

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: February 16, 2014



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Easter At First

HOLY WEEK 2014

April 13-April 20

PALM SUNDAY – SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Come and begin your Holy Week as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will echo the words of those who cried "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."
~9:25 Early Traditional ~9:30 Contemporary ~11:00 Traditional

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 6:00-8:30 PM

This interactive experience allows you to walk through the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry. Families are encouraged to bring their children to this event. Each station will represent significant moments such as: Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, crucifixion, and burial. Stations of the Cross will be an experience that will allow for families to begin discussions on these profound moments in the life of Jesus.

MAUNDY Thursday – THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7:30 PM

We will gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper together to begin our Maundy Thursday service. Immediately following that the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra at First will present Théodore Dubois' The Seven Last Words of Christ. This dramatic work is a setting of the final thoughts of Jesus while on the cross.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Hallelujah! He is Risen Indeed! Come celebrate the Good News that Christ has risen and that He still holds the power of Everlasting Life. Celebrate with your family, come be a part of a vibrant community of faith as we together proclaim this Truth.

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

Prayer Time for RA's

You are invited to pray for our RAs Wednesday at 7:15pm in Blanchard Lounge. Come join us as we bless our young men and are blessed by the opportunity.

IRON2IRON

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 22
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Unity Hall

Youth 7th Grade – Adults . \$2.00 per adult
Teenagers are FREE!!! Breakfast Tacos will be available .

The IRON2IRON breakfast gathers and equips men and teenagers with the word of God through testimony and music so that they may be effective and fit for Christian influence and service.

"Iron sharpens iron, so one man
Sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

Guest Speaker: Ron Niremberg
City Councilman, District 8, San Antonio, Texas

Wifi Connection

To Access our wifi connection, look for the wireless network name "FBCSAGuest" and enter "fbcawifi" (no quotes) the password. If you have any problems, find an ASK ME Team member for help.

Job Opportunities

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 23, 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)
- Christianity Explored (Webb 210)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Chapel)
- International Worship (4 locations)
- Bible Study (Venture)
- 11:45 AM Zomi Women's Group Lunch (West Patio)
- 12:15 PM Parent Mtg- Children's Camp (Blanchard Lng)
- Youth Spring Break Mission Trip Mtg (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Zomi Women's GPS Group (West 165)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- VBS Planning Meeting (Webb 214)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
- 5:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Time for Teaching (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Evening Service (Chapel)
- 6:15 PM Refuge (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study
Luke 24:13-35

Morning Worship
"New Rules"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

Evening Worship
Time for Teaching



For Next Week:
Jeremiah 1

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, February 24 - Sunday, March 2

- 2/24
- 2/25 10:00 AM Senior Adult Games Day (Fellowship Hall)
- 2/26 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)
- Orchestra at First (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Bible Study/Prayer (Kok 302)
- 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
- 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)
- Youth Home Groups
- 7:01 PM
- 2/27 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 2/28 Youth Freedom Weekend
- 3/1 Youth Freedom Weekend
- 3/2 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)
- Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- CE (Webb 210)
- Why Easter? SS Class (Webb 214)
- Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
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- Bible Study (Venture)
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- 12:15 PM Pastor's Class Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 PM Zomi Women's GPS Group (West 165)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 6:00 PM Spanish Evening Service (Chapel)
- No Evening Service
- Friends and Family Night
- Area Fellowships



Church Conference - Tonight!

Tonight! 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

We look forward to seeing you at this evening's Church Conference at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Very important meeting as we discuss Webb Hall HVAC recommendation, Committee on Committees recommendation, Ordination Council recommendation, and other Business.

Time For Teaching

Tonight! 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are invited to an overview of our new Spring Sermon Series "Jeremiah and Ezekiel: Speaking Truth...Seeing Hope". This will be beneficial to everyone - Sunday School teachers, directors, and students as we will discuss the "Biblical Backgrounds" of these two books. This hour will make the coming study that much richer.

Building Fund 2014 Plan Proposal

Congregational Roundtable

Wednesday, February 26, Fellowship Hall

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. You are invited!

