

HIGHLIGHTS

April 26, 2020



The universe is a mysterious place. And we've all got plenty of questions about it. The reason we host Mid-Week In the City is to provide a safe place to ask those questions. Questions lead to conversation. And conversation is one of the ways we begin to seek out what's true and what's not. Each week, we explore the big questions of our day. We talk about fear, hope, pain, spirituality, suffering, joy, the future, and much more. We invite you to join us.

Only two episodes left in this season:

April 29 - Bryan & Chris interview a COVID-19 expert about the future of our city.

May 6 - Bryan & Aaron discuss the impact of the pandemic on music & the arts in the church.

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

LIVESTREAM: [FBCSA.ORG](https://www.fbc.org) • FACEBOOK LIVE (@FBC SAN ANTONIO)
WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM

PREACHING NEXT WEEK MAY 3: **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 11:00 am

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

The FBCSA family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it

{RE:VERSE}

The name implies doing something, then backing up and doing it again. {Re:Verse} is an encounter with a designated scripture 5 different ways.

"His delight is in the Law of the Lord... whatever he does prospers." - Psalm 1:2-3

fbcsa.org/reverse

GRADUATING SENIOR BIBLES

About this time of year, the Youth Ministry usually puts out our Senior Bibles for our church members to highlight and sign before we give these to them on Senior Sunday in May. As the "Stay Home" orders continue through April, we are going to look at doing these Bibles a little differently. If you would please send us your verse or passage that you would like highlighted and we will highlight it for you and put your name down in our folder so the students know who chose each verse. Please send verse to julie@fbcsa.org by May 19.

A STUDY IN DANIEL TAUGHT BY BLAKE COFFEE

While we await the time when we can physically gather together at FBCSA, please join us in our new Online Bible Study, taught by Blake Coffee. Bible study lessons will be updated Sunday Mornings. fbcsa.org/onlinebiblestudy

ONLINE WORSHIP: A STUDY OF DANIEL

Traditional Service • 11:00 AM

Watch Live on **KSAT 12** or via our livestream at fbcsa.org/livestreaming.

LOGOS Service • 11:00 AM

LOGOS Worship will be back (online of course) starting this Sunday! We can't wait to worship with you virtually and practice home worship, and BE the Church all across the city.

Join us on **Facebook page** (LOGOS Worship) to join in the chat. or fbcsa.org/livestreaming

COMMUNITY MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES "GIVING OUT OF YOUR ABUNDANCE"

Monday - Thursday • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We are thankful for all of you who have given so generously! We are currently able to help 70+ families to survive this difficult time of loss and uncertainty. They are learning that the Prince of Peace is able to provide for their every need. Let's continue donations through April and see what the Lord will do with our offerings of love for those in need. Drop off between the hours of 10am and 12pm, if possible. Monday-Thursday ONLY. If you cannot or should not leave home then we may be able to pick the donations up. Contact Byron Pitts at 210.667.8198.

Here are the items we are collecting:

- Food - rice, beans, eggs, meat, pasta and sauce.
- Baby Items - diapers and wipes
- Sanitary items - hand sanitizer and toilet paper

Contact Byron: communitymissions@fbcsa.org

JOIN IN PRAYER

While we are unable to gather in person, we do not need to be limited in our prayer support of each other. Please use this page to request prayer, report a praise, and to find ways to pray for others. Your requests and praises will be added to this page as soon as possible, hopefully by the next day. Our prayer groups will pray over shared prayer requests for 30 days. We invite you to join in prayer online as, together, we believe God for answers to these requests. We also invite you to read the praise reports that people have submitted about God's faithfulness in answering prayer.

NEW ADDITIONS:

- *Daily prayer for America as we shelter* • *Re:Verse prayer sheets*

For praises, prayers and a daily prayer: fbcsa.org/prayfirst

ONE FREE ONLINE DANCE CLASS

Senior Adults Ballet: Mondays 10:00-11:00AM

Enjoy a moderately paced exercise class with movements inspired by basic ballet principals.

Beginning Ballet: Wednesdays 5:00-5:45PM

In this fun, interactive ballet class students will learn the basic principles and positions of ballet - perfect for those little girls who have always dreamed of becoming a ballerina!

Stretch and Strength: Wednesdays 6:00-6:45PM

In this moderate to advanced exercise class, students will be led through a series of stretches & strength building exercises.

For questions about these classes: kprinzing@fbcsa.org

STAY CONNECTED WITH US....

This online community for our church is a great communication tool to keep us better connected throughout our week, outside of our church walls.

HERE ARE FEW EXAMPLES: *Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups, Service Opportunities and Sign-up, Church Wide Calendar of Events, Personal Calendar, Event Registration and Payment, Downloadable Giving Statements, Online Member Directory, and so much more.*

If you have not been receiving weekly messages from the church (Pastor's Greeting and Prayer Updates), then we do not have an email address for you. You may send your updated email address to communications@fbcsa.org or you can log on to "Connect Here" via fbcsa.org/connecthere.

FIRST ON MISSIONS

The following 2020 Mission Trips have either been cancelled or rescheduled. If you'd like to be apart of one of these trips contact kappie@fbcsa.org

Burma (Upper) 2020 - CANCELLED

May 20-June 1

Ukraine • June 19-29

Brazil 2020 • June 20-30

Poland 2020 - CANCELLED

May 21-31

Uganda 2020 - CANCELLED

June 25-July 5

Jemez, New Mexico • July 4-11

Romania 2020 • July 15-28

Los Angeles, California

Summer Youth, Mission Choir Tour

Moldova • July 23-August 3

Israel • August 21-30

Burma (Upper/Chin State) • Nov. 1-12

Mexico • November 14-21

MISSION PARTNERS WANTED!

UKRAINE MISSION TEAM

Teams will help churches, through the eyeglass program, to reach their communities teaching Repent, Witness, and Disciple. The ministry is very easy paced and no special skills are needed. If you're interested in going email dave@fbcsa.org.

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.

SUNDAY April 26

9:30 AM - Online Bible Study

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

(KSAT-12 & fbcsa.org/livestreaming)

LOGOS Worship

(fbcsa.org/livestreaming or LOGOS Facebook page)

Spanish Worship

Church Family,

We are praying for you today. This "new normal" is uncomfortable and, frankly, unsettling. The church is supposed to be alive and bustling, but we are now trying to find ways to connect and continue ministry in a time when distance and caution are the paths of wisdom. Please continue to pray for your church leaders as we carry the light of the gospel in new ways.

We want to keep you as updated as we can. We are trying to weigh so many factors when it comes to how to proceed. We pray that you will help us convey grace to those that don't understand. We do see that there will be a path out of this, but it may be a few weeks away, so please stay flexible and prayerful.

May we all use this time to draw nearer to the Lord.

Blessings to you all.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: APRIL 19, 2020

Bible Study: 847 Worship: *724

Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 61,243	\$ 1,475,975	(\$ 39,025)
Television	\$ 9,084	\$ 139,415	\$ 43,915
Total	\$70,327	\$ 1,615,390	\$ 4,890

* Note: This combined total reflects. The traditional number includes the unique Livestreaming numbers between 11:00 and 12:00 pm. The Logos number includes the unique numbers for the Livestreaming & Facebook Live at the same time. The Spanish number includes the unique Facebook Live numbers.



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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.