

TODAY: December 8, 2019

10:30 AM

Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

11:00 AM

Worship (Sanctuary)
LOGOS Worship (4th Street Crossing)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship
Intercessory Prayer (West 107)

12:30 PM

International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)

5:00 PM

Christmas at First Presentation Magnify (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK: December 9-December 15

TUESDAY December 10

9:00 AM Friendship International ESL (Webb 307)
Briscoe Elementary ESL
12:00 PM Advent Concert and Lunch

WEDNESDAY December 11

10:45 AM IMAGO – Adult Ballet (Blanchard Lounge)
12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 PM Spanish Band Rehearsal (Chapel)
Logos Band Rehearsal (4th St. Crossing)
6:00 PM Children's Choirs (Sanctuary)
Orchestra at First (Sanctuary)
Prayer Meeting (Webb 212/214)
Re|Engage (Kokernot 301)
Youth Home Group (Youth Lounge)
IMAGO – Stretch and Strength Class (Blanchard Lnge)
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Meeting (Bowles Chapel)
6:45 PM RA's/GA's West Basement/West 205
Mission Friends (West 204)
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (Unity)
7:00 PM Single Adult Christmas Party (Wolfson House)

THURSDAY December 12

9:30 AM TnT Rehearsal (West 206)
MOPS
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 PM Deacon Christmas Party (Unity)

FRIDAY December 13

6:00 PM Media Christmas Party (West 212)
6:30 PM Bible Study Party Childcare (Webb)
6:30 PM Young Marrieds Christmas Party (Wolfson House)

SATURDAY December 14

9:00 AM Christmas Party for the homeless (VFW Post #76)
12:00 PM Angel Helpers Christmas "Store" (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY December 15

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 (4th Street Crossing)
Spanish Worship (Chapel)
International Worship
Intercessory Prayer (West 107)
12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
6:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 1, 2019

Bible Study: 979 Worship: 1,200

Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 272,430	\$ 4,118,972	(\$ 31,028)
Television	\$ 9,898	\$ 292,247	(\$ 84,753)
Total	\$ 282,328	\$ 4,411,219	(\$ 115,781)

