

# HIGHLIGHTS

September 6, 2020



## FALL 2020 SUPPORT GROUPS

### **Men's Freedom Group** (meets year-round on Tuesdays)

MFG is a Christ-centered, 12 step self-help group providing a safe and confidential setting (apart from other H2H groups) for men recovering from sexual addiction. The goal is to provide you with the support of fellow recovery travelers with once weekly meetings year-round.

### **Journey to Restoration** (begins Tuesday, September 22)

This caring ministry creates a safe space for those who, during childhood, were abused, sexually, physically, emotionally, verbally or by neglect.

### **Considering Forgiveness** (begins in September)

Does forgiveness mean excusing harmful behavior? Is forgiveness necessary? Explore these difficult questions in a group that won't insult your dignity by minimizing or downplaying the hurt you have known.

### **Divorce Care** (begins in September)

Will anyone accept you after divorce? This group will. Take steps toward courage and wholeness with those who know how deeply divorce can cut.

**For More Info & To Register: [fbcsa.org/heart2heart](https://fbcsa.org/heart2heart)**

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**PREACHING NEXT WEEK SEPT. 13:** **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 11:00 am  
**LOGOS SERVICE** - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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### **BEGINNING TODAY**

## **"PURE JOY" 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](http://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](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com) blog is one step in this 5-part system. To find out more about Re:Verse go to [fbcsa.org/reverse](http://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*

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

## **FIRST KIDS: BIBLE STUDY @ HOME**

Join us from 9:00 am - 9:30 am this Sunday, September 6th, as we begin our Zoom Elementary First Kids Bible Study every Sunday. Kids will join Pastor Jimmy, in a gathered welcome with an intro & video for the day, then split into breakout classes with their new Sunday morning Bible Study leaders! We're excited for this new way of doing Bible Study for First Kids and our leaders.

Contact Cheryl at [cheryl@fbcsa.org](mailto:cheryl@fbcsa.org) for the login info.

We'll still be offering First Kids Bible Study @ Home!

At [fbcsa.org/firstkids](http://fbcsa.org/firstkids), you can find Bible Story videos, worship videos, and "Questions from Kids" videos. Use these however you like throughout your week.

## **FALL SERMON SERIES QUARTERLIES: "PURE JOY"**

### **Begins: Sunday, September 6**

If you haven't gotten a quarterly you may pick up a hard copy of the book during the week at the church. The books will be on a cart just inside the staff parking lot doors.

## **IMAGO 2020 FALL SESSION**

### **Beginning September 7**

IMAGO classes and lessons for the fall session will soon begin. Due to the need for continued caution, all fall lessons will be conducted online until or unless otherwise notified. This is a terrific opportunity to try a class or lessons from the convenience of your own home! For courses & to register: [fbcsa.org/imago](http://fbcsa.org/imago)

## **RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** (Via Zoom)

### **Wednesday, September 9 • 8:00 PM**

While we recognize the challenges of not meeting in person, we are committed to a virtual Re|engage 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 Re|engage, the marriage stories, a virtual large group, and the small group experience. With that in mind: Are you interested in a 14-week virtual Re|engage experience? 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? Register at [fbcsa.org/reengage](http://fbcsa.org/reengage)

## **MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)** (Via Zoom)

### **September 10 • 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 9:30 AM**

This group is for all moms of infants through kindergartners, providing an opportunity to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together. FBCSA MOPS exists to equip, encourage, develop, and bring moms what they want and need. For more & to register.... [fbcsa.org/mops](http://fbcsa.org/mops)

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED (Via Zoom)

**Sundays • September 13 • 9:30 AM**

Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over 10 sessions in Mark's Gospel, find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ. To register [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](https://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored)

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## WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**September 15 • 9:30 AM** (Via Zoom)

Paul's ancient heart-felt message of Colossians and Philemon speaks boldly yet lovingly to our journey as believers in Jesus Christ. Join us...To Register [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](https://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy).

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## A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

**September 15 • 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!

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## CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

**Resumes September 16 • 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Pack food boxes at the CHF warehouse

Directions: 4940 Eisenhower Rd #146, San Antonio, TX 78218

To volunteer or for more info, [bpitts@fbcsa.org](mailto:bpitts@fbcsa.org)

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## SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

**MID-WEEK IN THE CITY** (Via Zoom)

**September 17 • 7:00 PM**

"AMW (Ask Megan Whatever)" Our new Single Adults Associate Minister Megan Langan fields your questions at the premiere of Mid-Week's fall season. Get to know Megan and renew friendships at our weekly event for single adults. As always, there'll be plenty of conversation sparked by the questions you bring to the table.

*For details & other events, check FBCSA Single Adults group on Facebook.*

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## ART DEDICATION

**September 20 • 6:00 PM** Watch for more details.

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## NIGHT OF WORSHIP: "90'S THROWBACK"

**October 1 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Livestream Only - Watch for more details.

## 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, & to find ways to pray for others. Requests and praises will be added to this page as soon as possible, hopefully by the next day. Prayer groups will pray over shared prayer requests for 30 days. You're invited 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](https://fbcsa.org/prayfirst)**

## FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### "GET HELP IN A CRISIS"

**Emergency Situation**  
Call 9-1-1

**Disaster Distress Helpline**  
1-800-985-5990 / Espanol  
1-800-985-5992

**Veteran Crisis Line**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

**Veteran Crisis Chat**  
Crisis Chat or text 8388255

## SEPTEMBER 6 - 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](http://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](http://fbcsa.org/livestreaming)

### Spanish Service • 11:00 AM • Chapel Facebook (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 worship spaces 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: AUGUST 30, 2020			
Bible Study: 856    Worship: *916			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 178,720	\$ 2,808,223	(\$ 51,777)
Television	\$ 1,574	\$ 214,397	\$ 10,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 180,195</b>	<b>\$ 3,022,620</b>	<b>(\$ 41,380)</b>

\* 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](http://fbcsa.org/giving) or text fbcsa to 77977.