

# HIGHLIGHTS

October 25, 2020

VOLUNTEERS & FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE & DELIVERY

### DONATE FOOD

We will receive donations starting November 1.

Please shop from the following list:

- Rice and Beans
- Cornbread Mix
- Hawaiian Rolls/Brown-n-serve rolls
- Green Beans/Canned Veggies
- Canned Corn • Canned Yams
  - Mini Marshmallows
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
  - Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Dry Gravy Packets • Chicken Broth

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Adopt A Family:**

Buy, Prep, and Deliver a Meal to a Family.

#### **Donate Money:**

By check (Note: Thanksgiving CM) or online gift

#### **Donate Pie:**

Need pies week of November 16th

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### **Packing Food:**

November 18 • 9 am - 12 pm

#### **Delivery Day:**

Volunteer to help load food curbside

#### **Delivery Teams:**

November 21 • 9 am - 12 pm

*SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER or TO DONATE VISIT: [fbcsa.org/thanksgiving](https://fbcsa.org/thanksgiving)*

**PREACHING NEXT WEEK NOV. 1:** **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 8:00 am & 11:00 am  
**LOGOS SERVICE** - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

## TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on October 31st.

## "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 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.

*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)

## FOR KIDS & ADULTS

### FIRST KIDS THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT

As part of our Community Mission Thanksgiving Food Drive, we're inviting you to serve in a special way! Everyone is welcome to join in serving over 100 families by decorating a Thanksgiving Placemat. Blank placemats are available at all Ask Me areas, in the First Kids hallways, and in the church office. We'd love for these placemats to be an encouragement & reminder to families that God and FBCSA love them. Upon completing your placemat(s), return it to the church office no later than November 15th to allow time for lamination and preservation of your beautiful art!

### OUTDOOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

**October 25 • 6:00 PM • Yellow Lot**

Please join us for this conference as we discuss the 2021 church budget. Social distanced chairs available along with a drive-in option behind the chairs for the ones in their cars.

### WOMEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY "TAKE COURAGE"

**October 25 • 6:30 PM (Via Zoom)**

To register: [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GATHERING

**October 28 • 6:00 PM**

We are going to begin in the courtyard, and break up into small groups to prayer walk outside our facilities. Please wear your mask to this event. (Courtyard gate will be open.)

### SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

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

**October 28 • 7:00 PM**

***How Can We Rediscover Our Worship?***

One of the things we miss most this year is coming together for worship. It's more than just singing songs - worshipping God with other believers is a meaningful experience. While we all long for the days where we can gather again, how can we rediscover our worship here and now? How might we deepen our theology of worship beyond singing on Sunday? To help us answer these questions, we will be joined by our very own Worship Pastor, Dr. Aaron Hufty as well as Truett Seminary professor, Dr. Terry York. Let's learn how to worship anew together. Join on **Facebook Live** or **FBCSA Livestream**, then head over to Zoom for a follow-up Q&A. For Zoom credentials...Contact [mlangan@fbcsa.org](mailto:mlangan@fbcsa.org).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-NIGHTER

**October 30th - 31st** Parent Meeting, TODAY, October 25 at 3 pm via Zoom. Watch for the link to be sent via Remind.

## LIGHT THE NIGHT

**October 31**

This year, instead of hosting Light the Night parties around the city, FBCSA is inviting everyone to join us in safely sharing the Gospel wherever you are. Go to [fbcsa.org/lightthenight](http://fbcsa.org/lightthenight) we'll have a downloadable handout available for you to hand out or share in ways that you are comfortable. This handout will let people know all the ways that they can join us for worship throughout the week.

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## AREA FELLOWSHIPS #2

**November 1** (via Zoom)

Cross-generational gatherings of people who live near each other and meet together (via Zoom this year) to share fun, friendship & conversations to build lasting friendships with other FBCSA attenders and guests. For info & to register [fbcsa.org/areafellowships](http://fbcsa.org/areafellowships)

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## PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

**November 1**

It is time for the Body of Christ around the world to join together in prayer for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. PLEASE take this time to make these needs known and pray. For more info [persecution.com/idop](http://persecution.com/idop). We have so much to be thankful for and yet we complain about our trials. This should put things in perspective. Isn't it ironic that so often they have more joy than we do.

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## SINGLE ADULTS RETREAT

**November 13-14 • Theme: "Koinonia"**

What is it and why do we need it? Why is fellowship so important, and what makes Christian fellowship different? Fee is \$20 & includes t-shirt. Register: [fbcsa.org/singleadultsretreat](http://fbcsa.org/singleadultsretreat)

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## BGCT MESSENGERS NEEDED

Interested in representing FBCSA at the BGCT meeting this year? The meeting will be held Nov. 16-17 via online video. Contact Nerina at [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363) or [nerina@fbcsa.org](mailto:nerina@fbcsa.org) by **November 12**, if interested.

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## COMMUNITY MISSIONS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Thursday Sports Ministry • Kids' Tutoring
- Friday Meals for Homeless • Children's Hunger Fund
- Prayer Walking/Talking • Support for our Apartment Missionaries.
- Create Care Packages • Help C.A.M.
- Packing, Sorting or Delivering Food
- Thanksgiving Food Prep & Organization: Need lead person for this.

### DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Blanket & Coat Drive: Oct. 1 - Dec. 7  
Drop off bins available in Great Hall & 4th Street Crossing.

More info or questions about above info email: [bpitts@fbcsa.org](mailto:bpitts@fbcsa.org)

## JOIN IN PRAYER

Please use this page to request prayer, report a praise, & to find ways to pray for others. Requests and praises will be added as soon as possible. Prayer groups will pray over shared requests for 30 days. 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](http://fbcsa.org/prayfirst)

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## FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

For more information & resources visit [womenshealth.gov](http://womenshealth.gov)

### SHORT-TERM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Project Quest is offering short-term training opportunities for people who are interested. Below you will find the programs being offered in October.

- **MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Starts October 13
- **PHLEBOTOMY**  
Starts October 20

To apply and register for an info session: [Questsa.org/apply](http://Questsa.org/apply)  
For questions email [info@questsa.org](mailto:info@questsa.org)  
or call [210.630.4690](tel:210.630.4690)

**MORE PROGRAMS COMING!!**

**SUNDAY October 25**

**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](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)**

**Church Conference: Drive-In/Outdoor • 6:00 PM • Yellow Lot**

**WEDNESDAY October 28**

**Evening Prayer Gathering • 6:00 PM**

We are going to begin together in the courtyard, and break up into small groups to prayer walk outside our facilities. Please wear your mask to this event.

**Orchestra at First Rehearsal • 6:00 PM • Unity Hall**

**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.

**Thank you!**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: OCTOBER 18, 2020			
Bible Study: 812		Worship: *886	
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 57,656	\$ 3,272,091	(\$ 207,909)
Television	\$ 7,440	\$ 291,222	\$ 12,222
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,096</b>	<b>\$ 3,563,313</b>	<b>(\$ 195,687)</b>

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



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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.

**FBCSA Wi-Fi**

**FBCSA-Church; PASSWORD: 745SON@nt**