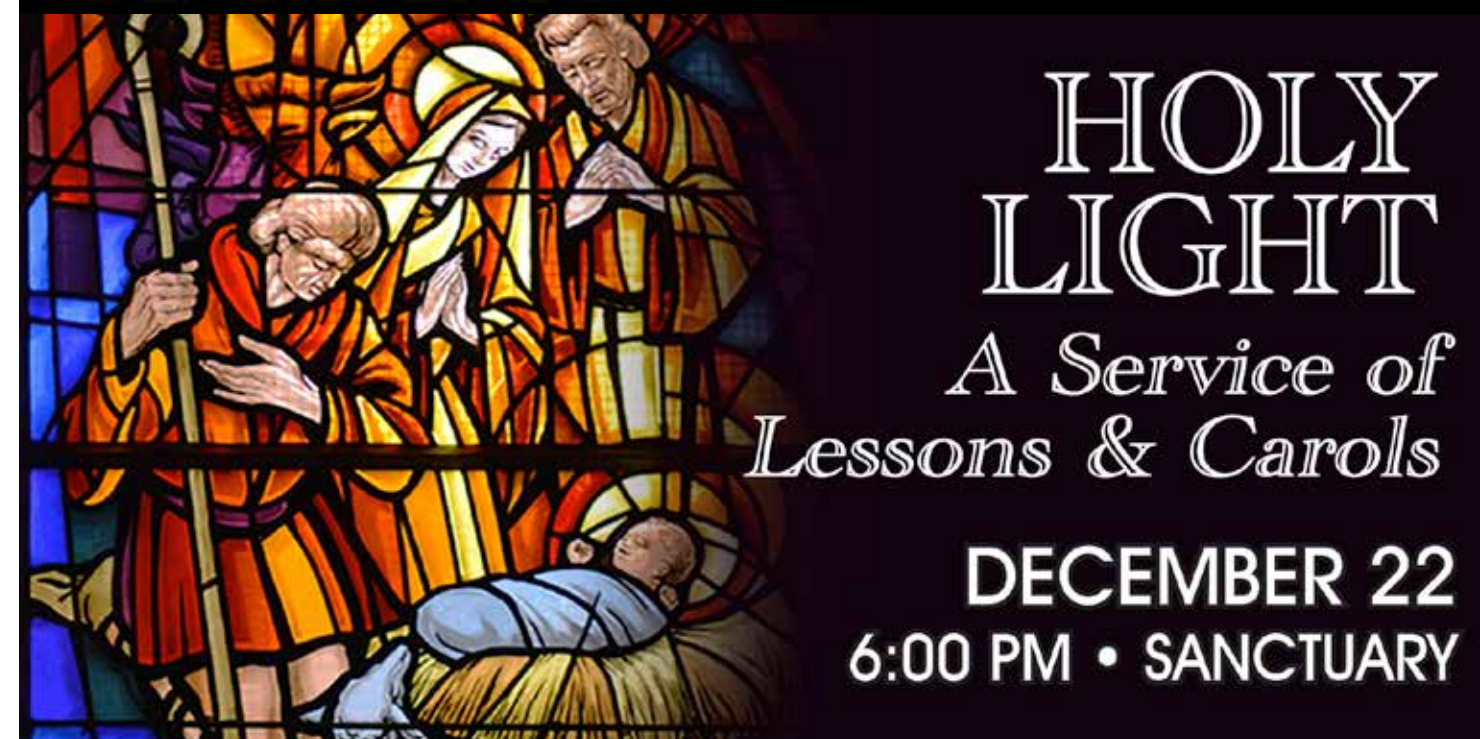


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PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 15: TRADITIONAL SERVICES - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am LOGOS CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY



Scott
Bates



Hannah
Bates



Chad Matlock

PRAYER MINISTRY

Each week we will "cover" in prayer the Highlights cover story as well as list High Praise reports from past church events.

HIGH PRAISE: MARRIAGE STRONG -

I was wearing my Marriage Strong t-shirt this week and a young woman said, "That's what I want, a strong marriage." I got to tell her about the Marriage Strong events. Then she asked me about the youth group since she has teenagers. We are meeting tomorrow to talk about re:engage and other ministries of the church.

DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS: Next Generation

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

MISSIONS BOOTH

REACHING THE MULTITUDES STARTING TODAY • UNITY HALL

Every member of FBCSA can be mobilized toward carrying the news of Jesus Christ. Stop by the Missions booth in Unity Hall and check out how you can be a part of reaching the lost around the world.

ADVENT SEASON SCHEDULE

FIRST FINE ARTS ADVENT SERIES:

12:00 NOON • UNITY HALL

DECEMBER 10 - Come Full Circle, Trio
(Jesus & Suzie Rocha, Nancy Poffenbarger)

DECEMBER 17 - Richard Novak, Tenor

DECEMBER 15 -

Children's Christmas Pageant,
6:00 PM (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 22 -

Holy Light: A Service of
Lessons & Carols, 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 24 -

Memorial Service, 4:45 PM
Lord's Supper, 5:30 PM (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 25 -

Broadcast of "Christmas At First"
(KSAT 12) 11:00 AM

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
FELLOWSHIP HALL

DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 6:00 PM

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

MID-WEEK PRAYER • PRAYER TIME WITH THE PASTOR
WEDNESDAY • 6:00 PM • WEBB 212 THURSDAY • 11:00 AM • PARLOR

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

HOLIDAY EDITION:

December 11th • 7:00 pm

Wolfson House

Ugly Sweater Party
with Cookie Exchange

BIBLE STUDY CHRISTMAS PARTY CHILDCARE

DECEMBER 13 • 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

If your Bible Study class is having a Christmas party please remember to sign up for free childcare (Birth-5th Grade). Deadline is Today. Register at fbcsa.org/christmaspartychildcare

PRAYER DURING FINALS WEEK!

