



the fellowship of San Antonio

JANUARY 2017

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



Your FOSA staff from left to right: Eric Lewis, *Sound & Lighting Engineer*; Michael Sanford, *Minister of Music*; Ron Hill, *Senior Pastor*; Jan Carnes, *Administrative Assistant*; Mike Fanning, *Associate Pastor*; Tommy Clawson, *Assistant Music Coordinator*; Eric Tredemeyer, *Young Adult Minister*; Susanna Watson, *Youth Minister*; Michelle Westover, *Nursery & PreK Coordinator*; Jennifer Morgan, *Children's Ministries Coordinator*

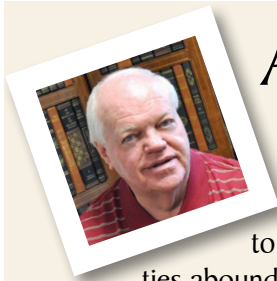
RISE UP



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!
Games on Saturday Mornings
January 21-March 25
Need Concession Stand Workers and
Scorekeepers



For more info, email
susanna@thefellowshipofsa.org



A NOTE FROM RON...

Christmas is such a wonderful time of year and Christmas at The Fellowship is incredibly special. January always brings the reminder that we have a new start—a renewed chance to become better in and through Christ. So many opportunities abound for our church and for each of us individually. Christ's hope through us is discovered in our hearts and lives and through the church. We each have a great opportunity before us to make a difference for Christ in our own movements and words. Through the church, we can do things together we could never do on our own. The Kingdom of God is honored through the church.

This past year we accomplished a great year in fellowship and worship and Bible study and missions. I hope and pray that will only increase this year as we continue to grow up as a "new" church. May our mission opportunities increase throughout this year of 2017.

We begin in January with the nomination and selections of some new Deacons and Elders. Each year we select a few to add to the wonderful group we already have who are so involved in every part of this church. Their leadership is invaluable and spirit-led. We are fortunate in so many leadership areas of the church.

I also pray we will continue to pay off the worship building. The day we finish paying off that note we can increase our efforts in so many ministry areas and do even more in missions. I envision The Fellowship of San Antonio as a ministry and missions church and, in the future, we will expand these opportunities as available.

Our Fellowship Bible Classes are a place for relationships and connection. There is nothing like these small groups that meet each Sunday morning in fellowship and Bible study. These are the original support groups!

The Bible also tells us to not forsake the assembling together with one another. Worship is powerful for all concerned. It is a place when we come together to show our thanksgiving and love for God who loves us first. His grace is the theme of this church and is available to all. We come together to worship and praise and pray and contemplate. Then we go back into our work places, community and homes and live out the life of Christ from within. Let us receive forgiveness, but also give it away. Let us receive hope, but also give it away. Let us receive the Grace of God, but let us give it away in abundance, for His Grace is sufficient and abundant and powerful.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!

GAME TIME!

Second Thursday of Each Month
Fellowship Hall - 1:00 PM

Join other adults to play board games, dominoes, cards, etc.

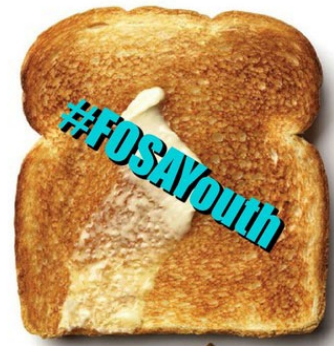
Low Tech! High Fun!

