

# WORSHIP SERVICE

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# LIFE TOGETHER



DECEMBER 29, 2019 | 11:00 AM

## First Sunday of Christmas

Preparation for Worship "Variations Sur Un Noël" Dupré

### HIS NAME

A Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Chris Johnson

Congregational Anthem  
"Joy to the World and O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Goeller  
(Carol 87: v. 1 & 4; Carol 89: v. 1 & 3)

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-18 Aaron Hufty

When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

Carol 95\* "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Chris Johnson

Prayer

### HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-5 Aaron Hufty

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

Carol 98\* "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" WALTHAM

Children's Message Pastor

Carol 103\* "Away in a Manger" MUELLER

Anthem "I Wonder as I Wander" arr. Bradford  
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Standard Funeral" Chris Johnson  
Matthew 9:23-26

### OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 546\* "Love Lifted Me" SAFETY

Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" arr. Marsh  
Orchestra at First

### HIS FAMILY

Life Together Chris Johnson

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 "Toccata on NOEL NOUVELET" arr. Dupré

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

*Josh and Suzette Williams  
are happy to announce the birth of  
Sarah Elizabeth,  
December 21, 2019.*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of  
B.F. Knapp.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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To Register: [imagosa.org](http://imagosa.org)

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BEGINNING JANUARY 12

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 15

[fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored)

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A life-changing encounter with God's Word

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Great wisdom in small packages.

January 14 • 9:30 AM • Webb 212

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January 17 & 18

Childcare Available By Reservation

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**60**

Circle of Sixty for Senior Adults

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JANUARY 21 • 12:00 PM

\$5 At The Door • RSVP: [kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:kappie@fbcsa.org)

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# WELCOME TO

# FIRST BAPTIST



We end the year with grateful hearts that recognize the provision of the Lord who cared for us all along the way in 2019. Whether it was paving the way to every peak, or meeting us in the valley as we mourned, God was faithful. May we never take that graciousness for granted, but praise His name forevermore.

*I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together. (Ps 34:1,3)*

*Chris Johnson, Pastor*

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 8:30 EARLY SERVICE (Traditional) ..... Chris Johnson (preaching)
- 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 SERVICE ..... René 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](http://fbcsa.org/reverse)

- READ DAILY** > Re:Verse Scripture Passage
- PASTOR'S BLOG** > [www.TheEveryDayPrayer.com](http://www.TheEveryDayPrayer.com)
- BIBLE STUDY** > Sunday Morning Small Groups
- WORSHIP** > Worship Through The Word
- CIRCLES OF SIX** > Application of Re:Verse

NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...MATTHEW 9:20-22

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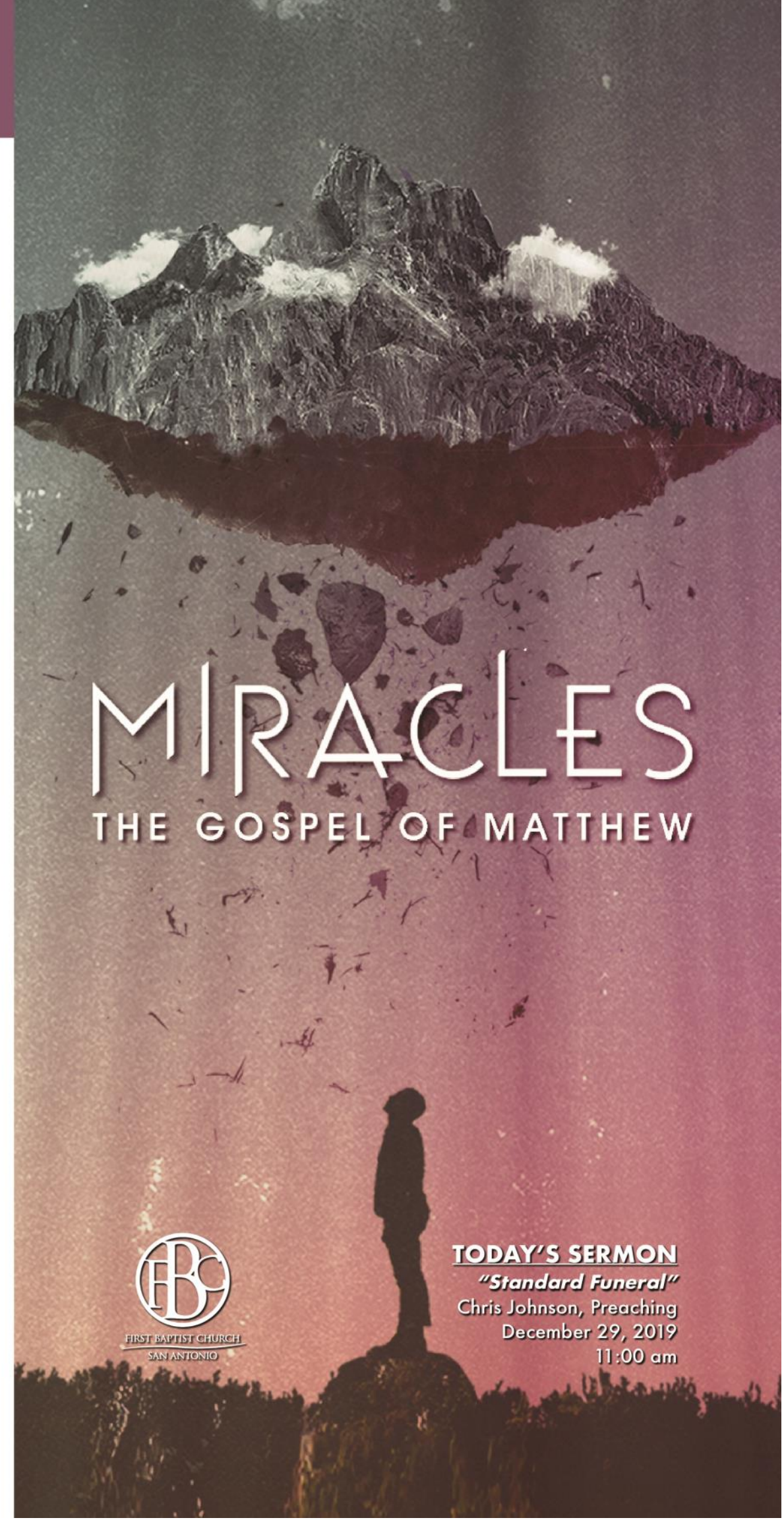


WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 22, 2019			
Bible Study: 964    Worship: 1,344			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 160,752	\$ 4,454,501	(\$ 145,499)
Television	\$ 37,948	\$ 342,193	(\$ 84,807)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 198,700</b>	<b>\$ 4,796,694</b>	<b>(\$ 230,306)</b>

## GENEROSITY IN GIVING A SECURE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

Giving is an act of worship. We ask that you give as your heart leads you. Opportunities available to you are through offering plate envelopes, online at [fbcsa.org/giving](http://fbcsa.org/giving) or text fbcsa to 77977.

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# MIRACLES

## THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



**TODAY'S SERMON**  
*"Standard Funeral"*  
Chris Johnson, Preaching  
December 29, 2019  
11:00 am