



TODAY: December 2, 2018

- 10:15 AM**
Orchestra at First Rehearsal (West 206)
- 11:00 AM**
Worship (Sanctuary)
Logos Worship (Chapel)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard Lounge)
International Worship
- 12:30 PM**
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
Decorating the Church
- 1:00 PM**
Outreach at SAMMinistries
- 6:00 PM**
Hanging of the Greens

THIS WEEK: December 3 – December 9

- MONDAY December 3**
All Day Deadline for turning in gifts for children
4:30 PM Briscoe Buddies Packing
- TUESDAY December 4**
12:00 PM First Fine Arts Concert Series (Unity Hall)
6:30 PM Spanish Circle of Six
Logos Praise Band Rehearsal
Youth Home Group (North Central)
- WEDNESDAY December 5**
11:30 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
5:00 PM Wednesday night dinner
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Webb 212)
Children's Choirs (West 2nd floor)
Youth Home Group (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 Caroling (Sanctuary Choir (Unity Hall))
- THURSDAY December 6**
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- SATURDAY December 8**
9:30 AM Christmas at First Rehearsal with Orchestra
6:00 PM Christmas at First
- SUNDAY December 9**
7:30 AM Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Bible Study
International Bible Study
10:30 AM Orchestra at First Rehearsal (West 206)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
LOGOS Worship (Chapel)
Spanish Worship (Blanchard Lounge)
International Worship
12:00 PM CM 2018 Christmas Gifts Wrapping (Kokernot 305)
12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
6:00 PM Christmas at First

WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Weekly Attendance: Bible Study: 1,177 Worship: 1,365			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$41,501	\$3,982,938	\$28,538
Television	\$2,477	\$317,742	(\$22,258)
Total	\$43,978	\$4,300,680	\$6,280



HIGHLIGHTS

December 2, 2018



2018 ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

(All Concerts Begin At Noon In Unity Hall, Lunch Available After For \$5.00)



JOURDAN HOWELL, soprano
December 4, 2018



MARK CRUZ, guitar
December 11, 2018



FBC CHAMBER SINGERS
December 18, 2018

fbcsa.org/firstfinearts

PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 9: TRADITIONAL SERVICES - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am
CONTEMPORARY LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY



Polly Barrera



Mike Barrera



Brynn Kasperski



Casper Kasperski

PRAYING THE HIGHLIGHTS

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

COVER IN PRAYER:

For the Advent Series we have a wonderful opportunity to host wonderful artists from our community in our beautiful house of worship. Pray that the Lord will use this great art to bring Him glory. Pray that the words and music offered will pierce the hearts of those gathered to listen. Pray that the artists will recognize a church that loves Jesus and welcomes them.

If you have a praise report to share, email it to prayer@fbcsa.org.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

BREAKFAST AT NIGHT:

Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon,
Fresh Fruit, Toppings, Egg casserole.

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING ENDS AT 6:00 PM
TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

SUNDAY MORNING WINTER BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PICK UP BOOKS IN UNITY HALL TODAY.

HANGING OF THE GREENS TODAY

Come help decorate the church right after morning worship.

FOLLOWED BY A 6:00 PM SERVICE

with the Chapel Singers and the Orchestra at First to celebrate this beautiful tradition.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN UNITY HALL

Stop by Unity Hall for an ornament.

3 OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:

1. LOVE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Shop for a girl or boy.

Self-bought gifts due Dec. 3

Help wrap gifts Dec. 9th

2. CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR AIR FORCE RECRUITS

FOOD SHORTAGE

3. CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD BOXES

Christmas Care Box will be treasured by families who struggle to put food on the table. We need 120 BOXES... Will you help? Deadline: Dec. 9th

Ways to be involved:

- GIVE - \$40 provides one complete box of food (any amount helps)
- SHOP for food: list available at... Ask Me Desk or fbcsa.org/communitymissionschristmas
- PACK boxes: Dec. 14
- DELIVER boxes: Dec. 15 - 9 AM)

HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE

MUSIC MINISTRY

DECEMBER 2 -

Hanging of the Greens; 6:00PM

DECEMBER 8 & 9 - 6:00PM (Sanctuary)

Christmas At First - Love's Pure Light

DECEMBER 16 -

Handbell Concert, 5:00 PM (Unity Hall)

Children's Christmas Pageant,

6:00 PM (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 24 -

Memorial Service, 4:45 PM

Lord's Supper, 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 25 -

Broadcast of "Christmas At First"

(KSAT 12) 11:00 AM

IMAGO

ART SHOW & RECITAL

DECEMBER 17 • 6:30 PM

An evening of artwork and performances by Art, Music and Dance Students. Open to the public. Reception to follow.

Sign up: fbcsa.org/imago.

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

HOLIDAY EDITION:

Dec. 5th- Caroling

@The Waterford on Thousand Oaks
(4243 Thousand Oaks)

Dec. 12th- Ugly Sweater & Cookie Party - Wolfson House

More dates and events to come..
fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity

MID-WEEK PRAYER

WEDNESDAY • 6:00 PM • WEBB 212

THURSDAY • 11:00 AM • PARLOR

Will you and your Bible study class give one Wednesday evening or Thursday morning a month to guided prayer? Let us gather together to seek God's will and to make that will our prayer.

1st Week of the Month: 50's Berean, Forever His, BYKOTA, Coffee, Grant, Heflin, Hope, 80's Leadership, Men's Freedom, Together, TV Team

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 24

On Christmas Eve, those who have lost loved ones to death are invited to a special and tender memorial before the Christmas Eve Service.

A time for tears, a time for thankfulness. You will light a candle in memory of your loved one that will shine out our hope in Christ. 4:45 pm Christmas Eve. Please call Dawn to RSVP **210.226.0363** or **210.249.2521**, direct; dawn@fbcsa.org.

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MINISTRY

MID-WINTER

DECEMBER 27-29

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

Speaker: Scott Venable

Worship: Noah James

For ages 6th - 12th Grades. Cost: \$55.

Sign up: fbcsa.org/midwinter.

FIRSTFRUITS:

"A CELEBRATION OF GIVING"

JANUARY 11 • 6:00 PM

As we dedicate the newly completed 4th Street Crossing, we honor the past, and God's generous provision for this healthy church. We will celebrate the present in our beautiful new worship space, and embrace the future as we discuss our Kingdom Rhythm of giving. Watch for more details.

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."

Watch for more info on how to register.

FBCSA MISSIONS BOOTH

EVERY CHURCH...EVERY NATION BEGINNING DECEMBER 2 UNITY HALL

Every member of FBCSA can be mobilized toward carrying the news of Jesus Christ to those who've never heard. Stop by the Missions booth in Unity Hall and check out how you can be a part of reaching the lost around the world. If you have further questions about how our church is on mission, contact larry@fbcsa.org

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 or call the church office.

For job descriptions and more information on these jobs visit 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 for more info.

GIFT OF GENEROSITY 2018 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported the Church this year with their contributions of time, talent, and financial resources. We look forward to your support in the New Year. We encourage you to consider our electronic giving options at fbcsa.org/giving, especially if you plan to make additional gifts by year-end. Please note that year-end contributions (including electronic) must be received by the Business Office by Monday, December 31st to be included in 2018 contributions.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a church in the heart of the city!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MENTORING AT LAMAR

30 minutes per week makes a difference in a child's life. Sign up now so that we know how many children we can serve and get prepared. Mentoring began in October. lparkersa@hotmail.com; 210-213-4780

GET CONNECTED...

FBCSA ONLINE

CHURCH COMMUNITY

FBCSA has a new communication tool to keep us better connected outside of our church walls. Here are some examples: • Sunday Bible Study • Service Opportunities and Sign-up • Church-Wide Calendar of Events • Personal Calendar • Event Registration • Downloadable Giving Statements • Online Member Directory fbcsa.org/connecthere