



January 6, 2019

**TODAY: January 6, 2019**

- 7:30 AM**  
Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Room)
- 8:30 AM**  
Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM**  
Bible Study  
International Bible Study
- 10:15 AM**  
Orchestra at First Rehearsal (West 206)
- 11:00 AM**  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Logos Worship (Chapel)  
Spanish Worship (Blanchard Lounge)  
International Worship
- 12:00 PM**  
Sanctuary Choir Council Mtg (Conference Rm)
- 12:30 PM**  
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM**  
Undecorate the church

**THIS WEEK: January 7 – January 13**

- MONDAY January 7**  
4:30 PM Briscoe Buddies Packing
- TUESDAY January 8**  
4:00 PM FBC Foundation Board Mtg (Conference Rm)
- WEDNESDAY January 9**  
11:30 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)  
2:00 PM Video Series "That the World May Know" (West 101)  
5:00 PM Wednesday night dinner  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Webb 212)  
Children's Choirs (West 2nd floor)  
Orchestra at First Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Youth Home Groups (Youth Lounge)  
6:45 PM RA's/GA's, Mission Friends  
7:00 PM Spanish Mid-Week Service (Blanchard Lounge)  
Mid-Week in the City  
Sanctuary Choir (Unity Hall)
- THURSDAY January 10**  
9:00 AM MOPS (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 AM TnT Senior Adult Choir (West 206)  
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- FRIDAY January 11**  
6:00 PM Firstfruits - A Celebration of Giving (4th Street Crossing)
- SATURDAY January 12**  
8:30 AM Praying for Prodigals (Parlor)  
10:00 AM Spanish Band Rehearsal (Kokernot 301)
- SUNDAY January 13**  
7:30 AM Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)  
8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 AM Bible Study  
International Bible Study  
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)  
10:30 AM Orchestra at First Rehearsal (West 206)  
11:00 AM Combined Worship (Sanctuary)  
Spanish Worship (Blanchard Lounge)  
International Worship  
12:15 PM Guthrie Reception  
12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)  
3:00 PM Youth Praise Band Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Mtg (Webb 218)  
6:00 PM Refuge

**WEEKLY REPORT** | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 917    Worship: 1,241			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$120,196	\$4,952,427	\$300,027
Television	\$39,088	\$419,406	(\$10,594)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$159,284</b>	<b>\$5,371,833</b>	<b>\$289,433</b>



**SUNDAY MORNINGS:**  
January 13  
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
Webb 304

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:**  
January 16  
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM  
Webb 304

*2019 Has Arrived!* Still thinking about a resolution for the New Year? Maybe you're resolved to fulfill Christ's call to share His love and salvation with others. Or maybe you'd simply like answers to some key questions this year:

- WHO IS JESUS?**
- WHY DID JESUS COME?**
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US?**

Either way, Christianity Explored is a fantastic resource to help you kick off 2019!

Using the book of Mark as a guide, Christianity Explored features engaging videos and lively discussion to answer these crucial questions. And everyone's welcome—from the most seasoned Sunday schooler to the convinced atheist.

Sign up today in Unity Hall, or online at [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored), and invite a family member, friend, neighbor or coworker to join you!



**PREACHING NEXT WEEK JAN. 13:** Don Guthrie • 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
**11:00 AM COMBINED SERVICE (IN SANCTUARY)**





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

## PRAYING THE HIGHLIGHTS

Each week we will "cover" in prayer the Highlights cover story.

### HIGH PRAISE:

The overall sense from the kids was their joy of being together with their "FBC and camp friends" in worship. There was enthusiasm in seeing kids from other churches with whom they've worshiped for years! The theme of "making things new" seemed to resonate, especially with the older kids. The kids enjoyed reading their DEAR ME letters, written to themselves last summer at youth camp, as well as writing a new DEAR ME which will be returned to them this coming summer at camp

### COVER IN PRAYER:

Pray that church members and nonmembers alike will commit to attending Christianity Explored – either on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Pray that they will come to understand better Christ's identity, His mission, and His call to each of us.

## IMAGO ARTS ACADEMY 2019 SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 8 - MAY 30, 2019

Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Sign-up at [fbcsa.org/imago](http://fbcsa.org/imago)

## MID-WEEK

# STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

DINNER TOGETHER: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE  
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

**ADULTS:** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

**KIDS:** Pizza and Dessert

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING ENDS AT 6:00 PM

TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

## UNDECK THE HALLS

TODAY

AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

Come help take down Christmas decorations. Lunch is on your own.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### ARMOR OF GOD

BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

WED. 7:00 PM • STARTS JANUARY 9

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. This Bible study is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. To register:

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

### FIRSTFRUITS:

## "A CELEBRATION OF GIVING"

JANUARY 11 • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

4TH STREET CROSSING

Come together for a celebration of giving as we honor the past, and God's generous provision for this healthy church. We will celebrate the present in the new 4th Street Crossing, and embrace the future as we discuss our Kingdom Rhythm of sacrificial giving. Childcare available by reservation (Childcare Deadline: Jan. 6)

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

## FBCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DUE JANUARY 11, 2019

Since 1966, FBCSA has been able to provide financial assistance to students who have committed to Christian service. If you have made that commitment and are in need of assistance for the spring semester, please contact Nerina Pedraza at [nerina@fbcsa.org](mailto:nerina@fbcsa.org). All supporting documentation for the 2019 spring semester is due January 11th.

