



December 15, 2019

TODAY: December 15, 2019

- 7:30 AM**
Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:30 AM**
Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM**
Bible Study
International Bible Study
Follow Me by David Platt (Webb 213)
- 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)
- 12:15 PM**
Orchestra Lunch (Blanchard Lounge)
- 12:30 PM**
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM**
Orchestra at First Rehearsal (West 206)
- 4:00 PM**
Handbell Rehearsal (West 206)
- 4:30 PM**
Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM**
Children's Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK: December 16-December 22

- MONDAY December 16**
6:00 PM IMAGO Fall 2019 Recital (Blanchard Lounge)
- TUESDAY December 17**
9:00 AM Friendship International ESL (Webb 307)
12:00 PM Advent Concert and Lunch
7:00 PM Chamber Singers (West 206)
- WEDNESDAY December 18**
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 First Kids Christmas Party (Webb 206)
Orchestra at First (Sanctuary)
Prayer Meeting (Webb 212/214)
Youth Home Group (Youth Lounge)
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Meeting (Bowles Chapel)
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity)
- THURSDAY December 19**
9:30 AM TnT Rehearsal (West 206)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- SUNDAY December 22**
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 Holy Light - Lessons and Carols (Sanctuary)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 8, 2019			
Worship: 1,002			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 56,713	\$ 4,175,685	(\$ 124,315)
Television	\$ 4,906	\$ 297,153	(\$ 99,847)
Total	\$ 61,619	\$ 4,472,838	(\$ 224,162)



MEMORIAL SERVICE
4:45 PM

Those who have lost loved ones this year are invited to a special memorial service. You will light a candle in memory of your loved one that will shine out our hope in Christ.

CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE
5:30 PM

This annual candlelight service is a beautiful celebration of the Savior's birth. The Lord's Supper will be served as we remember His life and His death. You and your family are invited.

Reminder: Broadcast of Christmas At First 2019 December 25 11:00 am

PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 22: **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



Edwin Cook

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:
CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND FOOD PAK DELIVERY: We visited with the family outside of the mobile home they were living in. D is a believer. She belongs to Last Chance Ministeres Church. D was homeless fo 9 years before moving into the trailer. She told us several times that she has been through a lot. I asked her about that and she said that next week when we visit, she wants to tell us her testimony! It was just a lovely, heart warming first visit. It was like when you meet another believer for the first time, you immediately feel that you have known them for some time. We prayed with her, and told them a little about our ministry. D was thankful and wanted us to continue. We told them that there other team members who will want to visit. She gave us a big thumbs up.

DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS:
Next Generation

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

MISSIONS BOOTH

REACHING THE MULTITUDES VISIT 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.

IMAGO RECITAL

DECEMBER 16 • 6:00 PM
BLANCHARD LOUNGE

Come hear talented students perform in piano, guitar, voice, and organ. For more info about IMAGO: imagosa.org

ADVENT SEASON SCHEDULE

FIRST FINE ARTS ADVENT SERIES:

12:00 NOON • UNITY HALL
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 18
FELLOWSHIP HALL

DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 6:00 PM

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

HOLIDAY EDITION:

CHRISTMAS CAROLING
DECEMBER 18TH • 7:00 PM

Join us for some Joy To the World as we share the good news through music. Our presence will be the presents. Can you sing? Who cares? It'll sound good because...Christmas. We'll go eat somewhere afterwards. Look for more details to come at fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity

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 Gainey Band
For current 6th - 12th Grades. Cost: \$65.
Sign up: fbcsa.org/midwinter

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU:

ADULT: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, & Desserts

KIDS: Taquitos & Dessert

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

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

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

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

IMAGO ARTS ACADEMY 2020 SPRING SEMESTER

NOW ENROLLING
STARTS JANUARY 6
Sign-up at imagosa.org

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 - 8:00 PM

FBCSA is offering a 6-week preparatory class for those wanting to take the U.S. Citizenship interview. 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 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 both sessions by reservation only at fbcsa.org/strategicplanning.

SPRING 2020 RE|ENGAGE

FEBRUARY 16

Relengage is a marriage enrichment program; whether couples are struggling to get along, have broken relationships, or simply want to grow closer together, marriages in any condition can benefit. This ministry offers hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching, and small groups. To register for the spring session visit fbcsa.org/reengage.

DADDY/DAUGHTER SWEETHEART BANQUET

FEBRUARY 28

Check back soon for more details...

SENIOR ADULTS 50+

AN EVENING w/CS LEWIS

MARCH 21 • 4:00 PM • TOBIN CENTER
Tickets \$35. Limited Ticket Availability
Call Kappie [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363) ASAP.

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)

Associate Minister for Single Adults will work with 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 visit fbcsa.org/jobs or email resume: singleadults@fbcsa.org.