

HIGHLIGHTS

November 1, 2020

SINGLE ADULTS RETREAT

ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

FELLOWSHIP. IT'S WHAT WE NEED.

– KOINONIA –

What is it and why do we need it? Why is fellowship so important, and what makes Christian fellowship different? We need each other now more than ever, so let's discover how to have true, lasting connection, even in 2020.

Join us for "Koinonia" - FBCSA Single Adults Retreat right here at the FBCSA campus! We'll safely gather in the Yellow parking lot and in 4th Street Crossing

NOVEMBER 13 AT 6PM AND NOVEMBER 14 AT 9AM

for worship, discussion, and prayer, and some time to de-stress from this crazy year!

Food will be provided and masks will be required.

Registration fee is \$20 and includes a retreat t-shirt.

REGISTER AT [FBCSA.ORG/SINGLEADULTSRETREAT](https://fbcsa.org/singleadultsretreat)

Contact Megan Langan at mlangan@fbcsa.org for questions.

NOTE:

BEGINNING
NEXT WEEK

NOV. 8 SERVICES

8:30 AM SERVICE BEGINS - Chris Johnson, Preaching
(Facemasks must be worn throughout entire service)

11:00 AM SERVICE - Chris Johnson, Preaching

11:00 AM LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter, Preaching

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 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.

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

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!

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

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. 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.

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY (Via Zoom)

November 4 • 7:00 PM

What Can the Enneagram Do For Me?

What is the Enneagram and why do people love it so much? What can it do for me? Whether you're an Enneagram aficionado or you're thinking "Ennea-what?!" you won't want to miss this week's Mid-Week in the City! We will be joined by Beth Stanley, LPC at the Ecumenical Center, who will help us unpack the Enneagram and discover how to use it as a tool for personal growth. 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.

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 • Chicken Broth
- Instant Mashed Potatoes • Boxed Stuffing Mix • Dry Gravy Packets

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

To Donate or Sign Up To Volunteer: fbcsa.org/thanksgiving

CHRISTMAS CARE

Military Christmas Cards: Cards can be turned into the church office during the week or collection bin in Kokernot Hall on Sundays.

Our goal is to send 1000 cards! Cards accepted until November 29.

Love Gifts for Children: December 5 • 9 am - 4 pm

Donations for gifts to serve children of FBCSA Fostering Together Initiative & Angel Helpers. Each child receives 4 gifts \$20 and under.

Volunteers needed: Set-Up / Childcare / Prayer Team / Hospitality.

To Volunteer or Donate visit: fbcsa.org/christmascare

Veteran Homeless Outreach: December 12 • 12 pm - 4 pm

Donations of blankets & coats for veterans. Providing Medical, Vision, Counseling, Clothing & Lunch. Volunteers needed for Prayer Team / Set-Up & Hospitality Team. To sign up: bpitts@fbcsa.org

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** or nerina@fbcsa.org by **November 12**, if interested.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

COMING SOON

Your devotional time during this Advent season just got better!

You'll be able to pick up a copy of the Advent devotional written by members of FBCSA. Each day will have scripture and thoughts to help direct your heart towards the gift of Jesus. Watch for printed copies coming soon.

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

FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Established in 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Nearly three out of four Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. Now is the time to take a stand. Support survivors and speak out against domestic violence.

If you need assistance or want to talk to someone about domestic violence, call 1-866-331-9474.

SUNDAY November 1

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)

WEDNESDAY November 4

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 25, 2020			
		Bible Study: 812	Worship: *886
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 37,497	\$ 3,309,588	(\$ 230,412)
Television	\$ 9,035	\$ 300,257	\$ 16,257
Total	\$ 46,532	\$ 3,609,845	(\$ 214,155)

* Note: Traditional, Spanish, Logos & International services also 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.

FBCSA Wi-Fi

FBCSA-Church; PASSWORD: 745SON@nt