



OCTOBER 2016

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

# OCTOBER EVENTS!!!

## SCOTT WENZEL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20  
Canyon Golf Springs Golf Club  
Registration & Lunch 12:00 p.m.  
Shotgun Start 1:30 p.m.  
Awards Dinner 5:30 p.m.

[www.scottwenzel.org](http://www.scottwenzel.org)  
*to register to play in the tournament  
or become a sponsor*

## FIRST ANNUAL SCOTT WENZEL 5K & 10K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
8:30 a.m.  
Scott Wenzel Memorial Athletic Field

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[information.php?event\\_id=125237](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=125237)  
*to register*

## CANYON SPRINGS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

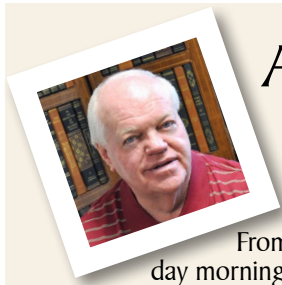
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Gym & Campus  
*Supporting our youth through arts and crafts education!*  
Plan to stop by the festival to do some Christmas shopping!!!  
No entrance or parking fees



### CONTACTS FOR THESE EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Melanie Evans (210) 422-0045 or [ScottWenzelYouthFund@gmail.com](mailto:ScottWenzelYouthFund@gmail.com)  
5K & 10K Run: Mike Fanning, [mike@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:mike@thefellowshipofsa.org)  
ART FESTIVAL: Marsha Jackson, [marsha.b.jackson@gmail.com](mailto:marsha.b.jackson@gmail.com)

**SIGN UP NOW for the Scott Wenzel Memorial Golf Tournament,  
5K & 10K Run and the Arts & Crafts Festival!**



## A NOTE FROM RON...

October brings many great opportunities besides great Worship and Bible Fellowships. First, we are trying to help everyone see the need of being part of a small-group Fellowship Bible Study.

From the cradle up, there are great groups of friends who meet Sunday mornings to study the Word of God. They also have excellent times of fellowship and gathering outside of Sunday morning. If you are not part of a small group with people who are spiritually connected to one another, this is a great opportunity to find meaningful relationships with people on the same road of travel.

Our new HOMEBOUND MINISTRY TEAM may be the very ministry in which you can be of service. We have a number of our wonderful people who are basically confined to their homes or assisted living who need our attention and a kind touch. They need to be visited every few weeks. Cards, notes or phone calls would be of great help. Many of you have this gift of compassion toward others and this ministry needs your help. The more who sign up for this ministry—the easier it is on everyone. Pray about your involvement with the HOMEBOUND MINISTRY TEAM.

The third week of October will be spectacular. The Scott Wenzel Memorial Golf Tournament is coming up Thursday, October 20, at Canyon Springs Golf Course. This annual event helps our youth in so many areas—particularly missions. The last trip Scott went on was the annual mission trip to New Orleans. That is a special trip each year for our youth. Come, have fun and help a worthy cause of reaching out to others through our youth.

Saturday, October 22, will be the First Annual Scott Wenzel 5K and 10K Walk/Run. This new event will be a wonderful addition to our church-wide calendar beginning that morning on the corner of this property, the Scott Wenzel Memorial Athletic Field. Come and run or walk and also help our youth!

The Canyon Springs Arts & Crafts Festival will also be Saturday, October 22. This is always amazing to me as you see these great artists and craftsmen showing and selling their wares. You will want to do some early Christmas shopping when you see all the remarkable things.

Sunday, October 30, between Fellowship Bible Classes and Worship we will have our annual KIDS' COSTUME PARADE in the Fellowship Hall. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. our little children will come through the Fellowship Hall in their costumes with their bags and baskets ready to receive Halloween candy from you and me. Adults, bring plenty of delicious, wrapped candy to share with these costumed treasure of children.

One more thing: The first Sunday of November the Prayer Garden Team will host a luncheon after worship for everyone in the Prayer Garden. Make plans now to come and enjoy—at no charge—lunch together in our beautiful Prayer Garden.

