

# HIGHLIGHTS

March 7, 2021



## SPRING 2021 LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

Tuesdays • 12:00 PM



LIVE

Facebook Live Only



MARCH 16  
CASTLE BRASS



MARCH 23  
FBC4



MARCH 30  
OLMOS ENSEMBLE

Starting Tuesday, March 16 at noon we will stream a 30 min musical offering each Tuesday via FaceBook Live. There will be a different presentation each week which will include members of our staff as well as professional musicians from around the San Antonio area. These concerts will be a blessing to everyone, so please make sure to share.

**PREACHING NEXT WEEK MAR. 14:** TRADITIONAL SERVICES - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

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SAN ANTONIO

## **BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS:**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

As we continue our conversations with city leaders & local medical leaders within our church body, we have decided to move out of in-person Sunday Morning Bible Study and move back to a Zoom/Online only version at this time. Bible Study Leaders will be allowed to teach from their classrooms if they would like to do so.

### **ONLINE**

To participate in Bible Study from home, please join us in our Online Bible Study, taught by Blake Coffee. Bible Study lessons will be updated on Sunday Mornings.

[fbcsa.org/onlinebiblestudy](http://fbcsa.org/onlinebiblestudy)

The FBCSA family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it ...{RE:VERSE}

For More Info: [fbcsa.org/reverse](http://fbcsa.org/reverse)

## **THE EVERYDAY PRAYER BLOG**

### **Daily Reflections from our Re:Verse Scripture**

Join the Senior Pastor and Associate Pastors of First Baptist Church San Antonio everyday as they ponder the words of scripture through what we call our Re:Verse Bible study system. [TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com) blog is one step in this 5-part system. Feel free to comment on the blog posts and become part of the conversation. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **EASTER AT FIRST**

**LENTEN JOURNEY** • Now - April 3

Our prayer is that you would consider finding avenues of ministry that would reflect the sacrificial nature of Jesus.

**PALM SUNDAY** • March 28

The combined worship ministry of FBCSA will have a live worship event at 6 PM on Palm Sunday (March 28). We invite everyone to join us virtually.

**GOOD FRIDAY** • April 2

On this day of sacrifice our hope is that you will gather with your family and walk through our guided home worship. You will be prompted to sing, pray, read, and dwell on crucifixion, and the hope of redemption.

**EASTER SUNDAY** • April 4

Easter Sunday schedule & find volunteering opportunities during your Lenten Journey visit [fbca.org/easter](http://fbca.org/easter)

## **AREA FELLOWSHIPS**

**MARCH 7 • TONIGHT** • (VIA ZOOM)

Area Fellowships is cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and who meet together to share fun, food and friendship with other FBCSA attendees and their guests. Still time to register [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships)

## **SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY**

### **MID-WEEK IN THE CITY**

#### **HOW CAN MEDIEVAL TRADITIONS SHAPE OUR FAITH?**

**MARCH 10 • 7:00 PM** (VIA ZOOM)

When we think of Medieval times, we might think of old kings and turkey legs. But what could we learn from this era about faith? What spiritual practices of old might we adopt in our own lives? This week, we're inviting Christians from Medieval times to help us journey through Lent. We will be joined by author Dr. Lisa Deam to help us find meaning in this season of journeying towards the cross. Join us on Facebook Live or Youtube at 7pm and then jump on Zoom for Q&A! For questions [megan@fbcsa.org](mailto:megan@fbcsa.org)

## **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY EVENT**

### **UNITY PRAYER FOR BURMA/MYANMAR**

**MARCH 21 • 5:00 PM**

This will be an outdoor event and will take place in the yellow & orange parking lots.

## **MARRIAGE STRONG**

### **"PICNIC IN THE PARKING LOT"**

**MARCH 26 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Join us for an outdoor fellowship for married couples of all ages with food, games, and light entertainment.

• Live Music (Two Things One) • Food Truck • Childcare Available  
Register: [fbcsa.org/picnicintheparkinglot](http://fbcsa.org/picnicintheparkinglot)

## A NIGHT OF LAMENT

**MARCH 29 • 7:00 PM • 4TH STREET CROSSING**

(IN PERSON or LIVESTREAMED)

An evening of re:direction, or moving towards God together. Trusting in God's grace through Jesus, we will boldly approach His throne through guided moments of personal and corporate repentance. You can expect worship through music, Scripture reading, and silence, along with opportunities to express repentance in tangible ways. This is an in person event with safety protocols in place. Childcare available.

## SAVE THE DATE....

**THURSDAY IN THE CITY (THINC) RETURNS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN APRIL**

**APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4TH STREET CROSSING • 7:00 P.M.**

When's the last time your heart felt less than heavy? How long have you been trying to cheer up a family member? Where did your child's beautiful personality go? Who around you would understand if you revealed the extent of the fear you keep hidden? Why don't all those religious teachings you've learned stop the thoughts of self-harm you feel? Save the date for this *four-week in-person* event on Thursdays in April. We'll focus on these and other concerns about mental health in ourselves and our loved ones.

