

MISSIONS MINISTRY



ANGEL TREE & CHRYSALIS WISH TO THANK MEMBERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF SAN ANTONIO

The Fellowship of San Antonio donated and delivered gifts for the Angel Tree Project to 100 children with at least one spouse incarcerated. Each child received two gifts. Families received a Bible donated by Noah's Ark Self Storage and a pamphlet prepared by Angel Tree Ministries. FOSA was assisted by Noah's Ark Self Storage personnel with the delivery of gifts to kids in New Braunfels, San Antonio, and Somerset.

Members also donated gifts and money for 50 children or thirteen families through Chrysalis (Bexar County Detention Ministries). David Turlington, Jamie Longoria and her daughter purchased gifts and assisted with the "Light Up a Heart" Children's Christmas party, handing out bags of sausage, chips and water to over 850 kids and parents as well as 500 flyers from our church about the story of the candy cane. Children of the incarcerated or recently incarcerated living in Bexar County received gifts at the party held at St. Anthony High School. Our FOSA members made monetary gifts of \$700.00 for these ministries.

You will never know what a difference each one of you made. It will make your Christmas much more joyous to see the face of a child "light up" when the child receives a gift. FOSA church members were so generous and we are very grateful to each member. Our church was presented with a large number of needs in 2019 and we met them admirably! Thanks to each sponsor. *David Turlington*

Welcome!

At The Fellowship of San Antonio, we welcome you to become part of our family of faith. We invite you to visit our Sunday School classes & Bible Study groups, as well as the worship choir, youth and children's groups.

Church Staff

Ron Hill, Senior Pastor

Mike Fanning, Associate Pastor

Michael Sanford, Minister of Music

Aaron Patterson, Youth Minister

Cindy Lyons, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Alexandra Saucedo, Parents Day Out Coordinator

Donna Lapiana, Nursery Ministry Coordinator

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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.

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.

Children's Church—11:00 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

(Not in January)

First Friday Each Month—6:00-10:30 p.m.

Ages: Nursery-5th Grade

\$25 first child

\$10 each additional child with \$45 maximum

Register on line!

COLUMBARIUM PRAYER GARDEN

If you go out to the Fellowship Plaza, you will see the Columbarium/Prayer Garden just west of the worship center. This area, not only adds beauty, but gives us a place to meditate, pray, read or gather. It provides a wonderful site for a final resting place for the remains of loved ones. Long before modern cemeteries, some churches had graveyards nearby to inter loved ones in the church family. The modern-day columbarium does much the same thing. We are bringing our loved ones to rest in connection with our church and church family we love so much.

We will continue to build the Columbaria/Prayer Garden as sales continue. It makes sense financially and what a wonderful place of rest for our loved ones—in the middle of a prayer garden. If you have other arrangements, that is great. If not, please take a look.

There is also the option of having a plaque memorializing your loved one even if the final resting place is elsewhere. If you are particular about placement of the niche or plaque, you might want to look at the plan.

Thank you to all who have purchased space in this beautiful Prayer Garden or made a donation!

If you are interested in more information, please look over the project with the help of our Columbaria team led by Lynn Carr. Lynn Carr may be contacted through our office at (210) 402-3672.



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of San Antonio

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020



Sunday, February 2

Lord's Supper Observance

Recognition of Prayer Ministry

Sunday, February 9

Baptism

Recognition of Children & Youth Ministries

Sunday, February 16

Election of New Deacons

Recognition of Ministries

Sunday, February 23

Brunch Following Bible Fellowship

New Deacon Ordination

Please join us for our Annual Anniversary Brunch following Bible Fellowship classes on Sunday, February 23!

Great food and fellowship!

Celebrate with us all month!



A Note from Ron....

A new year, a new beginning, and another chapter in our lives and in our church. In February we will celebrate our 17th church anniversary. The Church is so young in so many ways and yet we have lived a lifetime, it seems, together on this property. What a joy it is to be your Senior Pastor of The Fellowship of San Antonio. There is always more that we want to do and accomplish than we can do, but it should never keep us from the wonderful

things we can do together in worship, in love, and in sharing His grace. As we prepare ourselves for this new year with some new chapters, let us do so with great commitment, love, and hope. I am excited about the next many months and what we can do together.

One of the things that has been on my mind for some time is the many people who become caregivers. What an arduous and holy space. It can be a great blessing and it can also be isolating and difficult. I know the burden of watching a loved one slip away from this world is emotionally and physically difficult. So, I have a new thought for our many caregivers. I want to host all our caregivers, past and present, in my home on January 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. just to encourage and get to know one another. My home address is 220 Harrison Ave. 78209. Please come, all past and current caregivers, for this important gathering. I think you will be glad you did.