Onsite Shredding

Thursday, February 27, 9am - 3pm, Staff Lot

FBC will have an industrial shredder onsite Thursday, February 27th, 9am-3pm, in the Staff Parking Lot, available to Church staff and members. Please bring documents you would like destroyed.

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, February 16, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,171 Worship 1,621

Tithes and Offerings		Year to Date Variance		
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$63,591	\$435,614	\$(4,386)	\$(1,102)
Television	\$11,306	\$68,573	\$20,573	\$28,049
Building Fund	\$4,022	\$98,291		
Other restricted	\$1,802	\$8,132		
Total	\$80,721	\$610,610	\$16,187	\$26,947

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.

Why Easter?

A Special Sunday School Class

Sunday, March 2, 9:30AM & 11:00AM, Webb 214

We will have a special class both Sunday School hours to give families a copy of this wonderful devotional book, *Why Easter?* Barbara Reaach, the author, will guide families that hour on how to use the book with their children in order to help them understand the true meaning of this season. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come.

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 for more details.

Cost is \$90. You will also need a 2014 Medical Waiver on file (available online).

Sign up by Wednesday, February 26, by calling Julie in the church office, in The Cove (Webb 3rd floor) or by emailing julie@fbcsa.org.

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

First On Mission

You might have noticed the international flag in the Great Hall. It is the Mongolian flag. It is there because one of our church members, Jean Nystrand, is in Mongolia on a mission trip. Each time we have a mission team on the field, the flag of that nation will be displayed. You can follow Jean and all upcoming trips on our First On Mission Blog (www.fbcsa.org/missionsblog) to get up-to-date reports and prayer requests. Following, you will find the scheduled trips for 2014:

February 15-28	Mongolia
March 9-12	Harlingen, Texas
March 15-21	Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic
May 12-20	Chiang Mai, Thailand
May 22-June 1	Krakow, Poland
July 11-20	Jemez, New Mexico
July 24-August 4	Ashford, England
July 25-August 6	Lugansk, Ukraine
July 30-August 8	Malaysia
August 8-16	Fundulea, Romania
September 28-October 19	South Africa

We have a mission prayer support team that receives prayer requests prior to each team's departure. If you would like to be a part of this prayer team, please contact Kappie at 210.226.0363 or email her at kappie@fbcsa.org.

Thank You HVAC Workers

Today we welcome some of the workers that did such a great job on our new HVAC project. They will be worshiping with us in the 11:00 service and we welcome everyone to come by and meet them and see the people we prayed so hard for!

Search Team News

Your search team for the new Associate Pastor for Young Marrieds and Yes, Lord! has begun meeting and will be coming to you soon with a survey for you to provide your prayerful insights into our process. In the meantime, throughout this search process, you may be in touch with the search team via e-mail: searchteam@fbcsa.org.

Please know that any specific recommendations should be submitted in writing (or via e-mail) and should be accompanied by a resumé.

Thank you for your prayers!

Mid-Week in the City

Second Wednesday through last Wednesday of each month

7:00 PM - 4th Street Café
207 4th Street, SA 78215

Food | Music | Conversation | Prayer

Single adults gather to consider the questions of our day and to help one another think and live like Jesus Christ.



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 26

Sweet and Sour Pork Chops
Rice with Vegetables
Egg Roll
Dessert

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

First Fine Arts

Seth Nelson, Organ
Sunday, March 16, 3:00 PM
FBCSA Sanctuary

FBCSA staff organist presents a recital featuring Symphonie No. 1, Op. 14 by Louis Vierne, a French organist/composer who was the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Admission is FREE. All are welcome!

Save The Date

Lock In on McCullough
"Keys to Doing the Right Thing"
Friday and Saturday, March 28 & 29

Preteens (4th & 5th grade) will have a blast while learning to deal with peer pressure and make good decisions. Make plans now to bring your preteen and their friends to this free event with purposeful Bible study, games, prizes, food, fellowship and lots of fun. Lock In will be in Webb Hall.