PRAYER WALK AT BUA

DECEMBER 12 • 1:00 PM

7838 Barlite Blvd

Email kappie@fbcsa.org for list of prayer requests.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

FBCSA MEDICAL TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DECEMBER 14

8:30 AM • VFW ON AVE. B

Your FBCSA Medical Team will provide FREE, medical screenings, give blood scans & glucose tests (including A1C and cholesterol). Help provide health screenings & blood pressure tests because we expect 150-200 people coming to this outreach event. Anyone who has worked in a health-related field and is comfortable taking the blood pressure and working with the homeless, call Byron in the office or email communitymissions@fbcsa.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU:

ADULT: Beef & Noodles Casserole,
Cornbread, & Desserts

KIDS: Beef Patties, Mac & Cheese, & Dessert

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING ENDS AT 6:00 PM

TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 • 4:45 PM

On Christmas Eve, those who have lost loved ones to death are invited to a special 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](tel:210.226.0363) or [210.249.2521](tel:210.249.2521), direct; dawn@fbcsa.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MID-WINTER

DECEMBER 29-31 • GRAPEVINE, TX

Speaker: Lance Shumake

Worship: Nick Gaaney Band

For current 6th - 12th Grades. Cost: \$65.

Sign up: fbcsa.org/midwinter

GIFT OF GENEROSITY 2019 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 post-marked and received in the Business Office by Dec. 31st to be included in 2019 contributions. Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a church in the heart of the city!

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION/IRA ROLLOVERS

If you are 70-1/2 years of age or older, you may make a tax-free distribution to the Church. The tax-free rollover will count toward your annual required minimum distribution, and there is no income to report. Call church Business Office or your tax advisor to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

SUNDAY MORNINGS

JANUARY 12 • 9:30 AM

CE LITE EDITION:

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

BEGINNING IN JANUARY

Watch for more info on how to register.

fbcsa.org/christiantyexplored

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 27

THURSDAYS • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FBCSA is offering a 7-week preparatory class for those wanting to take the U.S. Citizenship interview. A person who is at least 18 yrs old, has been a permanent resident for at least 5 yrs, and meets all other eligibility requirements qualifies to apply for U.S. citizenship. But, eligibility is not the end of the story! Each applicant must complete an interview in English. This interview includes questions to test the applicant's ability to read, write, and speak English & test knowledge of U.S. history and government. Classes are taught entirely in English, which prepares the applicant to hear and respond in English. Registration is required; spots are limited. **Opportunities to serve: train to share in teaching; assist in one-on-one interview practice.** Contact Marcine to register or to volunteer at mgarcia@fbcsa.org.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 • 6PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 • 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 2020 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.

FBCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DUE JANUARY 10, 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. All supporting documentation for 2020 Spring semester is due January 10th.

AVAILABLE JOBS

ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR

(Part-Time)

The Accounting Administrator performs accounting support functions that include weekly processing of Accounts Payable and cash distribution, maintaining vendor files and relationships. Monthly reconciliation of credit card statement and other duties. The position is part-time, average 15-20 hours per week. For full job description go to fbcsa.org/jobs or email resume: kathy@fbcsa.org.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR SINGLE ADULTS

(Full-Time - 30 hrs/wk, w/benefits)

The Associate Minister for Single Adults will work with the AP for Single Adults to provide spiritual formation, pastoral care, and programming for single adults, and to increase the outreach of the ministry. The person will understand the necessity of strong singlehood for a strong church. Qualifications: Church ministry experience with young adults, accredited seminary/graduate-level ministry training (in progress or completed). For full job description go to fbcsa.org/jobs or email resume: singleadults@fbcsa.org.