

MISSIONS TEAM PROJECTS



ANGEL TREE.....The "Angel Tree" Program gives FOSA an opportunity to share Christ's love by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Angel Tree Christmas is about strengthening parent-child relationships for children of parents who are incarcerated in jail or prison—not just about Christmas gifts. When mom or dad is in prison, it's the children who do hard time. You can let them know they aren't forgotten by giving the child of a prisoner the joy of Christmas!. If you select a child from the ANGEL TREE, the child is to receive a minimum of two gifts—one fun gift and one article of clothing. Each gift must be new and valued at \$15-20. The collection for this program will begin Sunday, November 4. The participant may deliver the gift to the church, wrapped or unwrapped. David Turlington, coordinator for "ANGEL TREE", may be reached at (210) 477-4410. The deadline for monetary donations is Monday, December 17, and for gifts is Tuesday, December 18.

Welcome!

At The Fellowship of San Antonio, we welcome you to become part of our family of faith. We invite you to visit Sunday School classes and Bible Study groups, as well as the worship choir, youth and children's groups. We want to help you put your faith into action. There are many ways to serve either in the church or in one of our many mission activities.

Church Staff

Ron Hill, Senior Pastor
Mike Fanning, Associate Pastor
Michael Sanford, Minister of Music
Aaron Patterson, Youth Minister
Jennifer Morgan, Children's Ministries & Parent's Day Out Coordinator
Donna Lapiana, Nursery Coordinator
Tommy Clawson, Assistant Music Coordinator
Eric Lewis, Media Director
Donnis Carpenter, Administrative Assistant

Sunday Schedule

Fellowship Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
A place to connect.....

Nursery & Preschool....*Birth thru 5 years*
 Kids*Kinder-5th Grade*
 Youth*Junior & Senior High Students*
 Young Adults/Young Families *Adults*
 Mike Fanning's Class *Adults*
 In the Word Class *Adults*
 Sojourners Class *Adults*
 Greatest Generation Class *Adults*

Worship—10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m.....*Women's Bible Study*
 5:30 p.m.....*Wednesday-Night Gathering*
 6:00*Children's Choirs*
 PreK Choir for ages 4-5
 Children's Choir for grades 1-5
 6:30 ...*Ron's Bible Study/Prayer Meeting*
 Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 7:00 ... *FOSAKids Wednesday Night Live*
 7:15*Choir Rehearsal*

PARENT'S DAY OUT

Tuesdays & Thursdays—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Ages: 18 months-3+ years
 For information and registration:
 Alex Saucedo
 (305) 318-7575
alex@thefellowshipofsa.org

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

First Friday Each Month—6:00-10:30 p.m.
 Ages: Nursery-5th Grade
 \$25 first child
 \$10 each additional child with \$45 maximum

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WE VALUE:

A relationship with Christ
 An attitude of humility
 Accepting and sharing God's grace
 Integrity in ministry
 An inclusive fellowship
 Faithfulness in prayer
 A compassionate heart
 A response to human needs

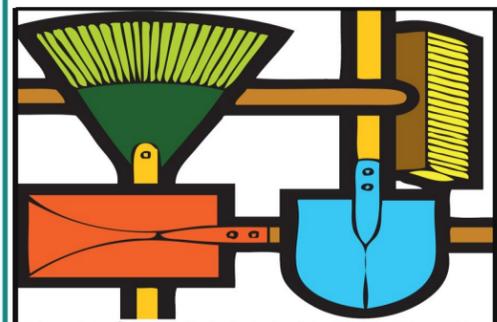
AFFILIATION:

FOSA is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. On a personal level our aim is to be inclusive regardless of any personal religious background.

NUEVA ROSITA MISSION CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



Staples (Rice, Beans, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Flour & Coffee)
 New Unwrapped Toys (For Ages 4-12)
 Cooking pots & pans, utensils and plates
November 25 through December 30
 Bring Donations to
 Church Office on Weekdays
 or to Church on Sundays



LANDSCAPE & WORK DAYS

8:30am-Noon
Saturday—November 10

Plan on meeting Saturday, November 10, for landscaping, clean up and general maintenance of our beautiful campus. Because we work on the FOSA community garden beds everyone is invited. The hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon but you may come as early or stay as late as you wish. Also, our congregation is invited to join our "Adopt-a-Bed" opportunity. Beds may be cared for anytime that works for you! You may contact us, Lanny Kahn or Marti Amos, co-chairs of the Landscaping Ministry Team, if you have questions. We are available to help you choose an area to adopt or just give you more information on what this ministry does for our church. We look forward to having you join us!
 Lanny Kahn 210-827-5820
 Marti Amos 210-573-8907

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018



A loving, inclusive fellowship sharing God's grace through Christ.

How Far is it to Bethlehem?

