



December 16, 2018

TODAY: December 16, 2018

- 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**
Joyful Sound Lunch (West 204)
Missions Committee Mtg (Kokernot 309)
- 12:15 PM**
Middle School Handbells Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 12:30 PM**
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 12:45 PM**
Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 PM**
Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Children's Choirs Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM**
Missions Partners Mtg (Libr Conf 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)

THIS WEEK: December 17 – December 23

- MONDAY December 17**
6:30 PM IMAGO Recital & Art Show
- TUESDAY December 18**
9:00 AM Briscoe ESL Class (Away)
12:00 PM Advent Concert and Lunch
6:30 PM Logos Praise Band Rehearsal
- WEDNESDAY December 19**
11:30 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
2:00 PM Video Series: "That the World May Know" (West 101)
5:00 PM Wednesday night dinner
5:30 PM Children's Caroling (Webb Blue Rm)
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Webb 212)
Orchestra at First (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Spanish Mid-Week Service (Blanchard Lounge)
Sanctuary Choir (Unity Hall)
- THURSDAY December 20**
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- SATURDAY December 22**
10:00 AM Spanish Band Rehearsal (Kokernot 301)
- SUNDAY December 23**
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
12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Mtg (Webb 218)

WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,060		Worship: 1,319	
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$151,469	\$4,457,670	\$83,270
Television	\$22,028	\$350,498	(\$19,502)
Total	\$173,497	\$4,808,168	\$63,768



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 2018 December 25 11:00 am

PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 23: **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



Jimmy Johnson

IMAGO ART SHOW & RECITAL DECEMBER 17 • 6:30 PM SANCTUARY & UNITY HALL

An evening of artwork and performances by art, music and dance students. Open to the public. Reception to follow. Sign up: fbcsa.org/imago.

PRAYING THE HIGHLIGHTS

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

COVER IN PRAYER:

Lord, please comfort family and friends of loved ones remembered during this special service. May the lighting of a candle help them honor their life in this season that celebrates Life, Light, and Hope.

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

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

Cheeseburger & Hot Dog Bar,
Fries & Dessert

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING ENDS AT 6:00 PM

TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

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.

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.

FBCSA MISSIONS BOOTH

EVERY CHURCH...EVERY NATION
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

HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE

TODAY -

Handbell Concert,
5:00 PM (Unity Hall)
Children's Christmas Pageant,
6:00 PM (Sanctuary)

FIRST FINE ARTS ADVENT SERIES:

12:00 NOON • UNITY HALL

DECEMBER 18 -

FBCSA Chamber Singers

DECEMBER 19 -

First Kids Family:
Christmas Caroling

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

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BROADCAST

DECEMBER 25TH

KSAT 12 - 11:00 AM

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.

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.

3rd Week of the Month: Next Gen Married Dept., FK Elementary Leaders, FK Preschool Staff, Youth Workers, GIFT class, Spanish Dept.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & COOKIES FOR AIRMAN

We would like to thank FBCSA for the wonderful participation in the cards and cookies for airman ministry. We had 1,191 cookies, 220 brownies & over 500 Christmas Cards given. Please be in prayer for Dec. 23 that each airman who receives these cards will be touched by Jesus. For more information about this ministry and Community Missions Ministries. Contact bpitts@fbcsa.org

SAVE THE DATE

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.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 27, 2019

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 will begin December 30 in Unity Hall or fbcsa.org/allchurchretreat

IMAGO ARTS ACADEMY 2019 SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 8 - MAY 30, 2019

Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Sign-up at fbcsa.org/imago

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.

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.

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. All supporting documentation for 2019 Spring semester is due January 11th.

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!

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.