

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: January 19, 2014



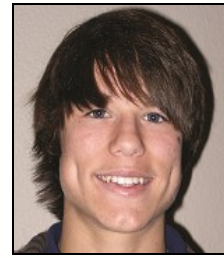
Aren Murray



Dan Murray



Jack Murray



Jake Murray

Photographers Needed

Do you know how to point and shoot or maybe just a little more? We need help with our "New Member" Photography Team. Each week we take photos of people who have just joined our church family and print them in the Highlights. If you have the talent and time please help us by contacting Mikel in the church office at 210.226.0363 or mikel@fbcsa.org.

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 it's 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.

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.

Golf Results

January 18

Winning Team:

Jim Rix, Sergio Smith, Ed Schuetze, Bill Fox

Longest Drive:

Jeff Trcka, Justin Upshaw

Closest to the hole:

Adrian Gonzalez, Ed Schuetze

There were 16 players in this golf tournament. The next tournament is February 22 at Ft. Sam, 12:30pm.

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.

Parent's Night Out

Friday, February 14, 5:30-11:00 pm

We are offering special hours for Valentine's Day. This way sweethearts can spend some additional time with the ones they love. Please bring dinner for your child or provide dinner prior to drop off. Special Valentine's crafts and snacks will be provided for your children. Registration and payment MUST be made no later than Wednesday, February 12.

Help Us Serve You

In an effort to make our buildings a better place, we now have an email for maintenance needs. We are enlisting your help to keep our facility looking beautiful. If you see a need that we may have overlooked in our busy day, please send a note to maintenance@fbcsa.org so we can better serve you.

Job Opportunities

Office Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
(Full-time or Part-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)

Additional hours available as needed

Applicants should submit a résumé to jan@fbcsa.org

For full job descriptions go to fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

January 26, 2014

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

TODAY AT FBC

- 1/26 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)
Baptism (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
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)

Bible Study

Luke 19: 1-10

Morning Worship

"Camel and Needle (Part 2)"

Blake Coffee, Preaching - 9:25

"The Kindness of God"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching - 11:00

Evening Worship

Deacon Ordination

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, January 27 - Sunday, February 2

- 1/27
1/28 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
10:00 AM Senior Adult Games Day (Blanchard)
1/29 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)
Strategic Planning Mtg (Conference Rm)
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
1/30 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
1/31 7:00 PM Deacons and Wives Dinner (Unity Hall)
2/1 8:30 AM Deacons Retreat (Unity Hall)
2/2 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
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Bible Study (Venture)
12:00 PM Appreciation Reception (Unity Hall)
12:15 PM FBCSA Start Here Luncheon (Blanchard)
Chapel Singers Lunch & Rehearsal (Youth Lounge)
Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Friends and Family Night
6:00 PM Refuge (Away)

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

Luke 20:1-8, 20-26



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Deacon Ordination

Tonight, 6PM

Eleven new men have answered the call to serve FBC this year, among them are 4 from our International Congregation. Nine men will be ordained at the Service: Joel Albea, Nathan Cobler, Tony Diamond,

Chris McCarver, Nor Nor, Khoe Reh, Pha Reh, Mark Schmeltkopf, Eh Tahy. Please come and share this poignant moment with these men as they begin their service to First Baptist as a deacon.

Church Conference

New Building Fund Presentation
Tonight, 5:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

With confidence in the leadership of the Lord and gratitude for His blessings in 2013, this year the Church family will consider a new Building Fund focus. Multiple phases are being considered, including the renovation of West Hall for Senior Adults and Music Ministry space, new construction with a choir rehearsal room, new front door, visitor center, and community areas in Kokernot Hall. Much prayer and consideration still ahead. We are grateful for your prayers and support as we move forward together in the provision of new ministry space. We will begin these projects as funding becomes available.

Appreciation Reception for Charlyne Bryant

February 2, Unity Hall

Please join us immediately following the 11:00 Worship and Venture Sunday School to thank Charlyne Bryant for her years of service to the children and families of FBCSA. Cards and notes to Charlyne will be collected at the reception.

First Fine Arts Nordic Choir to Perform in San Antonio

February 3, 7:30PM, Sanctuary

Luther College Nordic Choir, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2014 at FBCSA, 515 McCullough Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. Conducted by Dr. Allen Hightower, the choir will perform sacred choral works. \$20 adults, \$10 students; for tickets visit www.luthertickets.com or call 1-800-4-LUTHER.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, January 19, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,182 Worship 1,592

Tithes and Offerings	Year to Date		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$41,557	\$169,579	\$(15,421)	\$(2,138)
Television	\$2,499	\$16,634	\$2,634	\$7,760
Building Fund	\$1,248	\$67,814		
Other restricted	\$1,638	\$3,550		
Total	\$46,942	\$257,577	\$(12,787)	\$5,622

Senior Adult Games Day

January 28, 10AM – 2PM

Blanchard Lounge

Cost \$5

Call church office at 210.226.0363 to make a reservation.

FBCSA Start Here!

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

Missions Orientation Training

Training to help us take Jesus to other cultures, with grace and respect.

Saturday, February 8, 8:30-3:00, Webb 214

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

Please email Kappie@fbcsa to sign up.

Freedom Weekend - "abide" February 28-March 2

Freedom Weekend is a "stay in town" retreat in church members' homes for students grades 6-12. A Disciple-Now weekend is packed with Bible studies, worship times, service projects and much, much more. This year's theme is "abide" based on John 15:5. Call or email the Youth Ministry Office to sign up or for more details. There will be a Parent Meeting about Freedom Weekend on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Ministry

McCullough Academy

6:30-7:00pm, Wednesdays

Home Groups

7:01-8:15pm, Wednesdays

Freedom Weekend

February 28 - March 2

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

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 FBCSA over the last 10 years.

Sign up to take at fbcsa.org/christianityexplored or contact Kappie in the church office at 210. 226.0363 or kappie@fbcsa.org The course is free and all materials will be provided for you. For those who have completed CE, Discipleship Explored is being offered on Wednesday evenings. Sign up today!

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!

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 – Tonight!

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 29

Chicken w/Zucchini and Tomatoes
Roasted Potatoes, Corn
Roll
Dessert

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

FBCSA Foundation An Enduring Legacy

2014 Cadwallader Award Recipient, Christyne Thiele

The Foundation was organized in 1993 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to invest gifts made in perpetuity to the Church. The Foundation invests these gifts, and uses the income to support the ministries of the Church. In this way, the Foundation provides an opportunity to make a perpetual gift to the ongoing work of the Church. The Foundation co-sponsors, together with the Church's History Committee, the annual Founders Day activities to honor the Church legacy. On Founders Day, the Cadwallader Award is presented to Church members who have made lifelong contributions to the Church.

Winter Sermon Series

"LUKE – Jesus' Personal Touch"

Now through February

Luke is a record of Jesus and His interaction with individuals. Real. Honest. Disturbing. Life-changing encounters fill the pages of this "gospel to the Gentiles." Our 13-week study will introduce the Christ who knows and notices every person. You are invited!