A Musical Celebration of the Joy & Hope of Christmas!
 Presented by the Fellowship Celebration Choir & Children's Choirs

Featuring Cynthia Clawson & Ragan Courtney

Saturday, December 8
 6:30 pm - Worship Center

Sunday, December 9
 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm - Worship Center



FOSA 2ND ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR TEA
Saturday, December 15
FOSA Fellowship Hall
10:30-11:30 AM
For Children, Ages 4-11
Tickets: \$10 Per Child

Let's Celebrate Jesus!

Tickets Available Starting Sunday, November 18
 In the Gym or contact Julie Lairsey @210-360-0754

Limited to 50 children (accompanied by 1 adult)
 Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Children's Hunger Fund
 Please wear your Sunday Best!

Featuring:
 Christmas goodies & Hot chocolate
 Plush Teddy Bears
 Entertainment
 (Christmas Carols, Nativity Drama, Live Christian artist)
 Live Nativity
 Crafts & Christmas Story
 Sponsored by WINGS - The Women's Ministry of FOSA

2018 Holiday Events at the Fellowship

Tuesday, November 20
 Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Music Each Sunday in December
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, December 2
 A Christmas Tea, 10:15 a.m.
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Christmas Remembrance /Children's Choir

Saturday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.
 Christmas Program -How Far Is It To Bethlehem?

Sunday, December 9
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Christmas Program - How Far Is It To Bethlehem?
 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 15
 Children's Teddy Bear Tea, Worship Center, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 16
 Worship, 10:45 a.m. - Carol Sing

Sunday, December 23
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, December 24
 Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 30
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.



A Note from Ron....

November and December are always wonderful months. The weather is usually excellent. Football and feast of family and food are included in the unfolding beautiful days. Friday night lights were important with our family, especially when my brother became a star on the high school gridiron. Rodney played both sides of the ball and was often in games from start to finish with the halftime as the only respite. Dale Forehand was our quarterback, and everyone loved Dale and his managing the team by leadership. The band always was featured at the halftime

show. In junior high school I ran track with some mild success, but being one with asthma, I could not manage breathing and playing football, especially when they mowed the field each Friday during the season. So, I joined the band. We had 31 marching members (saying "marching members" sounds like we were so accomplished that we left some in the band hall - we didn't), but even with 31, we made it sound like 15. Henry Hoenberger was a good friend who was talented enough and could breath well, very well, so he played football and he marched with the band at halftime in his football uniform. We needed him. He could blow so hard into that trombone that he was seriously half the sound of the entire band. He rarely missed a note. I was proud to have worked my way up to second chair trumpet, but then there were only three chairs in that section. I never heard a peep out of third chair. I remember being silently delighted someone was worse than I was. I cannot remember how many games Marble Falls won each year, but I vividly remember when the Burnet Bums (at least that was what we called our rivals at that time - they called us the Marble Falls River Rats.) came the night before homecoming ceremonies and burned our bonfire. For those who do not have bonfires anymore, that was a small town ritual of gathering dead wood and other flammable things and piling it high. Then, at a pep rally the night before the rival game, we would gather around the bonfire, set fire to the heaped pile, sing the school song and fight song (to the tune of Notre Dame's song). Cheerleaders would cheer, football players would say a word, everyone screamed to the top of their lungs, and then we were ready to play the game the next night. That year, when some Burnet kids burned our bonfire, all the Seniors walked out of class the next day to the parking lots and were going to Burnet. No one said what we would do once we got there, and I am sure not one senior had any idea of retribution. We just wanted to go and show our displeasure or something like that. Mr. Langerhans, the principle, ran to the parking lots and appealed to our better senses. When that did not work, he threatened us with expulsion. We retreated. So, our revenge ended up being on the field. We won. We felt gratified and satisfied. Those were the days and we thought each of those things were "do or die" situations. They did seem of monumental importance at that time. We all grow up to find new challenges, things to overcome, and new hopes and dreams.

I thank God for those days, the many ensuing days to come, and all the people who have come and gone from my life who have made me better ... teachers, other students, pastors, Bible teachers, music, church leadership and even Miss Haney. Miss Haney was my Spanish teacher in high school. She taught me how to fear. I thought she was the hardest teacher in high school. Now I think she was one of the best. She instilled within me many things that lasted through college and many study habits. My teachers were incredible. Then, in college, I greatly revered those teachings.

As we go through the fall, let us enjoy this journey that I believe begins and ends in Christ, our Lord. Through Him we connect on many levels to those who make us better and even challenge us in the Lord. The celebrations with family and friends the next many weeks give us ample moments of love and joy to share. The Thanksgiving Lord's Supper around the tables is incredible and Christmas at The Fellowship is over the top. We are making tomorrow's memories today. Let us hold hands and hearts and celebrate together this Lord, who came to us out of His love.

