



December 9, 2018

**TODAY: December 9, 2018**

- 7:30 AM**  
Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Room)
- 8:30 AM**  
Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM**  
Bible Study  
International Bible Study  
New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
- 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)
- 5:00 PM**  
Spanish Prayer Mtg (Webb 218)  
Call time for all choirs
- 6:00 PM**  
Christmas at First "Love's Pure Light"

**THIS WEEK: December 10 – December 16**

- TUESDAY December 11**
  - 9:00 AM Briscoe ESL Class (Away)
  - 12:00 PM Advent Concert and Lunch
  - 6:30 PM Logos Praise Band Rehearsal
  - 7:00 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (West 205)
- WEDNESDAY December 12**
  - 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 (Sanctuary)  
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  
Sanctuary Choir (Unity Hall)
- THURSDAY December 13**
  - 9:30 AM MOPS (Fellowship Hall)
  - 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- SATURDAY December 15**
  - 8:30 AM Christmas Care Packing and Delivery
  - 10:00 AM Spanish Band Rehearsal (Kokernot 301)
- SUNDAY December 16**
  - 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 Missions Committee Mtg (Kokernot 309)
  - 12:15 PM Mid-Winter Parent Mtg (Webb Studio 3)
  - 12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
  - 12:45 PM Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Middle School Handbells (Unity Hall)  
Handbell Rehearsal (Unity Hall)  
Children's Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
  - 3:00 PM Children's Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
  - 4:00 PM Missions Partners Mtg (Conference Rm)
  - 4:30 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
  - 5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Mtg (Webb 218)  
Handbell Concert (Unity Hall)
  - 6:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)

**WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**

Weekly Attendance: Worship: 1,398			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$323,263	\$4,306,201	\$251,801
Television	\$10,728	\$328,470	(\$26,530)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$333,991</b>	<b>\$4,634,671</b>	<b>\$225,271</b>



**HANDBELL CONCERT**  
**DECEMBER 16**  
**5:00 PM**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
**December 16**  
**6:00 PM**

**PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 16:** TRADITIONAL SERVICES - Don Guthrie • 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
CONTEMPORARY LOGOS SERVICE - Chris Johnson • 11:00 am



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

# COMMUNITY MISSIONS CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous giving toward the Christmas Care Boxes. All our needs have been met. Any food boxes left over will be handed out for delivery on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall. Volunteer to help set up for this great event.

## FOOD BOX SET UP:

**DECEMBER 14 • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

## FOOD BOX PACKING:

**DECEMBER 14 • 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

## FOOD BOX DELIVERY:

**DECEMBER 15 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

## 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](http://fbcsa.org/imago).

## FIRST KIDS FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**DECEMBER 19**

Meet at church in the Blue Room by 5:30 pm, or meet at the Brookdale Assisted Living - Alamo Heights (855 E. Basse) no later than 6:15 pm.

## SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

### HOLIDAY EDITION:

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

More dates and events to come..  
[fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity](http://fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity)

## WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY



Karlie Hines



Kendall Hines

## PRAYING THE HIGHLIGHTS

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

### HIGH PRAISE:

**SINGLES ONE ANOTHER CLASS:**  
*As I have wrestled with rebuilding my relationship with God over the last year He has gently motivated me to reconcile with an old friend. Unmet expectations and disappointment led us to shutting each other out. I finally chose to forgive her and myself for our falling out, and through prayer over what to say, after 8 years, have reconciled with her. We let each other back in and it's beautiful..*

If you have a praise report to share, email it to [prayer@fbcsa.org](mailto:prayer@fbcsa.org).

## MID-WEEK STRENGTH

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE  
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

**Adults: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad & Dessert  
Kids: Chicken Patties, Baked Beans  
& Dessert**

**Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00**

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

## HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE

### FIRST FINE ARTS ADVENT SERIES:

**12:00 NOON • UNITY HALL**

**DECEMBER 11** - Mark Cruz, Guitar  
**DECEMBER 18** - FBCSA Chamber Singers

**DECEMBER 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

## REMEMBERING LOVED ONES ON CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIAL SERVICE • 4:45 PM

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](mailto:dawn@fbcsa.org).

## 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.

**2nd Week of the Month:** Acts 3:19, Ladies Class, Pastor's Class, Prayer & Praise, Xplore

## FBCSA MISSIONS BOOTH

### EVERY CHURCH...EVERY NATION IN 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](mailto:larry@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](http://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.

### EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU TRIP

**JULY 21 -30, 2019**

#### 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).

## 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.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

### FOR NOVEMBER:

Katherine Gilligan ..... 3 Years  
Account Administrator  
Rick Henderson..... 3 Years  
Associate Pastor, Youth  
Julie Jones ..... 17 Years  
Admin. Assistant Youth, Logos & Ministry Coord.  
Tera Kouba..... 4 Years  
Admin. International  
Bryan Richardson..... 11 Years  
Associate Pastor, Singles, Small Group & Pastoral Care

### FOR DECEMBER:

David Wickersham..... 4 Years  
Graphic Designer  
Gabriel Rendon..... 13 Years  
Childcare Worker  
Nerina Pedraza ..... 4 Years  
AA, Admin. & Operations

## 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](http://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!

## 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 2019 Spring semester is due January 11th.