The first Sunday of February is our 17th Anniversary of The Fellowship of San Antonio. We celebrate our anniversary each week of February. We will celebrate our children, our youth, our adults, mission programs, men's and women's ministries, and, of course, our prayer ministry. Our prayer ministry was the first ministry established on the same day as our first worship service together. We love and encourage prayer. We encourage worship, music, and sharing our faith. The Grace of God covers all. This free gift of Christ's love, grace, and forgiveness is offered to each one of us. Happy 17th Anniversary, Fellowship!

Ron



Weddings and Ceremonies

Have your special day at The Fellowship of San Antonio. Beautiful gardens, gazebos, sanctuary and even intimate fireplace sceneries will create the perfect setting for your wedding or ceremony.

Please contact Tonya Baum at 210-867-7282 or weddings@thefellowshipofsa.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you all who have helped make this year a good one for the Children's Ministry! This could have not been possible without YOUR love and dedication!

To all the dear VOLUNTEERS - thank you!!! thank you!!! - for your help and your dedication throughout this year.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Children participate in age appropriate small groups led by caring and experienced adult leaders. This year the children will LEARN the Life of Jesus; kids will be led in walking in Jesus' footsteps. Kids won't just learn about the Historical Jesus, they will get to know Him personally.

Weekly Activities

Sunday Class 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Wednesday Night:
Children's Choir 6:00-7:00 p.m.
FOSA Kids 7:00-8:00 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7 - June 10
(6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) FREE
Ages 4 through 5th Grade
Completed

This year's theme is "Jesus, our Strong Foundation." Children will get the chance to experience worship, hands-on activities, games, crafts and more! Registration is free. More information to come.

Do you have a desire to teach children and show them how much God loves them? The Children's Ministry is always working and planning many activities throughout the year for children and their families. If you feel God's leading in this area, please contact Cindy Lyons, FOSA Children's Ministry 1st through 5th grade at cindy@thefellowshipofsa.org.

PARENTS DAY OUT REGISTRATION OPEN

Our new school year 2020 begins Tuesday, January 7. Register now for our Parents Day Out program! PDO is Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We have limited openings for preschoolers aged 18 months to 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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY 7, MARCH 6

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

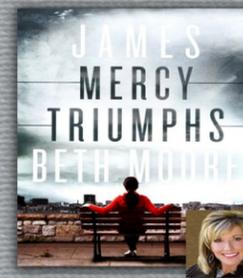


WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Upstairs Conference Room



Morning
10:30 AM-Noon

or

Evening
6:30-8:00 PM

Childcare Available by Request
Birth-3 years

Don't miss out as we continue with the last 4 sessions of this Beth Moore Bible study!

For more info: deborah_rhodes@sbcglobal.net

FOSA - Wings - Women in God's Service

New!

Assisted
Living Ministry

Come and sing -

Third Tuesday each month, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Brookdale Hollywood Park, 16911 San Pedro Ave,
Hollywood Park, Tx 78232.

For more information contact Carolyn Oreschnigg
(210-287-5602, coreschnigg@att.net) or Charlotte
Lyons (210-274-5533).

FOSA Women's Ministry 2020

It's a new year for
Women in God's Service (WINGS)



Annual meet and eat and greet!!!
Saturday, February 1st, at
10:30am-12:00pm

We will have food and fellowship and discussion. If you are new to FOSA and want to learn about our Women's Ministries come. If you are currently active come. All are welcome down by the fireplace in the Fellowship Hall. We can't wait to greet old friends and make new friends. Questions? You may contact: Carolyn O coreschnigg@att.net 210.287.5602



WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM

Last Monday each Month
1:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Ladies, please join us for an hour of sharing prayer needs, praying and sup-

MUSIC MINISTRY

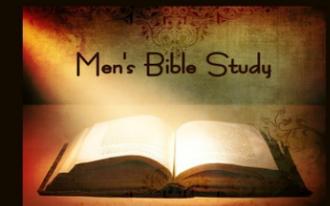
It is with a joyously grateful heart that I thank everyone who had a part in the 2019 "This is Christmas" Christmas program. I have to say that I thought it was a great event. It was a blessing to present this show, and the comments from many have been overwhelming and beautiful. It takes so many people to make this sort of musical production happen and people stepped up to bring an evening of Hope, Love, and Joy through music. For this I am grateful.

It is hard to believe that Easter music planning and rehearsals will begin before we know it. It is always a beautiful and moving experience. If you would like to join us in the 2020 presentation, you are so welcome to do so. Rehearsals will begin in mid February. Thank you to all.....*Michael Sanford & the Celebration Choir*



DEACON NOMINATIONS OPEN

Deacon nominations are now open. Please let one of the Deacon Nominating Committee Members (Mel Allick, Bobbi Lutz, Nancy Ream) know who you would like to nominate. You can even drop your nomination into an olive jar or email us. The deadline for nominations is January 26 with the deacon election being held on February 16.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Mornings

9:00 a.m.

Sarita's Mexican Restaurant - 2235 Lockhill Selma Road

PRAYER 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.

