

Welcome to the First Family

New Members: March 2, 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.

Wifi Connection

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

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

Job Opportunities

Associate Pastor to Young Married Adults & Community Ministries
(Full time)

Please submit résumé to searchteam.fbcsa.org

Program Specialist - Barnabas Initiative
(Part time)

Please submit a résumé to rita@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 9, 2014

TODAY AT FBC

- 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)
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 Sanctuary Choir Officer's Mtg (Conf Rm)
- 12:30 PM Youth Spring Break Mission Trip (away)
- 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Personnel Committee Mtg (Kok 304/306)
- 6:00 PM Preaching and Prayer (Sanctuary)
Spanish Evening Service (Chapel)

Bible Study

Jeremiah 7:1-16

Morning Worship

"Strong Enough to Count On"

R. Bryan Richardson - 9:25

"LIVESTRONG™: Lessons from the Life of Lance Armstrong"

T. Don Guthrie - 11:00

Evening Worship

Preaching and Prayer



For Next Week:
Jeremiah 18:1-12; 19:1-15

First Baptist Church of San Antonio

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, March 10 - Sunday, March 16

- 3/10 Youth Spring Break Mission Trip
- 3/11 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
Youth Spring Break Mission Trip
- 3/12 Youth Spring Break Mission Trip
9:00 PM Ceramics (West Patio)
4:30 PM Library Opens (Kokernot)
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Services
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)
7:00 PM Prayer Groups
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Mid-Week in the City (4th Street Café)
- 3/13 9:00 AM Friendship (West)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 3/14
- 3/15 9:00 AM CE Day Away
- 3/16 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)
9:25 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
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CE (Webb 210)
Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
Baptism (Sanctuary)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship (4 locations)
Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:15 PM Parent Mtg/ Children's Camp (Blanchard)
- 3:00 PM FFA-Seth Nelson Organ Concert (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 PM Adult Handbells Rehearsal (Webb 210)
Finance Committee (Conference Rm)
Missions Committee Mtg (Kok 305)
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Webb 209)
- 5:00 PM VBS Leader Mtg (Webb 214)
Special Called Deacon's Mtg (Kok 301)
- 6:00 PM Lord's Supper/Agape Meal (Fellowship Hall)
Spanish Evening Service (Chapel)



Preaching & Prayer

Tonight, 6PM

Join us tonight at 6PM in the Sanctuary. Prayer focus will be FBC Children's Ministry with a testimony from Jimmy Gunn, Minister to Preschool/Children.

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!

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 résumé. Thank you for your prayers!

Weekly Report

As of Sunday, March 2, 2014

Attendance: SS 1,251 Worship 1,511

Tithes and Offerings	Year to Date		Year to Date Variance	
	Week	Year to Date	Budget	Prior Year
Unrestricted	\$85,825	\$599,875	\$9,875	\$22,710
Television	\$36,847	\$112,407	\$44,407	\$36,750
Building Fund	\$4,189	\$103,965		
Other restricted	\$1,298	\$10,373		
Total	\$128,159	\$826,620	\$54,282	\$59,460

WMU/WOM

March 18, 2014, Blanchard Lounge
11:45AM, Cost: \$5

Jean Nystrand will report on her Mission Trip to Mongolia.

Childcare by Reservation.

Call the church office or email kappie@fbcsa.org

The Phyllis Merritt group will meet at 10AM.

"More Like Christ" Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, March 20th, Unity Hall
12:00 – 2:00PM, Cost: \$10.00

Special Guest Musicians: Ron and Patricia Owens
Tickets available in Senior Adult Sunday School Departments or at the Ask Me Booth.
For information contact kappie@fbcsa.org or 210.226.0363.

IRON2IRON

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

Youth 6th 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.

Youth Ministry

McCullough Academy and Home Groups will take a break for Spring Break.

Please pray for our Spring Break Mission to Harlingen, TX

See *The Challenge* for more info.

Chapel Singers & Joyful Sound

No Rehearsal today due to Spring Break
See you next week for rehearsal at 4:30pm
Chapel Singers in Choir Suite
and Joyful Sound in Webb 209

Global Day of Prayer for Burma

Today, March 9

Christians all around the world are joining in prayer for the people of Burma, especially the ethnic minorities. All of our Burmese people are members of those ethnic minorities. Nearly all of them still have family back in Burma either in Burma proper or in the refugee camps in Thailand. With the softening of the repressiveness of the Myanmar government, the situation for many of the ethnic majorities has improved. There is currently a fragile cease-fire in place in most areas of Myanmar between the government troops and Ethnic Armed Groups but scattered fighting and abuses remain. Even with the open conflicts subsiding there is still a good deal of prejudice against the ethnic minority groups. Additionally with the country opening up, the foreign companies coming in have begun to take advantage of the native Burmese people. We need to continue to pray for the large unsaved mostly Buddhists and Muslim populations of Burma. We need to pray for the ministry of the Christians of Burma as they seek to evangelize the Buddhist and the Muslims. We need to pray for a stabilizing and permanent cease-fire and peace agreement between the Myanmar government and the ethnic minorities. We need to pray for the protection of the Burmese people from the unethical practices of foreign businesses. We need to pray for the families of our own members who remain in Myanmar and Thailand.

Hearing Assistance Audio Feed

If you are having difficulty hearing our worship services in the SANCTUARY, you can tune to 95.5 FM to listen to a hearing assistance audio feed. Any inexpensive personal FM radio with ear buds or headphones will work. If you do not have one, there are some available at the Kokernot ASK ME desk.

First On Mission

You might have noticed flags in the Great Hall. Each time we have a mission team on the field, the flag of that nation will be displayed. You can follow 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:

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.



Wednesdays, Evenings

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study:

"LEARNING LEADERSHIP:
REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE
OF MOSES"

No Mid-Week Meal Tonight
No Children's or Youth Activities
due to Spring Break
Service begins at 5:00 PM

"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.

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."

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.