

## MISSIONS MINISTRY



### HAPPY FEET SHOE DRIVE

This program, administered by CHRYSALIS MINISTRIES is for children of parents who are incarcerated or were formerly incarcerated in jail or prison, primarily within Bexar County. This year each child will receive a Payless gift card donated for the purchase of new shoes! This program supplements "Stuff the Back Pack" in August and "Light Up a Heart" in December. David Turlington is FOSA's co-ordinator for "Happy Feet". He may be reached at (210) 414-7728 or (210) 477-4410.

A \$25 donation provides one pair of shoes. In addition, each child will receive an Easter basket and Easter bunny. New shoes will be accepted but a monetary donation is preferred. Easter baskets, bunnies and donations are needed! Checks may be made payable to Chrysalis Ministries (memo FOSA - Happy Feet).

Donation tables are available in the gym each Sunday. Wednesday, March 21, is the deadline for donations!  
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, youth and children's groups.

### Church Staff

**Ron Hill**, Senior Pastor  
**Mike Fanning**, Associate Pastor  
**Michael Sanford**, Minister of Music  
**Jennifer Morgan**, Children's Ministries & Parent's Day Out Coordinator  
**Aaron Patterson**, Interim Youth Minister  
**Tommy Clawson**, Assistant Music Coordinator  
**Jan Carnes**, Administrative Assistant

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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

*A place to connect.....9:30 a.m.*

Nursery & Preschool.....Birth thru 5 years  
 Kids.....Kinder-5th Grade  
 Youth.....Junior & Senior High Students  
 Young Adult/Young Families..... 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.

#### Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m..... Women's Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m..... Wednesday-Night Gathering  
 5:45..... Children's Music & Drama  
 Pre-School Choir  
 6:30..... Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Youth Ministry  
 6:45... 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:  
 Jennifer Morgan  
[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 with \$45 maximum

### 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 an 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 Dorothy Kitchen. Dorothy may be contacted through our office at 210-402-3672.

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
 Thursday Mornings  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Pericos Restaurant



*Jesus Christ is Risen Indeed!*

*Join Us as We Celebrate His Resurrection this Easter!*

*Sunday, April 1 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship*

## EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 25  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Fellowship  
 10:45 a.m. Worship

Maunder Thursday, March 29  
 6:30 p.m. Walk to the Cross  
 7:30 p.m. on the Plaza

The Cup & The Cross Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 1  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Worship



*Flowering of the cross by the children.*

*Both services Easter Sunday.*

*Children, please bring flowers.*

*If anyone forgets we will provide flowers.*

*Daylight-Saving Time Begins*



**Sunday, March 11**  
**Set your clocks ahead one hour!**



### A Note from Ron....

As the North winds begin to shift into southern, warmer winds, we should have some great days in San Antonio. We all enjoy those days, especially if we love gardening or the great outdoors, for we know August will be here before we know it. In the next few weeks, we will see the trees showing off

again with all the color of life coming from the ground and from mountain laurels and beautiful wildflowers galore. Our own private garden will reward us for past planning and planting. This truly is a glorious time of year. It is like the resurrection before our eyes. What once was hidden or locked in the ground is now open for the world to see incredible beauty. We all love the springtime.

Easter is an equally wonderful time for Christians all around the world and certainly here at The Fellowship of San Antonio. Our Cup and the Cross, Lord's Supper Service on The Fellowship Plaza is always spectacular on the Thursday evening just before Easter Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Before we honor the Lord in the Lord's Supper on the Plaza that Thursday evening we will take our annual WALK TO THE CROSS venture leaving from the Plaza at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us for this meaningful walk.

This is one of my favorite events in our church each year. Easter Sunday will be incredible as we always offer two services on that special Sunday—9:00 a.m. and the regular worship time of 10:45 a.m. Children will enjoy their annual Easter Egg Hunt on that wonderful celebration Sunday as part of each service.

