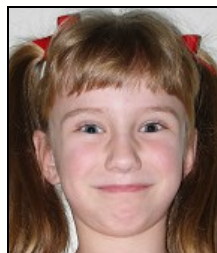


Welcome to the First Family

New Members: January 12, 2014



Grace Greer



Shara Lee



Justin Lee



Rosie Johnson



Dan Johnson



Pat Merkert



Vivian Keeling



Charles Keeling



Esther Worsham



Richard Lombardini



Sanitago Jaramillo

Not Pictured: Brannen & Hannah Hammonds and Mayra Cruz

Spring '14 Area Fellowships Sign-Ups

We have a real possibility of establishing 22 groups -- a 100% increase from the number which met in the Fall.

Because of the holidays not all volunteer hosts have been contacted yet.

The Host Teams will train and receive their calling lists in early February. Those of you who signed up to participate won't hear anything for several more weeks.

Please keep the first Sunday evenings of March, April and May clear on your calendars so you can say "yes" when your area hosts contact you.

ASK ME Team

Are you a new member? Have you joined a service team? Want to? Don't want to, but know you should? One of the best ways to get to know FBCSA and its members is to join the ASK ME team.

We ask that you volunteer only one Sunday a month. Sweet looking polo shirts are provided, with a name tag and you will be included in the ASK ME Table Group where you will be informed of the latest at FBCSA.

Interested? Contact Kappie, 210.226.0363 or email Kappie@fbcsa.org.

New member photography team needs volunteers.

Call the church office for more information at 210.226.0363.

Job Opportunities

Office Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
(Full-Time)

Please submit a résumé to application@fbcsa.org

College and Single Adults Ministry Associate
(Part-time)

Please submit a résumé to dawn@fbcsa.org

Childcare Worker
(Sundays 8:45 - 12:30)

Applicants should submit a résumé to jan@fbcsa.org

For full job descriptions go to fbcsa.org/jobs

January 19, 2014

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

TODAY AT FBC

- 1/19 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)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM MCT 2014 Parent Meeting (Blanchard Lng)
- 3:00 PM FFA - Isabelle Demers, Organ Concert (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (Kok 304/306)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 5:00 PM Founders Day Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Youth Activity
- No Evening Worship

Bible Study
Luke 18: 8-30

Morning Worship
"The Curious Young Ruler"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

No Evening Worship

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, January 20 - Sunday, January 26

- 1/20
- 1/21 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 11:45 AM WMU/WOM Luncheon (Blanchard Lng)
- 1/22 9:00 AM Ceramics (West Patio)
- 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 (West)
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- Women's Bible Study (Webb 207)
- Youth McCullough Academy
- 6:45 PM Mission Friends (Webb 206)
- RA's/GA's (Basement/Webb 301)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Groups
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 7:01 PM Youth Home Groups
- 1/23 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 1/24
- 1/25
- 1/26 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
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- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Finance Committee (Conference Rm)
- Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Deacon Ordination (Sanctuary)

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

Luke 19:1-10



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

First Fine Arts

Isabelle Demers, Organ,
Today, 3PM Sanctuary

Hailed as a "diminutive dynamo", this Julliard trained organist heads the organ studio at Baylor University. Her programs, performed entirely from memory have received rave reviews from the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

Founders Day Banquet

Today, 5:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Today we will celebrate our 153rd year of worship in the Heart of San Antonio. The FBC Foundation will host a banquet to celebrate the heritage and history of the Church.

The 2014 Cadwallader Award winner will be announced, honoring a member who has made a lifelong contribution to the Church. Milestones in church history will be highlighted, and stories told of families who have established an enduring legacy through their gifts to the Foundation.

FBCSA All-Church Retreat

Friday, January 24-26

Join us at the Echo Valley, HEB Encampment in Leakey, Texas for fellowship and fun. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, camp fire, group and individual devotion time, dorm style sleeping arrangements. Sign-up in Unity Hall or call the church office at 210.226.0363.

Recreation Committee is also looking for volunteers for the retreat: Lifeguard (18 yrs. or older) with First Aid/CPR certification

First Baptist Golf Ministry

FBC Golf Ministry promotes fellowship among Christian golfers, provides relationship building opportunities to encourage and strengthen the believer, and provides an environment for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2014 Golf Schedule

2/22	Ft. Sam	12:30PM
3/22	Olmos	8:00AM
4/26	Riverside	9:00AM
5/17	Willow Springs	8:00AM
6/21	Cedar Creek	8:00AM
7/26	Riverside	8:00AM
8/23	Willow Springs	8:00AM
9/27	Riverside	8:00AM
10/25	Ft. Sam	12:30PM
11/22	Ft. Sam	12:30PM
12	No Tournament	

Note: sign up procedures have changed. Sign up in advance of the golf tournament so that groups will be organized in a timely fashion on tournament days. Email golf@fbcsa.org at least 3 days prior to tournament days.

