

HIGHLIGHTS

March 14, 2021

● better questions for better living

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thursday in the city

4th Street Crossing @FBCSA

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

APRIL 8

*How Can Covid-Exhaustion
Affect Our Well Being?*

APRIL 15

*What Do Mental Disorders & Substance
Use Disorders Look Like?*

APRIL 22

*How Can Therapy, Faith, and Medication
Work Together for Mental Health?*

APRIL 29

*Where's the Hope for Families
Living with Mental Health Challenges?*

Childcare available by registration: fbcса.org/thinc

PREACHING NEXT WEEK MAR. 21: **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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

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

You'll be able to find the guide at fbcsa.org/goodfriday

EASTER SUNDAY • April 4

Easter Sunday schedule & find volunteering opportunities during your Lenten Journey visit fbca.org/easter

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SCAVENGER HUNT SHINDIG!

MARCH 17 • 7:00 PM (VIA ZOOM)

Join the Single Adults Ministry for a St. Patrick's Day Shindig! We will announce the winners of our scavenger hunt and enjoy some St. Patty's Day treats at 6:30pm in the Guthrie Courtyard. All are welcome, whether you participated in the scavenger hunt or not! Wear your most festive green and join us for some socially-distanced fun! For questions, contact Megan Langan. For questions megan@fbcsa.org

FIRST FINE ARTS

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES (FACEBOOK LIVE)

TUESDAYS AT NOON • STARTING MARCH 16

(FACEBOOK @FIRSTBAPTISTCHURCHSANANTONIO)

We'll 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.

fbcsa.org/firstfinearts

MARCH 16TH: **Castle Brass** MARCH 23RD: **FBC4** MARCH 30TH: **Olmos Ensemble**

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY EVENT

UNITY PRAYER FOR BURMA/MYANMAR

MARCH 21 • 4:30 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

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

IS GENESIS HISTORY?

VIDEO & BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING APRIL 6 • (VIA ZOOM)

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.

FBCSA GOLF MINISTRY

To sign up visit 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:

COORDINATED ENTRY/HOMELINK/HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Know someone needing help moving through the system..? Have them contact one of the following:

Haven for Hope:

(210) 220-2100

American GI Forum:

(210) 354.4892

Roy Mass Youth Alternatives:

(Youth ages 18-24) - (210) 340.8077

Homeless Connection

Hotline: (210) 207-1799

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 14

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.

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

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 17

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: MARCH 7, 2021			
		Bible Study: 802	Worship: *1,380
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 179,204	\$ 767,171	(\$ 162,829)
Television	\$ 32,845	\$ 70,537	(\$ 14,537)
Total	\$ 212,049	\$ 837,708	(\$ 148,292)

* 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 or text fbcsa to 77977.

FBCSA Wi-Fi

FBCSA-Church; PASSWORD: 745SON@nt



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