

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: January 26, 2014



Martha Macdonald

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.

Search Team Selected

We are grateful to the following members of the Search Team for Associate Pastor for Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord! Please pray for these as they begin: Orlando Castaneda, Blake Coffee, Denise DeGeare, Kelly Lovell, Ted Moore, Jean Nystrand, Gary Shults, Matt Valdes, Don Guthrie (Staff Liaison), Manny Ruiz (Personnel Committee Liaison)

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.

You are Invited!

The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of
Ms. Mira Kirkland
and
Mr. Joseph Musser
Sunday, the sixteenth of February
two thousand fourteen
ceremony at the conclusion of the
eleven o'clock Worship Service

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 Approval – February 23

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 and/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

Please submit a résumé to jan@fbcsa.org

For full job descriptions go to fbcsa.org/jobs

HIGHLIGHTS

February 2, 2014

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

TODAY AT FBC

- 2/3 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)
CE (Webb 210)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
International Lord Supper (Chapel)
Bible Study (Venture)
12:00 PM Appreciation Reception (Unity Hall)
12:15 PM FBCSA Start Here Luncheon (Blanchard)
Ukraine Brief (Kok 309)
Area Fellowship Training (Webb 212/214)
Chapel Singers Lunch & Rehearsal (Youth Lounge)
Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
12:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
6:00 PM Friends and Family Night
Refuge (Away)

Bible Study

Luke 20:1-8, 20-26

Morning Worship

"Citizens and Saints: The Words of Christ
about Being Both"

T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

No Evening Worship

Friends and Family Night

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

Luke 21:5-24

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, February 3 - Sunday, February 9

- 2/3 7:30 PM FFA - Luther College Nordic Choir (Sanctuary)
2/4 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
2/5 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 Cmte Mtg (Kok 305)
6:15 PM CE (Webb 210)
DE (Webb 214)
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)
Youth Home Groups
2/6 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
2/7 6:30 AM Sunday School Party Night (Webb 306)
2/8 8:30 AM Missions Orientation (Webb 214)
9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Winter Retreat (Unity Hall)
2/9 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)
CE (Webb 210)
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, International, Deaf)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
12:15 PM Youth Freedom Weekend Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg (Conference Rm)
12:30 PM Preschool/Children's Quarterly Teachers Mtg (Webb 216)
Yes Lord! Annual Luncheon/Training (Blanchard Lounge)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
Personnel Committee Mtg (Kok 304/306)
4:30 PM Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)
Refuge



Appreciation Reception For Charlyne Bryant

Today, 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. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Senior Adult

West Hall Renovation Round Table Discussion
Wednesday, February 5th at 4:00 PM
Wilson Chapel

Senior Adults interested in hearing the architectural plans and offering input for the West Hall renovation are invited to join us February 5. A church-wide session will be later in the month.

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.

Choir Retreat

Saturday, February 8, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, Cost: \$15

If you are interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir this is the perfect time! The retreat will kick-off the Lenten and Easter season music. You will be welcome.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, January 26, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,278 Worship 1,623

Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date		Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year	
Unrestricted	\$50,178	\$219,757	\$(20,243)	\$(13,676)	
Television	\$4,271	\$20,905	\$2,905	\$6,307	
Building Fund	\$23,486	\$91,300			
Other restricted	\$565	\$4,115			
Total	\$78,500	\$336,077	\$(17,338)	\$7,369	

Fiesta Parade Tickets Going on Sale

Monday, February 10

The Battle of Flowers Parade (day parade) is Friday, April 26 and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade (night parade) is Saturday, April 27. Call 210.485.5320 beginning on Monday, February 10 at 8:30 am to reserve your parade tickets. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served, cash only basis.

Ticket costs are as follows: Battle of Flowers: First row - \$12, second row - \$11, third row - \$10. Flambeau: First, second, and third rows - \$12.

FBC parade seats are in the 100 block of East Commerce Street, between St. Mary's and Soledad streets in front of the Drury Inn. The funds earned by the sale of the parade tickets goes directly to help our youth with the cost of youth events.

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.

"After His Heart" Banquet

For married adults 50s & 60s, Friday, February 14, 7:00 - 9:00PM. Join us for an evening of good food, good fellowship, and good entertainment. "After His Heart" will celebrate our relationship with Christ. Tickets are \$12 per person. They are available through Kappie at 210.226.0363 or by email. You may also pick them up at the Kokernot ASK ME Booth this Sunday.

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 Today! Lunch \$5 in the Lounge
Chapel Singers in Choir Suite
and Joyful Sound in Webb 209

Christianity Explored

Spring 2014 Schedule

Sunday Mornings
Today - 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!

New Wednesday Study Begins

Wednesday, February 5

This week the Pastor begins a new series - "Learning Leadership: Reflections on the Life of Moses."

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, February 18

Time: 11:45, Blanchard Lounge
RSVP by Friday 2/14
Cost: \$5

Free childcare by reservation only.

Scott Lane will talk to us about Next Gen and we'll meet Jimmy Gunn.

FBCSA All-Church Retreat

Great weather, food, fun and fellowship was had by all 151 people that attended the All-Church retreat last weekend. There were many activities both indoor and outdoor, one being the First Annual Ray McHaney Washers Tournament

The winning teams were:
3rd place: Randy Garner and Robert Schoenert
2nd Place: Ron & Karen Oefinger
1st Place: Thomas Faught and Derek Keck

Make plans to join us next year
January 30, 31, Feb 1, 2015!



Wednesdays, Evenings

Fellowship Hall
Bible Study:

"Learning Leadership: Reflections on the Life of Moses"

Mid-Week Meal
Service begins at 5:00 PM

New Dinner Menu: February 5

Chicken Cornbread Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Garden Salad
Roll
Dessert

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

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.

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!