For more info, call Barb Gore @490-1771 (before 9PM)



YOUTH MINISTRY

BREAKFAST CLUB



First Sundays 9:30am

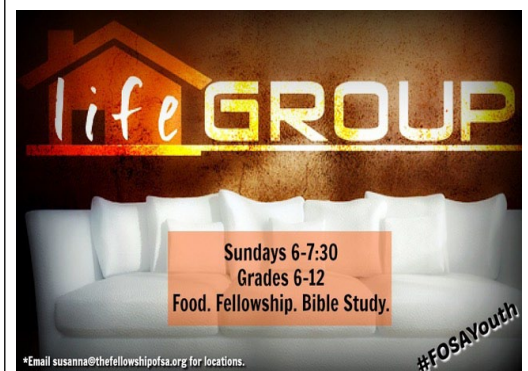
(because everyone is free at that time)

Breakfast Club - Sunday, January 8



Refresh

Returns Wednesday, January 11



Life GROUP

Returns Sunday, January 22

FOR INFORMATION ON LOCATIONS EACH WEEK CONTACT:

Susanna Watson, Youth Minister

Mobile (214) 538-2525

Office (210) 402-3672

Church DEACONS

DEACON NOMINATIONS OPEN

Forms are available for recommendation of individuals for deacon nomination in 2017. Completed forms will be accepted through Sunday, January 22. Election of deacons to serve for 2017 is Sunday, February 12. You may drop your nominations into an olive jar or give them to one of the committee members.

Members of the 2017 DEACON NOMINATING COMMITTEE are Shawn Fanning, Chair; Tom Carlyon and Bobbi Lutz.



FOSA 14th ANNIVERSARY
February, 2017

Celebrate with us!

FOSA began in February 2003
Special Recognitions each Sunday!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LADIES BOOK CLUB

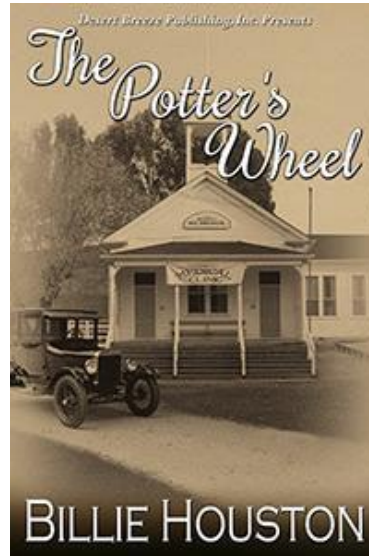
Tuesday, January 10

12:30 - lunch at Chuy's on 281 & 1604

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m. - FOSA Parlor

Book: *The Potter's Wheel*

Author: Billie Houston



The year is nineteen-seventeen. America has just gone to war. Ruth Garland has earned her nursing certificate and looks forward to fulfilling her dream of becoming a medical missionary. She returns home to visit her sister, Rachel, and learns Rachel has only a few weeks to live.

Rachel begs Ruth to promise to take care of her three children. "Bring them up in the church. Show them how to live a Christian life." Ruth

promises. And then her sister asks her to keep one more promise...

"My dear husband has agreed. When I am gone, will you marry my Henry?"

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

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Women's Bible Study Group

PLEASE NOTE!

The Women's Bible Study of Daniel resumes January 4 and ends April 5.

Women's Monthly Luncheon & Bible Study

Monday, February 6 - 11:00 AM

Perico's Restaurant, 1439 E Sonterra

MISSIONS MINISTRY



"Book Buddies" is an initiative of San Antonio Youth Literacy collecting gently-used books for kids in elementary school to help every child become a book owner and better reader.

This is an opportunity to share books with other children.

Our Missions Committee in conjunction with Libby Hope will collect books during January and February. David Turlington with our Missions Committee will have a table in the gym for the book collection. A permanent collection barrel is in the north foyer. Please help make a difference in an elementary child's reading level! Types of books needed are picture books (i.e. Where the Wild Things Are), children's chapter books, I Can Read series or any book appropriate up to sixth grade.

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
(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

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PRAYER MINISTRY

TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

Please consider volunteering in our Children's Ministry. We are preparing our schedules for Spring 2017 and we need more help. Our classes are growing & we need caring enthusiastic adults to love & teach our kids! Teachers are needed in each age level, Nursery - 5th grade. Please contact Jennifer or Michelle for more information. Emails for both are below.

PARENT'S DAY OUT RESUMES JANUARY 3



WE HAVE 10 OPENINGS IN PARENT'S DAY OUT!

Contact Jennifer or Michelle for more information!

jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org
michelle@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.