

HIGHLIGHTS

August 2, 2020

COMMUNITY  MISSIONS

GIVING OUT OF YOUR ABUNDANCE



QUALITY OF LIFE

Your giving helped these families to make it through the toughest time during COVID that we have experienced so far. Many now have jobs again. We don't know what lies ahead, but God is faithful.



KINGDOM IMPACT

FBCSA Community Missions has always kept the Main Thing the main thing. Your brothers and sisters worked tirelessly to deliver food to people's doorsteps and the Hope of the Gospel along with it! Teams made effort to pray and build relationships with families on repeat visits. Only possible because of 50+ volunteers coming out to help every week!



FBCSA, as the Body of Christ working and moving in their local community, was able to deliver over 2000 bags & boxes of groceries between March and July 2020! We also gave fresh/frozen food, baby items, and toiletries. Gospels of John and an invitation included with every bag or box!



4 SOULS SAVED



God is Good and His Holy Spirit is always at work! Even with Social Distancing we have seen people become closer to the Lord Jesus! Those who brought them to Jesus are also discipling them for as long as needed!



1 in 4 children, which equals more than 118,000 Bexar County children, 26.8 percent, live in food insecure households.*

SNACK PACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES



1400
SNACK BAGS
600
BACKPACKS

Data shows that if a child has something to eat then the rate of in-home child abuse goes down significantly. We started to provide snacks in addition to the groceries early on when we thought of households where children were fending for themselves.

Your money is also helping to provide school supplies for these families and other needy children around the city. We will give to the elementary schools we normally do, give to SAMM, and to other local gospel partners. Children's Bibles will be included with these backpacks.

\$32,225

Is the amount your church donated to feed over 180 families every week and also help with the daunting effort to feed the 200+ homeless on the streets near the church at CAM & CUB.

*https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/1-in-4-children-at-hunger-risk-report

PREACHING NEXT WEEK AUGUST. 9: **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Bryan Richardson • 11:00 am
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

"LIVING IN THE SPIRIT" BIBLE STUDY TAUGHT BY BLAKE COFFEE

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

fbcsa.org/onlinebiblestudy

THE EVERYDAY PRAYER BLOG

Daily Reflections from our Re:Verse Scripture

Join our Senior Pastor & Associate Pastors of FBCSA 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. To find out more about Re:Verse go to fbcsa.org/reverse

*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*

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FIRST KIDS: BIBLE STUDY @ HOME

While we await the time until we will have Bible study and childcare at FBCSA, please join us in worshiping and learning at home! On our webpage, you can find videos from Pastor Jimmy, Bible Story videos, worship videos, and "Questions from Kids" videos. Use these however you like throughout your week. By going to fbcsa.org/firstkids updated by Thursday.

WORSHIP SERVICES: (In Person, On TV or Online)

Traditional Service • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary

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

LOGOS Service • 11:00 AM • 4th Street Crossing

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

Spanish Service • 11:00 AM Facebook (FBCSA en Español)

PRAY SA - TOGETHER IN PRAYER

August 9 & 16 • 7:00 PM • Freeman Coliseum

As God was orchestrating this in our hearts at FBCSA, God was working in the hearts of churches across the city. Unicity (a local non-profit we work with) and Max Lucado have partnered to offer 2 drive-in prayer services at Freeman Coliseum. This is a wonderful event to attend with our brothers and sisters in Christ across the city. You will need to register for a parking spot. They will also be livestreaming the event, but you will need to register as well to receive the link. All are welcome. Pre-registration required. To register for either opportunity and for more information go to www.praysa.org.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

August 12 • Sunup to Sundown

In your overwhelming support of the Day of Prayer and Fasting we are planning another opportunity. We are still working on details, but you can expect it to be similar to last time, with a possibility of some new ways to interact through the day. God is calling us to our knees in prayer to call out to Him in our time of need!

RE:ENGAGE VIRTUAL GATHERING SURVEY

While we recognize the challenges of not meeting in person, we are committed to a virtual Reengage experience this fall. More than ever couples need encouragement and equipping to thrive in marriage. Luckily, we are able to retain all the features of Reengage, the marriage stories, a virtual large group, and the small group experience. With that in mind: Are you interested in a 14-week virtual Reengage experience beginning Wednesday, September 9? Would you commit to a mostly virtual experience (large group, featured marriage stories), along with the possibility of a backyard small group with proper spatial distancing? Let us know your answers by taking our survey.

fbcsa.org/reengagesurvey

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in Disaster Relief, but want no part of a chainsaw? Consider joining our new Shower/Laundry Unit. Texas Baptist Men delivered a new, four stall shower trailer last week that has a laundry unit in the back. This unit will provide service to disaster volunteers (such as feeding, chainsaw, mud out, etc.) in the event of a major disaster. We will be partnering with Tilden Baptist Church in Tilden to develop a response team. Training will be available. If you would like more information, email Larry Soape at larry@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

FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOOD PANTRY

**CHRISTIAN
ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**
110 McCullough Avenue
For families Monday
thru Thursday
10:00 AM - 1:00pm

PROJECT HOPE

For seniors 60+ yrs old
San Antonio Food Bank
Call 210.431.8326
for designated
community locations

STAY CONNECTED....

If you haven't been receiving weekly messages from the church, then we do not have an email address for you. Send email address to communications@fbcsa.org or log on to "Connect Here" via fbcsa.org/connecthere.

FIRST ON MISSIONS

The following 2020 Mission Trips are pending. Interested in future mission trip contact kappie@fbcsa.org

Burma (Upper/Chin State) • Nov. 1-12
Mexico • November 14-21

SUNDAY August 2

9:30 AM - Online Bible Study

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (KSAT-12 & Livestreaming)

LOGOS Worship

(fbcsa.org/livestreaming or LOGOS Facebook page)

Spanish Service • 11:00 AM

Facebook page (FBCSA en Español)

As we continue to worship in person at 515 McCullough on Sundays at 11:00 AM, we wanted to remind those of you who are planning on attending of what to expect:

- If you have symptoms (fever, cough, or shortness of breath), please worship from home
- If you are at-risk, or if you are not yet comfortable getting out in a crowd, please worship from home
- We are recommending that masks be worn when social distancing of 6ft can not be maintained
- We will practice and encourage Spatial Distancing (seating and hallways)
- Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups will not meet at FBCSA campus yet; Zoom only.
- Traditional and International worship attenders are encouraged to park in the Yellow and Red Lots (formerly Broadway and McCullough Lots)
- LOGOS attenders are encouraged to park in the Tobin Garage or Yellow Lot (formerly Broadway Lot)
- Spanish worship attenders are encouraged to park in the Blue Lot (formerly River Lot)
- Childcare will not be provided
- Greeters will be present to guide you
- Bibles, Hymnals, Paper, and Pencils will be removed
- Printed worship packets will be handed out
- There will be collection boxes located at the exits
- The sanctuary and chapel will be cleaned and disinfected before and after every service
- Railings, restrooms, and hallways will be cleaned frequently
- Doors will be propped open before and after services
- Singing will be limited

We continue to pray for you and your families. May God bless you richly!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: JULY 26, 2020			
		Bible Study: 786	Worship: *1,081
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 37,195	\$ 2,382,075	(\$ 137,925)
Television	\$ 2,310	\$ 196,389	\$ 17,389
Total	\$ 39,505	\$ 2,578,464	(\$ 120,536)

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