

HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2020



FALL 2020 SESSION: OCTOBER 4 & NOVEMBER 1

WHAT ARE AREA FELLOWSHIPS?

Cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and who meet together to share fun, food and friendship with other FBCSA attenders and their guests.

WILL AREA FELLOWSHIPS MEET IN PERSON THIS YEAR?

No. This year we will meet online. Zoom set up and training will be provided if needed.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT AN AREA FELLOWSHIP ZOOM GATHERING?

A host will contact you with the specifics, but you will join the fellowship via Zoom and be greeted by a host. You'll have time to get to know each other and fellowship before watching a short video message from Pastor Chris. You'll have some time to discuss Pastor Chris' message before your host closes the time with prayer.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Visit fbcsa.org/areafellowships. Enter information for each person that will be attending.

Your host will be notified that you have registered.

I HAVE A QUESTION NOT ADDRESSED HERE. WHO CAN I TALK TO?

Call the church office and ask for Dawn, or email dawn@fbcsa.org

PREACHING NEXT WEEK OCT. 4: **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 8:00 am & 11:00 am
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

"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

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.

The 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

Join us Sundays from 9:00 am - 9:30 am for our Zoom Elementary First Kids Bible Study. Kids will join Pastor Jimmy, in a gathered welcome with an intro & video for the day, then split into breakout classes with their leaders! We're excited for this new way of doing Bible Study. [Contact keesha@fbcsa.org](mailto:keesha@fbcsa.org) for login. We'll still be offering First Kids Bible Study @ Home! At fbcsa.org/firstkids, you'll find videos for the Bible Story, worship, and "Questions from Kids".

FIRST KIDS JR REOPENING

We're excited to announce that First Kids Jr. will be reopening on Sundays for the 11:00 am worship hour! At this time, activities will be limited to children 4 yrs of age and younger; pre-registration is required. Registration will open on Mondays at 9:00 am and will close each Friday at 12:00 pm or when we reach our current limits. We'll be limiting the amount of children to 25% of our capacity for now. Currently reservations are full for this Sunday, September 27th. For **FIRST KIDS JR REOPENING GUIDELINES**, visit fbcsa.org/firstkids. This will also help you get your child prepared for what they can expect at the church on Sundays for right now. To register for next Sunday, visit fbcsa.org/firstkids on Monday morning for links to sign-up.

SEPTEMBER: TELEVISION MINISTRY EMPHASIS MONTH

What does your support mean for the TV MINISTRY?

FBCSA has been blessed to serve so many with the TV ministry for 49 years. People that are homebound or hospitalized can be with the church family through the TV broadcast. The TV ministry also is a beacon for those who are hurting or lost. FBCSA can keep bringing new life with its historic faith by the service and financial support of its members. If you're interested and have a desire to serve please email media@fbcsa.org or call **210.226.0363**.

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY (Via Zoom)

September 30 • 7:00 PM

"How Can We Trust a God We Cannot See?" It's easy to trust the things we can see in this world - it's a lot harder to trust the invisible. How do we know that God exists? If you've ever wrestled with the big questions about God, you're not alone. This Wednesday, Truett Seminary professor Dr. Roger Olson returns to Mid-Week in the City to help us answer the big questions. Tune in on **Facebook Live** or **FBCSA Livestream**, then head over to Zoom for a follow-up Q&A. Don't have the Zoom credentials!?! Contact mlangan@fbcsa.org.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: "90'S THROWBACK"

October 1 (LIVESTREAM ONLY) • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Worship is patterned in revelation and response. God reveals Himself to us, and we respond. We are setting aside a night to "breathe deep" in worship and prayer. This is an opportunity to soak in truth and practices that drive our worship and faith deeper into our lives by creating space to encounter God, to seek deeper discovery of His heart and our truest self. Everyone is welcome!

Livestreamed: fbcsa.org/anightofworship

CITY-WIDE WOMEN'S PRAYER

October 3 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

International Bible Church • 2369 Benrus Blvd.

Masks required. Social distancing observed.

LIVE STREAMED: facebook.com/citywidewomensprayer

For more info citywidewomensprayer@gmail.com

5 DAYS TO A NEW MARRIAGE (Via Zoom)

October 7 • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Is your marriage struggling with poor communication? Almost every marital conflict comes from the same place: a pattern of emotional pain buried deep within every husband and wife. A better marriage is possible. If your marriage is struggling, please consider joining this small group for an 8-week discussion. Register at: fbcsa.org/5days

MARRIAGE IN 3D: HOME EDITION - 2.0 (Via Zoom)

October 16 • 8:00 PM

Speakers: *Marcus and Chauntel Simmons*

Topic: *"Inject the Fun Back into Your Marriage"*

Join us for this one-hour webinar hosted by Marcus and Chauntel Simmons, authors, speakers, and marriage experts, as they discuss the keys to building a fun marriage, even in the wake of a global pandemic. To register at: fbcsa.org/marriagein3d

WOMEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY "TAKE COURAGE"

October 18 • 6:30 PM (Via Zoom)

To register: fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy

HELP FBSCA: SHOP AMAZONSMILE

Did you know a portion of your Amazon purchases can be donated to FBSCA? When you shop, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price. **On your first visit to smile. amazon.com, select FBSCA** and then continue with your shopping as usual. AmazonSmile will remember to automatically donate on your behalf each time you return and make a purchase.

JOIN IN PRAYER

While we are unable to gather in person, we don't 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

FBSCA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

S.A. FOOD BANK

S.A. Food Bank will hold several food distributions this month to help families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic:

Sept. 29 • 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

To receive food individuals must register by calling 210.431.8326.

The following information is required: verbal statement of earned income; address, phone number. A confirmation number may be given. The location is determined by the given address of the registered individual.

SUNDAY September 27

Early Worship Service • 8:00 AM • Sanctuary

Traditional Service • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary

Watch 11:00 am service 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 • Chapel Facebook (FBCSA en Español)

As we continue to worship in person at 515 McCullough on Sundays at 8:00 AM & 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: SEPTEMBER 20, 2020			
		Bible Study: 816	Worship: *900
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$65,975	\$ 3,002,006	(\$ 137,994)
Television	\$ 5,945	\$ 228,368	(\$ 10,632)
Total	\$71,920	\$ 3,230,374	(\$ 148,626)

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



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Wi-Fi LOGIN: FBCSA-Guest; PASSWORD: guest_wifi

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.