From the Christmas Décor Committee: Thank You!

Thank you to the many people who helped transform the church into a place that is very special during such an important time as Christmas.

You made this huge task possible! Thank you especially to those who helped with take-down this past weekend! We finished the job in two hours all because of willing volunteers!

Thank you church family,
The Christmas Décor Committee

Children's/Preschool Bowling Party

Celebrate with friends, have fun and enjoy fellowship at our annual Children's Bowling Party

3rd - 5th Grade

February 2, 2014 1:00 – 3:00

RSVP/Paid by January 24th

\$10 Includes pizza, drink, bowling and shoes

University Bowl, 12332 IH 10 West
(behind Krispy Kreme)

Register online at www.fbcsa.org/bowling

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, January 26

Eleven new men have answered the call to serve FBC this year, among them are 4 from our International Congregation. Eight men will be ordained at this service. Please come and share this poignant moment with these men as they begin their service to First Baptist as a deacon.

Youth Ministry

Home Groups and McCullough Academy will resume January 22

Freedom Weekend
February 28 - March 2

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

MCT 2014 Parent Meeting Today at 12:00pm in Blanchard Lounge

Rehearsal begins February 2
Chapel Singers in Choir Suite
and Joyful Sound in Webb 209

2014 Asian Festival

Each year our International congregations have a booth at the Institute for Texan Culture's Asian Festival. They sell homemade chicken on a stick, fried bananas, spring rolls, and other Asian foods. It is a great event and gets good exposure for our church and its ministries into the San Antonio community. This year's Festival is Saturday, February 1st. You can support our refugees as well as have a very enjoyable Saturday by attending the Festival. There are booths, dances, and cultural exposure from all Asian countries. Be a part of this year's Asian Festival and learn more about the culture of the people to whom we minister.

Christianity Explored

Spring 2014 Schedule

Sunday Mornings

February 2 - April 6, 9:30AM - 10:45AM, Webb 210

Wednesday Nights

February 5 - April 9, 6:15PM - 7:45PM, Webb 210

Christianity Explored is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity informally with a group of other people. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, this course is for you. Everyone is welcome - from the most sympathetic Sunday schooler to the convinced atheist. We will respect your background, culture and beliefs. Tell us as little or as much about yourself as you feel comfortable. Over 600 people have taken the course at FBC over the last 10 years.

You may sign up to take Christianity Explored by clicking on the "Register Here" button on our website or by contacting Kappie Coffee in the church office at (210) 226-0363 or kappie@fbcsa.org The course is free and all materials will be provided for you. We look forward to you joining us!

First Fine Arts Performance #6

February 3, 7:30PM

Luther College Nordic Choir. Tickets \$20 adults,
\$10 students; available at tickets.luther.edu or (800) 4-LUTHER.

Building Fund 2014 – New Proposal

With confidence in the leadership of the Lord and gratitude for His blessings in 2013, in the New Year the FBCSA family will consider a new building fund focus. Multiple phases are being proposed which will include 1st floor West Hall renovations for senior adults, 2nd floor West Hall Music Ministry space, a new two-story building with a choir rehearsal room, a new front door, and 3rd floor West Hall renovations, and visitor center areas in Kokernot Hall. More details to come. This is only a proposal for now! Much prayer and consideration still ahead. Thank you for your prayers and your help as we move forward together on these important additions to our facilities and ministries. We will begin these projects only as the funds become available.

Proposed Schedule:

Church Presentation – January 26
Church Approval – February 23



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: January 22

Cowboy Stew

Salad

Corn Bread

Dessert

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

FBCSA Start Here!

Interested in membership or just want to know more about FBC? You're invited to an informal lunch with the Pastor and members of the staff team. Limited space. Call Dawn (210.226.0363; dawn@fbcsa.org) for reservations by January 29. February 2, noon, Blanchard Lounge. This will be fun!!!

Missions Orientation Training

Saturday, February 8

8:30-3:00, Webb 214

This orientation is mandatory for anyone interested in participating in an FBCSA mission trip.

Please email kappie@fbcsa.org to sign up.

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 9

Please bring your favorite chili and recipe to the Fellowship Hall before the evening worship. After worship there will be lots of fellowship time together, chili tasting, and prizes given for several categories. Don't miss the fun!