

WORSHIP SERVICE

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LIFE TOGETHER



DECEMBER 8, 2019 | 11:00 AM

Second Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship arr. Manz, Reger, Scheidt
"Variations on Savior of the Nations, Come"

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "We Have Seen His Glory" Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-50 Aaron Hufty

And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; for behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed. "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; and holy is His name. "And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him."

Hymn 94* "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Chris Johnson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Romans 5:8 Aaron Hufty

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Hymn 79* "Blessed Be the God of Israel" FOREST GREEN

Children's Message Advent Candle Chris Johnson
Magnify His Love

Hymn 86* "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

Anthem "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir
Flute: Andrea Henderson and Becca Short

Message "The Cleansing Power of Christ" Chris Johnson
Matthew 8:1-4

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 176* "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

Offertory "English Carol Celebration" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Dedication of a Home The Andrew Miller Family Chris Johnson

Life Together

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 83* "Arise Your Light Is Come" FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God
Which shines on you today.

Postlude "Noël" Daquin

Seth Nelson, D.M.A. Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Ward Miller
by his loving family:
Nance, and children, and grandchildren.*

*Those who are able, please stand.

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WELCOME TO

FIRST BAPTIST



Welcome to worship and Advent #2. Today we celebrate and magnify the perfect love of Jesus Christ. We sing because he first loved us. We listen because he first loved us. We love because he first loved us. We owe it all to Jesus Christ because he came, and walked to the cross on our behalf as the exemplar of love.

We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Chris Johnson, Pastor

TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 11:00 INTERNATIONAL.....Lao/Thai Service & Karenni Service
- 11:00 LATE SERVICE (Traditional)Chris Johnson (preaching)
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary)Danny Panter (preaching)
- 11:00 SPANISH SERVICERené De Alejandro (preaching)
- 12:30 INTERNATIONAL.....Zomi Service

moving forward in {RE:VERSE}

The FBCSA family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it {Re:Verse}. The name implies doing something, then backing up and doing it again. {Re:Verse} is an encounter with a designated scripture 5 different ways in a week's time. fbcsa.org/reverse

- READ DAILY** > Re:Verse Scripture Passage
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NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...MATTHEW 8:14-17

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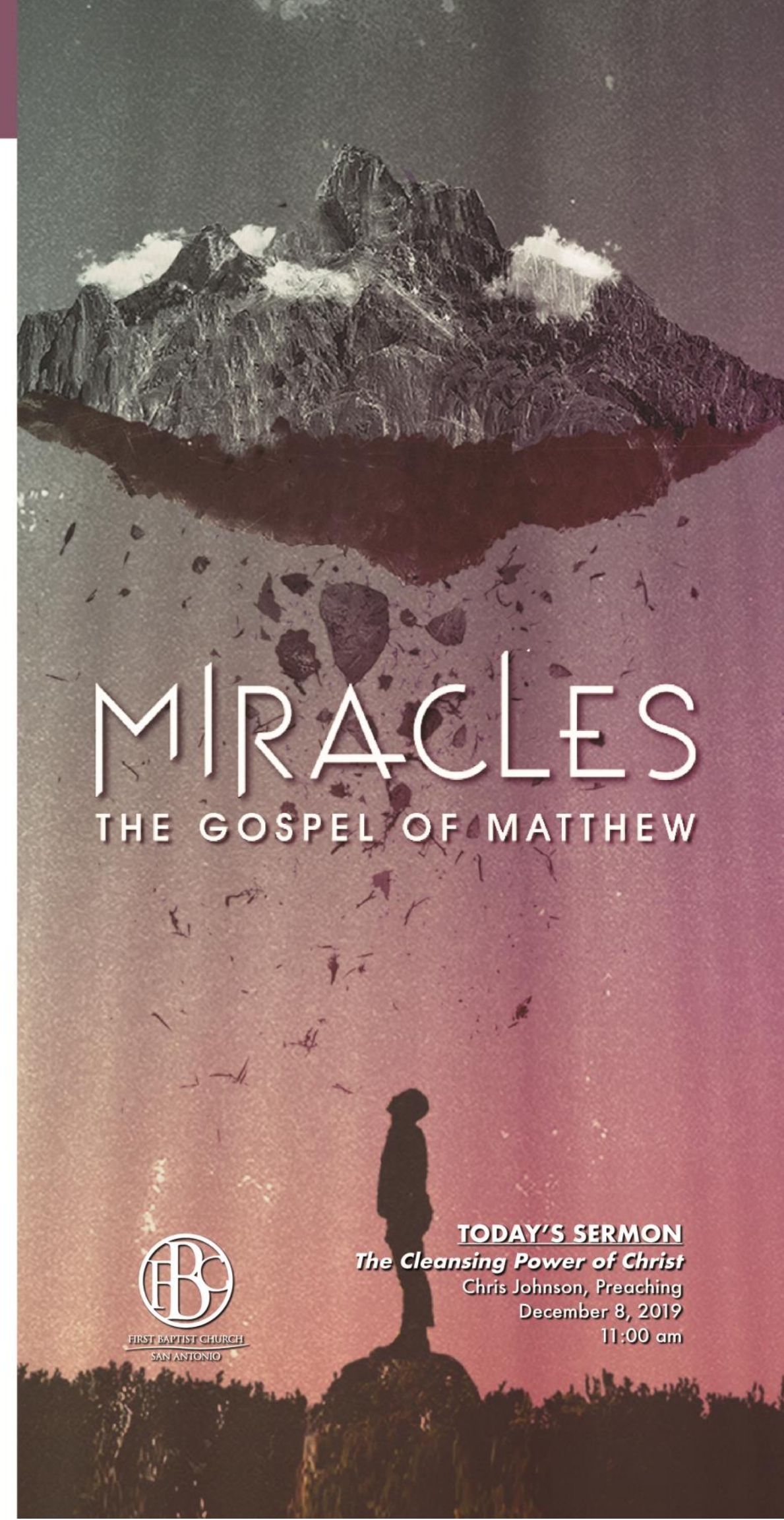
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 1, 2019			
Bible Study: 979 Worship: 1,200			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 272,220	\$ 4,118,972	(\$ 31,028)
Television	\$ 9,898	\$ 292,247	(\$ 84,753)
Total	\$ 282,328	\$ 4,411,219	(\$ 115,781)

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



TODAY'S SERMON
The Cleansing Power of Christ
Chris Johnson, Preaching
December 8, 2019
11:00 am