Thank you for your efforts helping our church move forward in Christ together. Thank you also for your planned financial support with our budget. You are a blessing and make a difference in this world! You are loved and appreciated!

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE/MINISTRY TEAM FAIR — October 2 —



**How You Can Serve**

Our Nominating Committee will host a Committee/Ministry Team Fair Sunday, October 2. This will help us get acquainted with the work of committees and ministry teams. You may find an area in which you would like to serve through this "show and tell". Committees make decisions and recommendations for the church. Ministry Teams gather to accomplish a ministry need. Enjoy these displays in the gym. Sign-up forms for 2017 committees and ministry teams are available through October 23—last day to sign up! Please prayerfully consider volunteering your talents and interests to these committees and ministry teams. We need and want you!

## FALL SERMON SERIES

### "The Touch of the Master's Hand"

**SEPTEMBER 25 .... MUST CHRIST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT TO HEAL?**  
*The Miracle of Healing the Nobleman's Son*  
John 4:46-54

**OCTOBER 2 ..... HOW TO GET CHRIST'S GREATEST BLESSING**  
*The Miracle of Healing Ten Lepers*  
Luke 17:12-18

**OCTOBER 9 ..... THE SIX STEPS OF THE GOSPEL**  
*The Miracle of Healing Blind Bartimeus*  
Mark 10:46-52

**OCTOBER 16 ..... FOUR STEPS TO FAITH**  
*The Miracle of Healing the Centurion's Servant*  
Luke 7:1-10

**October 23 ..... MIKE FANNING WILL PREACH**

**October 30 ..... THIRTY- EIGHT YEARS IS A LONG TIME**  
*The Miracle of Healing the Man at the Pool of Bethesda*  
John 5:1-9

## LUNCH IN THE GARDEN Sunday, November 6

**Please join us for fellowship  
and fun in the Prayer Garden  
Everyone is welcome!**

**A Lunch of Hot Dogs & Hamburgers  
will be provided following  
the worship service**

## COUNSELING MINISTRY

### End-of-Life Program

**Sunday, October 9 & 16  
9:00-10:30 AM - Worship Center  
Wednesday, October 12 & 19  
6:45-8:00 PM - Worship Center**

This is a two-part program designed to help your family avoid unnecessary strife and burdens regarding your final wishes. You will learn about making important decisions regarding documents such as medical power of attorney, DNR, organ donation and hospice and a wide variety of options for funerals and burials and about sharing your life stories.

Part I will include information about funeral planning and "Life's Treasure Chest", a guide to help increase connections with your loved ones through sharing life stories. Part II will provide information concerning end-of-life decisions

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Beginning September 7

# refresh

**Wednesdays 7-8pm**  
**Meet in the Gym**

#FOSAYouth



FOR INFORMATION ON LOCATIONS EACH WEEK CONTACT:

Susanna Watson, Youth Minister

Mobile (214) 538-2525

Office (210) 402-3672

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**WE HAVE 10  
OPENINGS FOR FALL IN  
PARENT'S DAY OUT!**

**Contact Jennifer  
or Michelle  
for more information!**

[jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org)  
[michelle@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:michelle@thefellowshipofsa.org)

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 18

Lunch: 12:30 - La Madeleine

2:00-4:00 - FOSA parlor

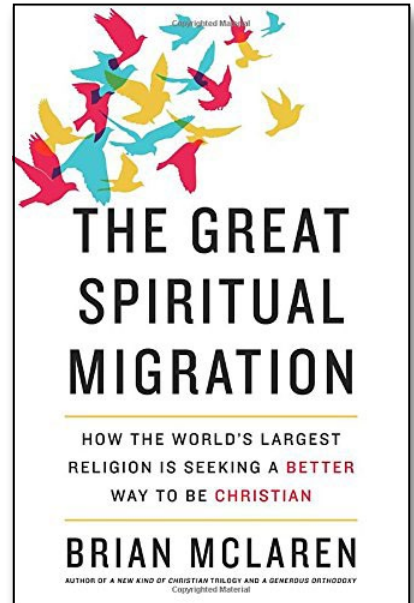
Book: *The Great Spiritual Migration:  
How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a  
Better Way to Be a Christian*

by Brian D. McLaren

Facilitator: Mike Fanning

Brian McLaren argues that— notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun.