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## GUTHRIE RETIREMENT RECEPTION

JANUARY 13 • 12:15 PM - 3:00 PM

FOURTH STREET CROSSING

Please join us as our congregation celebrates Don and Holly's 23 years of ministry at First Baptist Church of San Antonio and wish them well in retirement! **FREE Parking available until 3:00 pm in the Tobin Garage.**

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED SUNDAY MORNINGS

JANUARY 13 • 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

JANUARY 16 • 6:15 PM

This 10-week course is designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ, to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith for those who have been Christians "All Their Lives."

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

## ALL-CHURCH RETREAT

JANUARY 25 - 27 • ECHO VALLEY

HEB CAMP • LEAKEY, TX

The retreat is for all ages. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time, dorm style sleeping arrangements. Sign-up continues in Unity Hall or [fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat](http://fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat)

## SENIOR ADULTS CIRCLE OF 60

JANUARY 17 • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch \$5 (pay at the door). Call the church office to RSVP 210.226.0363

## STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 • 6PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 • 9AM

Join us at our Annual Strategic Planning Sessions. We want to hear from you to better understand the state and direction of the Church before we begin crafting the 2019 Strategic Plan. You are the Church and your perspective is vital as we serve together to forge a new future for ministry in the heart of San Antonio! Come Friday evening or Saturday morning. Childcare will be provided for either session by reservation only at [fbcsa.org/strategicplanning](http://fbcsa.org/strategicplanning).

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# SAVE THE DATE

## RE|ENGAGE

FEBRUARY 10

Whether your marriage needs to be reignited, or is in need of a complete resurrection, re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect. Sign Up for the spring session at [fbcsa.org/reengage](http://fbcsa.org/reengage).

## MEDIAN ADULT SWEETHEART BANQUET

FEBRUARY 14 • 6:30 PM

UNITY HALL

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## FREEDOM WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019

GRADES 6-12

Students are invited to retreat into a church member's home with other students of the same age/gender where they will participate in Bible Studies led by a special guest leader. Activities with the youth family include service projects, worship sessions, & other surprises. Don't miss out on the best weekend of your life! Sign-up begins soon!

## EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU TRIP

JULY 21 -30, 2020

SINGERS & NON-SINGERS WELCOME

Once every 10 years for nearly 400 years the small village of Oberammergau, Germany has staged a retelling of the story of Jesus. In the summer of 2020 members of First Baptist Church will be taking a trip to Germany and Austria to witness this wonderful Passion Play. There are several spots available to join the group led by Associate Pastor of Worship and Music Aaron Hufty.

Contact the music office for more information [barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org).

# COMMUNITY MISSIONS

## SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

Packed up your camping gear for the year? Have an old sleeping bag that you never use? Community Missions is looking for gently used or new sleeping bags to donate to the homeless. A receptacle bin will be in Kokernot Hall.

# FIRST ON MISSIONS

## UKRAINE MISSION 2019

Feel lead by God to go on a mission trip? Ukraine Mission 2019 is currently starting the process of getting interested individuals together for future training and fellowship. If you're interested contact Dave Rohmfeld [dave@fbcsa.org](mailto:dave@fbcsa.org).

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## TELEPHONE PRAYER MINISTRY

Each Sunday during the FBCSA televised worship service, the church invites viewers who want prayer to call a designated prayer line. The number of calls continues to increase, and the Telephone Prayer Ministry needs additional volunteers to answer calls and pray with those seeking prayer. We're looking to staff five volunteers per Sunday. If you're interested in helping with this ministry contact Dawn Haney at [dawn@fbcsa.org](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org).

# FIRST KIDS MINISTRY

First Kids Ministry provides a warm, loving & safe environment for children (babies-5th Grade) to learn about God and experience Biblical truths as they grow in Him. Growth happens through participation in Sunday School, Children's Choirs, Mission Organizations (GA's & RA's), Children's Camp, Retreats, VBS and other special events. For more visit [fbcsa.org/firstkids](http://fbcsa.org/firstkids)

# AVAILABLE JOBS

## EXECUTIVE PASTOR ADMINISTRATION (FULL-TIME)

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR (PART-TIME)

It is a part-time job averaging 20-28 hours a week. This person will provide support, training and troubleshooting services for communications systems, hardware and software applications in a networked environment. If interested send resume to [kathy@fbcsa.org](mailto:kathy@fbcsa.org) or call the church office.

For job descriptions and more information on these jobs visit [fbcsa.org/jobs](http://fbcsa.org/jobs)

## IMAGO POSITIONS

Are you passionate about music, love to teach and are interested in working in a faith-based atmosphere?

IMAGO Arts Academy is looking for private music lesson instructors for the following instruments:

- BANJO
- CELLO
- VIOLIN/VIOLA

Go to [fbcsa.org/imago](http://fbcsa.org/imago) for more info.

## GOLF MINISTRY 2019 SCHEDULE

FBC Golf Ministry promotes fellowship among Christian golfers, provides relationship building opportunities to encourage and strengthen the believer, and provides an environment for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate, or have questions contact [golf@fbcsa.org](mailto:golf@fbcsa.org).

January 12 • 12:30 PM..... Ft Sam La Loma  
February 9 • 12:30 PM..... Ft Sam Salado  
March 9 • 9:00 AM.....Brackenridge  
April 13 • 9:00 AM..... Willow Springs  
May 18 • 9:00 AM.....Riverside  
June 8 • 9:00 AM..... Cedar Creek  
July 13 • 9:00 AM..... Willow Springs  
August 10 • 9:00 AM.....Northern Hills  
September 14 • 9:00 AM..... Olmos Basin  
October 12 • 9:00 AM.....Brackenridge  
November 16 • 12:30 PM... Ft Sam La Loma