

Welcome to the First Family

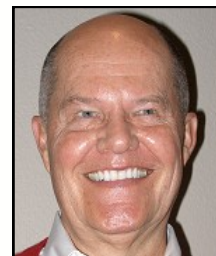
New Members: February 23, 2014



Mary Lil Chappell



Carol Sherman



Jonathan Sherman

New member photography team needs volunteers.
Call the church office for more information
at 210.226.0363.

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.

6:30 AM Sunrise Service
7:15 Breakfast
8:00 Special Sunday School
9:25 Traditional Worship
9:30 Contemporary Worship/Core Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship/Venture Sunday School

Wolfson House Prayer Rooms Now Available

Contemplative Prayer Rooms
with Labyrinth now available
in Wolfson House by appointment.

Golf Results

February 22

Winning Teams: 2 teams tied with 8 under par:
Bill Fox, Sergio Smith, Mike Gahan, David Briggs
Bill Rodriguez, Bob Presser, Miles Hurst

Longest Drive:

David Patterson, Steve Toland, Elaine Cushing

Closest to the hole:

Jeff Trcka, Bob Sheriff

The next tournament is at Olmos on March 22 at 8:00am. Please email golf@fbcsa.org at least 3 days prior to the next tournament if you want to play that day. This helps to expedite the formation of the teams.

Wifi Connection

To Access our look for the wireless network name "FBCSAGuest" and enter "fbcsawifi" (no quotes) the password.

If you have any problems, find an ASK ME Team member for help.

Help Us Serve You

To make our buildings a better place, we now have an email for maintenance needs. We are enlisting your help, 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

Program Specialist - Barnabas Initiative
(Part time)

Please submit a *résumé* to rita@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

March 2, 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)
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)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Why Easter? SS Class (Webb 212/214)
International Worship (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
11:45 AM Zomi Women's Group Lunch (West Patio)
12:15 AM Pastor's Class Luncheon (Blanchard)
1:00 P
MZomi Women's GPS Group (West 165)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
6:00 PM No Evening Service
Friends and Family Night
Area Fellowships

Bible Study
Jeremiah 1

Morning Worship
"How Firm A Foundation:
Finding Stability in a Time of Collapse"
T. Don Guthrie, Preaching

No Evening Worship
Area Fellowships

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

For Next Week:
Jeremiah 7:1-16

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, March 3 - Sunday, March 9

3/3
3/4 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
3/5 9:00 PM 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)
CE (Webb 210)/DE (Webb 214)
6:15 PM Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM 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
3/6 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
3/7 8:00 AM RA Father/Son Retreat (away)
6:30 PM Parent's Night Out
3/8 8:00 AM RA Father/Son Retreat (away)
3/9 7:00 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:00 AM Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
RA Father/Son Retreat (away)
9:00 AM Bible Drill (Webb 301)
9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
CE (Webb 210)
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Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship (Sanctuary)
Bible Study (Venture)
11:45 AM Zomi Women's Group Lunch (West Patio)
12:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (Kok 305)
Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg (Conf Rm)
12:30 PM Youth Spring Break Mission Trip (away)
1:00 PM Zomi Women's GPS Group (West 165)
4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
Committee on Committees (Conf Rm)
4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Personnel Committee Mtg (Kok 304/306)
6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer
Spanish Evening Service (Chapel)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Jeremiah and Ezekiel Speaking Truth...Seeing Hope

Today ! New Spring Sermon Series Begins

The new Spring Sermon Series focuses on the life and message of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. Courageous men in a time of cultural and moral decline. Very practical truth for contemporary Christ followers. March/April/May at FBCSA.

Why Easter?

A Special Sunday School Class

Today, 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.

Lord's Supper/Agape Meal

Sunday, March 16, 7:00 PM-Fellowship Hall

In an effort to bring our many congregations together for a time of fellowship, we invite you to the Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) followed by the Agape Meal (Fellowship Hall). Agape ("Christian love" in the original Greek) is the love we have for one another. We may not know how to express it with the language/custom barriers that are before us, but what better way than to sit down and eat a meal together! FBC staff members will be serving this meal. Come and fellowship together as one congregation. Pray that these times together will continue to unify our church body. Thanks!

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!

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, February 23, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,167 Worship 1,566

Tithes and Offerings	Year to Date		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$78,435	\$514,049	\$9,049	\$26,176
Television	\$6,987	\$75,560	\$17,560	\$27,659
Building Fund	\$1,485	\$99,776		
Other restricted	\$944	\$9,075		
Total	\$87,851	\$698,460	\$26,609	\$53,835

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!

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 9
2:00 AM

Don't forget to "Spring" forward next Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 AM or before you go to bed Saturday night.

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

Being a downtown church gives us an opportunity to partner with our city and its elected officials as together we strive to serve and meet the needs of our community. These friendships also allow First Baptist Church San Antonio to share the gospel. Come join us on March 22 at the next Iron-2-Iron breakfast where City Councilman Ron Nirenberg (District 8) will share his vision for the city and the personal challenges that confront him on a daily basis as an elected official. Men of FBC and guests are invited. Saturday, March 22, 8:30 AM, Unity Hall.

Youth Ministry

McCullough Academy
6:30-7:00pm, Wednesdays

Home Groups
7:01-8:15pm, Wednesdays

Spring Break Mission Trip
Harlingen, TX
March 9-12

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

No Rehearsal today or next week due to Freedom Weekend and Spring Break

International Ministries

Barnabas Initiative continues to expand

The Barnabas Initiative, the program developing assistance to our refugees for depression, trauma, substance abuse, and life skills, is continuing to expand. Classes in Burmese and Karenni are being added to the Karen classes that have already been conducted. Additionally a Crisis Response Team has been formed and is currently in a multi week training course. The Barnabas Initiative team in cooperation with Catholic Charities is producing a home management training DVD with voiceovers in four Burmese languages plus English. The Barnabas Initiative program is funded by a grant from the Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio. As the program expands we will need additional volunteers to assist with conducting the classes and helping with basic counseling for our refugees. If you have any volunteer or professional experience in social work, counseling, home management skills development, or crisis response, we can use you. Contact Wayne Williams or Hla Thun in the church office at 210.226-0363 for more information. We also need a twin bed, a floor lamp, and kitchen ware for new families. Contact Htoo Aye in the church office to coordinate donation pickup.

FBCSA Social Media

Did you know FBCSA has a Facebook Page? You can **LIKE US** at [facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchSanAntonio](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchSanAntonio). We are also on Twitter! **FOLLOW US** at twitter.com/fbcsa. We also have an **iPhone App!** Go to iTunes and search: "first baptist church san antonio."

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 teams 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.



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: March 5

Beef or Bean Chalupas
Rice
Salad
Dessert

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

Keys to Doing the Right Thing

Lock-In on McCullough
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.

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.