With his trademark brilliance and compassion, McLaren invites readers to seize the moment and set out on the most significant spiritual pilgrimage of our time: to help Christianity become more Christian.



## It's NOT TOO LATE!

You can still sign  
up for the Beth  
Moore Bible  
Study, *Daniel*!

Morning  
10:30-Noon  
or  
Evening  
6:30-8:00 PM

For more info or to  
register:  
[deborah\\_rhodes@  
sbcglobal.net](mailto:deborah_rhodes@sbcglobal.net)

## WOMEN'S UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 - APRIL 12, 2017

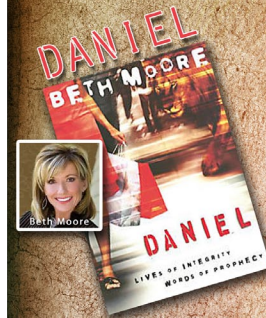
Morning  
10:30 AM-Noon

or

Evening  
6:30-8:00 PM

\$25 Donation  
Fee Requested

Scholarships  
Available



Join us for a faith building study of prophecy and learn  
how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society.

For more info or to register:  
[deborah\\_rhodes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deborah_rhodes@sbcglobal.net)

## Women's Monthly Luncheon & Bible Study

Monday, October 3 - 11:00 AM

Perico's Restaurant, 1439 E Sonterra

# MISSIONS MINISTRY



The "Angel Tree" Program and Chrysalis "Light Up a Heart" events give FOSA an opportunity to share Christ's love by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of 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 a child the joy of Christmas.

Angel Tree children should 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 Chrysalis children will receive a minimum of two gifts—one fun gift and one article of clothing. The participant will deliver gifts to the church, wrapped or unwrapped.

The deadline for donations and delivery of gifts is Sunday, December 11. Gifts should be delivered to the gym on Sundays or the church office on weekdays. Bring gifts wrapped or unwrapped with an Angel Tree tag or family registration form for Chrysalis. Registration for both opportunities begins November 6. David Turlington will be available for questions and may be reached at (210) 477-4410, 210-414-7728, fax (830) 438-2452 or our office (210) 402-3672.

Help show our support by selecting 200 children for 2016.

David Turlington, Missions Committee Chairman for Bexar County Detention Ministries

## 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, student and children's groups.

### Sunday Schedule



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

### WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M.

#### PARENT'S DAY OUT

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages: 18 months - 3+ years  
For more information and registration:  
[jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org)  
(210) 326-0122

#### 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 - \$45 maximum  
Register on line!

#### 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

### Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday-Night Gathering
5:45	Children's Music & Drama
6:30	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
	Women's Bible Study
	FOSAkids
6:45	Wednesday Night Live
7:00	Youth Ministry
7:15	Choir Rehearsal

### Church Staff

**Ron Hill**, *Senior Pastor*  
**Mike Fanning**, *Associate Pastor*  
**Michael Sanford**, *Minister of Music*  
**Eric Tredemeyer**, *Young Adult Minister*  
**Susanna Watson**, *Youth Minister*  
**Jennifer Morgan**, *Children's Ministries Coordinator*  
**Michelle Westover**, *Nursery & PreK Coordinator*  
**Tommy Clawson**, *Assistant Music Coordinator*  
**Jan Carnes**, *Administrative Assistant*

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### PARENTS WITH CHILDREN NEWBORN-FIFTH GRADE

We have a new check-in procedure for children (Newborn - 5th Grade) attending Bible Study classes at 9:30 and Worship at 10:45 a.m. Parents, please take your children to the Check-In Station in the gym prior to entering classrooms. Each child will receive a name tag for their classroom. When they receive their name tag, parents may take their children to the classrooms. Parents with children who come for Worship only may come to the Check-In Station prior to Worship to check in their children. They may also check them in during our greeting time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jennifer Morgan, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
(210) 326-0122 [jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org)

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Each Thursday, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Perico's Restaurant  
1439 E Sonterra

#### 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.