Then, of course, our tradition of 15 years now is celebrating the Sunday following Easter known as Bright Sunday. The incredible Cynthia Clawson will be part of the music for worship on that great Sunday. Each Bright Sunday our Deacons and Elders host a luncheon to cap the day off with great food and fellowship right after worship.

For Christians each Sunday is a celebration of the Risen Lord, all year long, but these times are super special. Let us celebrate these spiritual times with great joy and great hope.

## PRAYER MINISTRY



### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Gates at 830-980-8997 or [mgates001@satx.rr.com](mailto: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.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children will be dismissed to the egg hunt after the choir's Easter celebration in both services. Don't forget your Easter basket!

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 1, 2018

Plastic eggs and candy donations appreciated!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Babylon**  
Daniel's Courage in Captivity

Free VBS for children entering grades kinder-6th grade!  
**June 10-13, 6:00-8:30 PM**  
The Fellowship of San Antonio — 23755 Canyon Golf Rd.

Register online: [www.thefellowshipofsa.org](http://www.thefellowshipofsa.org)  
Invite your friends to sign up with you!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Morgan at (210) 326-0122

**Parent/Child Dedication**  
**Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 13**

We will celebrate Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, May 13. We want to make this a special event for your family and invite you to be part of this special service. If you would like to participate, any child is welcome at any age. Please call our office or email [jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org](mailto:jennifer@thefellowshipofsa.org) in order to complete a registration form. Please let us know by May 6 so that we may have a Bible for your child.

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
Celebrate by wearing your favorite hat!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JEN WILKIN

**1 PETER**  
A LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST

"1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ"  
by Jen Wilkin

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**CONTINUING THROUGH APRIL 4**  
Upstairs Conference Room Only!  
Mornings: 10:00 am-12:00 noon  
Evenings: 6:30-8:00 pm  
Childcare Available Upon Request  
Contact: [deborah\\_rhodes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deborah_rhodes@sbcglobal.net)

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY**  
**SPRING BIBLE STUDY**  
APRIL 18 - MAY 30  
Upstairs Conference Room Only!

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

\$25 Donation Fee Requested  
Scholarships Available

**The Quest**  
AN EXCURSION TOWARD INTIMACY WITH GOD  
BETH MOORE

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

Ladies! Save the Date!

**Tea Time Fellowship**

**Saturday, April 14**  
**The Fellowship of San Antonio**  
10:30 AM—12:00 Noon  
Free Admission

Awesome Fellowship • Delicious Food • Tasty Tea • Great Conversation

Reserve your space by April 4th, by emailing your reservation to [genieh76@gmail.com](mailto:genieh76@gmail.com)

Sponsored by WINGS, the Women's Ministry of The Fellowship of San Antonio

**AFTERNOON BOOK STUDY**  
**Tuesday, April 10, 2:00 p.m., FOSA Parlor**  
**Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith** by Anne Lamott

Fortunately for those of us who are anxious about the state of the world, whose parents are also aging and dying, whose children are growing harder to recognize as they become teenagers, **Plan B** offers hope that we're not alone in the midst of despair. It shares with us Lamott's ability to comfort and to make us laugh despite the grim realities.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM**

4th Monday Each Month  
1:00 p.m. in the parlor

Ladies, please join us for an hour of sharing prayer needs, praying and supporting our church, friends and families.

## PRAYER GARDEN BRICK PATH

Our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project is "That's My Brick". A permanent memorialized brick will become part of the Prayer Garden with our new brick pathway which will be laid this spring. Pick up a flyer in the Fellowship Hall and fill it out if you would like a name to be forever engraved on a brick on this pathway. Bricks are \$25.00 each. This is a great way to honor yourself, your family, a friend and even a loved one who has gone before us with a name on this special brick pathway. Please return a form with payment to our church office or a Columbarium team member or place it in an olive jar.

You may contact Dorothy Kitchen at (210) 410-9499 or Lynn Carr at (210) 385-5393 for more information.