Childcare is available by registration. More info soon.

**THINC: Ask Questions. Think New. Fear Not.**

## ON-SITE COUNSELING AT FBCSA FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, AND FAMILIES

Are you living with depression or anxiety or panic? Are you finding that substance use is interfering with work or other daily tasks? Do you have a sense of distress or despair as you face marriage or family difficulties that seem unending? None of those things is uncommon. If you've wondered about professional counseling but don't know where to start, the church can help. FBCSA, in partnership with the Ecumenical Center of San Antonio, is offering low-cost counseling at the church with counseling intern (and FBCSA associate pastor) Bryan Richardson. If you would like to schedule a session, please call or text Bryan's counseling line at **(210) 693-0713**.

## 160 BLESSINGS

As we celebrate our 160th anniversary of the founding of the FBCSA, you're invited to join us in our mission to give back to the community with gifts of service, time, money, and support throughout the year. Individuals, families, small groups and congregations can join in through a monthly church-wide initiative or on your own. The idea is that whatever we do adds up to 160. The ideas are endless and can change throughout the year. Will you join us in blessing someone today. For more info & monthly blessing report: [fbcsa.org/160blessings](http://fbcsa.org/160blessings).

## JOIN IN PRAYER:

Please use this page to request prayer, report a praise, & to find ways to pray for others. We also invite you to read the praise reports that people have submitted about God's faithfulness in answering prayer.

For praises, prayers and a daily prayer: [fbcsa.org/prayfirst](http://fbcsa.org/prayfirst)

## FBCSA GOLF MINISTRY

To sign up visit [fbcsa.org/golf](http://fbcsa.org/golf)

Mar. 20.....9:00AM.....Riverside  
Apr. 17.....9:50AM.....Cedar Creek  
May 15.....9:00AM.....Northern Hills  
Jun. 19.....9:00AM.....Brackenridge  
July 17.....9:00AM.....Cedar Creek  
Aug. 21.....9:44AM.....Willow Springs  
Sept. 18.....9:28AM.....Olmos Basin  
Oct. 16.....9:00AM.....Northern Hills  
Nov. 20.....9:00AM.....Brackenridge

## FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The below resources are for you or if you know anyone needing assistance:

### WINTER WEATHER REPAIR ASSISTANCE

*if you or someone you know is still in need of repair assistance from the winter storms. The City of San Antonio has launched an Emergency Resource Call Center (ERCC) and website to assist residents affected by the 2021 Texas Severe Winter Storm. Residents can call 311 and select option 5 or 210.207.6000 to connect with a call taker. The ERCC will be open from Mon. – Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

### FOOD, SHOWER & OTHER RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS

*The locations provide food, showers & other resources on Mondays:*

#### Catholic Worker House

For meal times call: **210.224.7736**

#### Catholic Charities (both locations)

Meals provided: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

#### Christian Assistance Ministries

Meals: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Showers: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

#### City of San Antonio

#### Corazon Ministries Hub

Meals provided: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**SUNDAY March 7**

**Early Worship Service • 8:30 AM • Sanctuary** (Facemasks must be worn throughout entire service)

**Traditional Service • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary** (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

Join us in person or watch Live on **KSAT 12** or livestream at [fbcsa.org/livestreaming](http://fbcsa.org/livestreaming).

**LOGOS Service • 11:00 AM • 4th Street Crossing** (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

Join us on our Facebook page (LOGOS Worship) to join in the chat or [fbcsa.org/livestreaming](http://fbcsa.org/livestreaming)

**Spanish Service • 11:00 AM • Chapel** (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

Join us on our [Facebook Page \(FBCSA en Español\)](#)

**WEDNESDAY March 10**

**Prayer Meeting • 6:00 PM • Webb 212**

**Orchestra at First Rehearsal • 6:00 PM • Sanctuary**

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 PM • Sanctuary**

**For those who are planning to worship in person at 515 McCullough we ask that you follow these In-Person Worship Guidelines:**

- Masks will be required as we enter the building and make our way to and from all worship venues  
If you do not have one, one will be provided.
- Seating of 6ft apart will be clearly marked. Greeters and Ushers will be available to help direct you.
- Hand Sanitizing Stations are provided throughout the campus.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: FEBRUARY 28, 2021			
	Bible Study: 772	Worship: *1,259	
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 43,026	\$ 587,968	(\$ 242,032)
Television	\$ 8,261	\$ 37,692	(\$ 11,808)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,287</b>	<b>\$ 625,660</b>	<b>(\$ 253,840)</b>

\* Note: Traditional, Spanish, Logos & International services also included Live Streaming, YouTube and/or FaceBook numbers.

**GENEROSITY IN GIVING**

A SECURE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

Giving is an act of worship. We ask that you give as your heart leads you. Opportunities available to you are through offering plate envelopes, online at [fbcsa.org/giving](http://fbcsa.org/giving) or text fbcsa to 77977.



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