



HIGHLIGHTS

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 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!

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

Wolfson House Prayer Rooms Now Available

Contemplative Prayer Rooms with Labyrinth now available in Wolfson House by appointment. Call Jenica 210.226.0363 for appointment

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.

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

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.

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.

February 9, 2014

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)
- 9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- CE (Webb 210)
- New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM Missions Committee Mtg (Kok 305)
- 12:15 PM Freedom Weekend Parent Mtg (Fellowship Hall)
- Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg (Conf Rm)
- 12:30 PM PS/Children's Teachers Mtg (Webb 216)
- Yes Lord! Luncheon/Training (Blanchard Lng)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- Committee on Committees (Conference Rm)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
- Personnel Committee Mtg (Kok 304/306)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)
- Refuge
- 7:10 PM All Church Chili Cook-Off (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study
Luke 21:5-24

Morning Worship
"A Place to Stand: Our Home in Christ"
R. Bryan Richardson, Preaching - 9:25

"Faith and the Future"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching - 11:00

Evening Worship
Lord's Supper

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

Luke 22:66-23:25

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, February 10 - Sunday, February 16

- 2/10
- 2/11 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
- 2/12 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
- Children's Choirs (Webb 2nd floor)
- Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (West)
- Strategic Planning Cmte Mtg (Kok 305)
- FBC Foundation (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 Baylor Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
- Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
- Youth Home Groups
- 2/13 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 2/14 6:30 PM Parents Night Out
- 7:00 PM Married Adults 50's - 60's Banquet
- 2/15
- 2/16 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)
- 2nd Anniv. Karen Celebration (Gym)
- 9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- CE (Webb 210)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- VBS Planning Meeting (Webb 207)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
- Ordination Council Mtg (Kok 304/306)
- Finance Committee Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer
- Refuge



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!

Welcome Jimmy Gunn! Minister to Preschool & Children

Today we welcome Jimmy, his wife Ashley and son Ezekiel to the FBCSA family. We look forward to seeing how God will lead Jimmy in his walk with us and the children of FBCSA. We are confident that he will only bring our families closer together and our children closer to our Savior.

Lord's Supper/Prayer Ceremony

You are invite to observe the Lord's Supper tonight. As part of the evening we will also pray for new Deacon Gardner and Eh They.

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-call, first-reserved, 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.

Baylor A Cappella Choir Concert

Wednesday, February 12

The Baylor A Cappella Choir will present a free concert on Wednesday February 12 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. This concert will be in preparation for the Texas Music Educator's Association Conference where the choir will be a featured group. The 50 minute concert will surely be a highlight of your week.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, February 2, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,169 Worship 1,380

Tithes and Offerings	Week	Year to Date	Year to Date Variance	
			Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$79,831	\$299,588	\$(10,412)	\$(7,407)
Television	\$3,225	\$24,130	\$(3,870)	\$5,399
Building Fund	\$1,620	\$92,920		
Other restricted	\$1,198	\$5,313		
Total	\$85,874	\$421,951	\$(14,282)	\$(2,008)

Search Team for Associate Pastor for Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord!

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)

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 your valentine. 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

Friday, February 14

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

Second Anniversary Karen Celebration

On Sunday, February 16, the Karen congregation will celebrate their second anniversary of the establishment of the Karen language worship here at FBC. The worship is planned and executed by the members of the Karen group. All of the music and worship activity including most of the preaching is done by the Karen people. (The congregation has grown over the past two years to see attendance often over 100). The polish and skill of the worship has improved dramatically. On the celebration Sunday, the worship will meet in the gym from 10:00 am until noon. There will be special music and special speakers including Rev. Ler Htoo, General Secretary of the KBC-USA. Everyone is invited to join them in their celebration.

Area Fellowships - A Call is Coming

Host homes are set and leaders are trained. If you signed up for Spring Area Fellowship expect a call/contact soon. 1st meetings are on Sunday, March 2. This is going to be exciting!

WMU/WOM Luncheon

Tuesday, February 18

Time: 11:45, Blanchard Lounge

Cost: \$5

Free childcare by reservation only.

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

RSVP by Friday 2/14

Call 210.226.0363 or Email Kappie@fbcsa.org

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 TODAY at 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Building Fund 2014 – Plan Approved

In January, the FBC family took a positive and prayerful step forward. We approved—in concept—a new facilities master plan.

For years we have tried to balance resources with a list of pressing needs... senior adults to the 1st floor, music rehearsal space, a new front door, community and children spaces. We have a plan that puts the pieces together! Roundtable discussions are underway to gather information and feedback from the congregation before we move to design drawings. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

Congregational Round Table - February 26, 7PM, Fellowship Hall. You are invited!



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 12

Carne Guisada

Rice

Beans

Tortillas

Dessert

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

Credit Cards accepted

TV Ministry Special Offering

FBCSA has been broadcasting live on KSAT-12 TV for 43 years now. Each week, over 30,000 people watch us LIVE at 11am because of our TV Ministry! Please pray and consider a donation to this very important outreach ministry.

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!