and Rutherford families will present, "Word from Home." Tender and sincere, this family ensemble will bless you with their beautiful sound and wonderful message. Come hear the talent and truth of this dear family.

New Horizons...New Hope Annual Commitment Campaign

Through the month of November

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. Commitment cards are available at the Ask Me booths.

Christmas Care

Through the month of November

Christmas Care (an FBC ministry to low-income families in the downtown area and our Internationals) goes through November and culminates with delivery of food boxes 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, sardines

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, November 3, 2013

Attendance:		SS	1,200	Worship	1,525		
Tithes and Offerings		Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	Year to Date Variance	
Unrestricted	\$67,466	\$3,115,198	\$85,198	\$180,170			
Television	\$2,826	\$351,017	\$66,017	\$127,708			
Building Fund	\$2,709	\$1,030,324					
Other restricted	\$3,351	\$93,776					
Total	\$76,352	\$4,590,315	\$151,215	\$307,878			

Morning Glory Salvage Sale

Today, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

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.

Invitation from the International Congregations

Sunday, November 17

Next Sunday with the Marathon running we will have only one worship of the English language congregations and that is at 11:00 A.M. The International congregations invite you to take this opportunity to join one of our worship services. It will be a good opportunity to touch hearts with another culture in worship. It is quite Baptist at its core and will be familiar to you. All congregations will have a sermon presented in English on that day. The Burmese people would be honored for you to join them in worship.

Youth Ministry Refuge/YP/HYPE

Tonight - Youth Sponsored Agape Meal

McCullough Academy

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

Home Groups

Wednesdays, 7:01PM
November 13,20

Girls Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00-8:30 M

Youth Christmas Activities

Saturday, December 14 Youth Family Party
At the Dean's, 6:00 to 9:00PM

Sunday, December 22 - A.C.T.S.

7:30 to 9:30PM

After Church to Scott's

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

10:40 am Warm up in Choir Suite, in uniform
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

Rock-N-Roll Marathon Weekend

Logos Evening Worship Service

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

Marathon Encouragement & Cheer

Sunday, November 17th
7:00 AM - River Parking Lot

If you want to come early and encourage the runners and be the face of FBCSA to thousands across the nation, arrive before 7:00 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)

4th Street Café upstaging - Myanmar Congregation - Preaching: Timothy Ling Saw in Burmese with translation into English

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

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



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 13

Lasagna

Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Credit Cards accepted

Ceramics Resumes

Wednesdays, 9:00am - 1:00 pm

Ceramics classes in West Patio
\$25.00 per semester

January - May/June - December
All skill levels

Glazes and tools are available
Qualified teacher on hand

For information contact Betty Daniel at

bdaniel881@gmail.com or

Call Sharon @ 210.226.0363

Christmas at First

Tickets available Sunday, Nov. 10
In Unity and Great Halls, Limit 7.

Concerts: Sunday, December 8
5:30 PM and 7:15 PM

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, November 19

11:45 - 1:30, Blanchard Lounge
Cost \$5.00

How will you make a Difference this Christmas?
Collection of Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
and Exploration of Lottie Moon Offering Projects