Blessings upon each of you, Ron

TO GIVE & BE THANKFUL!!

Thank you for your support of FOSA! We are grateful for your faithful stewardship. It is only through your efforts we are able to fulfill ministry needs of our church. Donations received or postmarked by December 31 are tax-deductible for 2018. If you prefer to tithe online, contributions are deductible for 2018 if the charge is incurred by December 31 even if the credit card bill is not paid until January. You may process donations on our website or by email to donnis@thefellowshipofsa.org. Thank you! Blessings to you and your family as we give thanks to God for His blessings and celebrate Christ's birth! To everyone at The Fellowship....**Merry Christmas!**

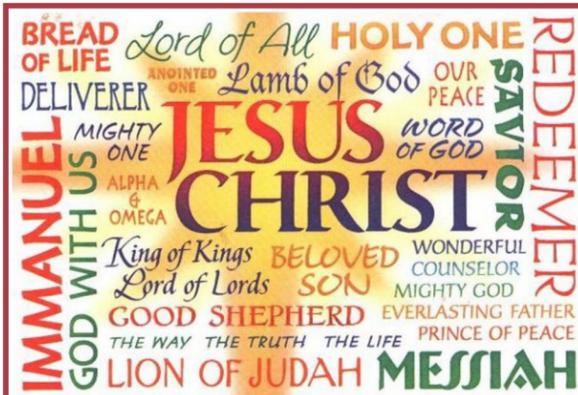
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PARENT'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION OPEN

Our new school year 2018 begins Thursday, January 3. Register now for our Parents Day Out program! PDO is Tuesdays and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We have limited openings for preschoolers aged 18 months - 4 years. A registration fee of \$100 will hold your child's spot. To register your child or for more information, you may contact PDO Director Alex Saucedo at (305) 318-7575 or email alex@thefellowshipofsa.org.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT NOVEMBER 2, DECEMBER 7, JANUARY 6

6:00-10:30 p.m.
Ages: Nursery-5th Grade
\$25 first child
\$10 each additional child with \$45 maximum
Please register on line!



NAMES & TITLES OF JESUS

January Bible Study
Taught by Gayle Prettyman

Wednesday Nights, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the meaning of the words
Savior, Son of Man, Messiah
& many more

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:50 PM
THE FELLOWSHIP OF SAN ANTONIO

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY SCHEDULE

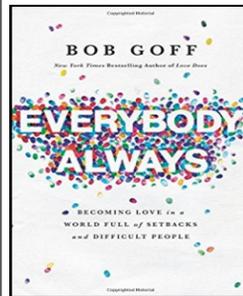
Tuesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.

FOSA Parlor

Everybody Always

by Bob Goff

Facilitated by Mike Fanning



In his entertaining and inspiring follow-up to the *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon *Love Does*, Bob Goff takes readers on a journey into the secret of living without fear, constraint, or worry. The path toward the liberated existence we all long for is found in a truth as simple to say as it is hard to do: love people, even the difficult

ones, without distinction and without limits. Bob steps into life with a no-limits embrace of others that is as infectious as it is extraordinarily ordinary. His book reveals how we can do the same.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PRAYER TEAM

4th Monday each Month

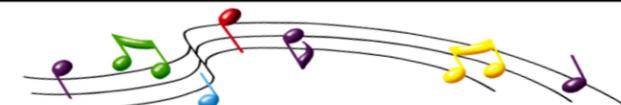
1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Join us for our
Annual Christmas Tea
Sunday, December 2
10:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
hosted by the Women's Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Gates at 830-980-8997 or mgates001@satx.rr.com. You may also complete a prayer request form and drop it in an Olive Jar on Sundays or send it to us via our website.

MUSIC MINISTRY



SIGN UP NOW TO JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS!

Our children's choirs for ages 4-5 and 1st - 5th graders meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. During this time, children in pre-kindergarten through 5th grades learn about music and performance as they have fun playing games, singing songs and working with rhythm instruments. At the same time, they are learning more about God's love and the importance of spending time in praise and worship. We are looking forward to sharing our songs with our FOSA family. The teams will perform during Worship Services and in our Christmas musical. If your child would like to join one of these groups, you may contact Charlotte Lyons at lyonsfam@satx.rr.com.

MEN'S MINISTRY

STEPPING UP

A CALL TO COURAGEOUS MANHOOD

DENNIS RAINEY

Wednesday Nights

6:30pm - 8:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Mornings ● 9:00 a.m. ● Sarita's Mexican Restaurant

2235 Lockhill Selma Rd., 78230 ● 210-344-2400

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOVEMBER 4TH



Thanksgiving

Lord's Supper Service

6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 20

Fellowship Hall