

HIGHLIGHTS

November 29, 2020

2020
**ADVENT
 MUSIC SERIES**
MONDAY - FRIDAY
12:00 PM
FACEBOOK LIVE ONLY

During this Advent Season we will have a daily musical offering. To view search Facebook (FirstBaptistChurchSanAntonio)

NOVEMBER 30



Chamber Ensemble

DECEMBER 1



DEUX

DECEMBER 2



Jennifer Zaccagni,
PIANO

DECEMBER 3



Faith DeBow,
PIANO

DECEMBER 4



Jan Roller, TRUMPET
& Lindsey Van De Kirk

DECEMBER 7



Mark Cruz,
GUITAR

DECEMBER 8



Elaine Barber,
HARP

DECEMBER 9



Avanti String Quartet

DECEMBER 10



Ethan Dupree
& Danny Panter

DECEMBER 11



Deana & Phil Johnson,
OBOE & VIOLIN

DECEMBER 14



Bryan Richardson

DECEMBER 15



Allyson Dawkins,
VIOLA

DECEMBER 16



Mary Ellen Goree
& Karen Stiles,
VIOLINS

DECEMBER 17



Ben & Meredith Vis

DECEMBER 18



Chamber Ensemble

DECEMBER 21



Seth Nelson, ORGAN

DECEMBER 22



Sherry & Peter Rubins,
PERCUSSION & HORN

DECEMBER 23



Qizhen Liu,
CELLO

There are few things that help us celebrate Advent and Christmas better than music. We are accustomed to filling our church calendar in December with diverse and incredible music services. While we can't create the services you are used to, we can offer some virtually. Starting November 30 at noon we will stream a short Advent musical offering each workday via the FaceBook Live. There will be 18 different presentations which will include members of our staff as well as professional musicians from around the San Antonio area. These concerts will be a blessing to everyone, so please make sure and share.

fbcsa.org/advent2020

PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 6: **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS:

IN-PERSON SUNDAY MORNING

As we continue our conversations with city leaders and local medical leaders within our church body, we have decided to move out of in-person Sunday Morning Bible Study and move back to a Zoom/Online only version at this time. Bible Study Leaders will be allowed to teach from their classrooms if they would like to do so.

ONLINE TAUGHT BY BLAKE COFFEE

If you would prefer to participate in Bible Study from home, please join us in our Online Bible Study, taught by Blake Coffee. Bible Study lessons will be updated on Sunday Mornings. fbcsa.org/onlinebiblestudy

*The FBCSA family is united
by a unique design for Bible study.
We call it{RE:VERSE}*

For More Info: fbcsa.org/reverse

HELP FBCSA DURING CHRISTMAS: SHOP AMAZONSMILE

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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! Please return cards as soon as possible.

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

WINTER SERMON SERIES QUARTERLIES & BOOKMARKS:

"REMARKABLE"

AVAILABLE TODAY

You may pick up a quarterly & bookmark in Unity Hall. You can also drive down to the church DURING THE WEEK ONLY and pick up a hard copy of the book. The books will be on a cart just inside the staff parking lot doors. This study begins December 6.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

AVAILABLE TODAY or FBCSA.ORG/ADVENT2020

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. Pick up a printed copy today in Unity Hall.

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

LAMENT SERVICE

DECEMBER 1 • 7:00 PM • Unity Hall

Each year brings hardship, and this year has brought even more than normal. Many of us have felt grieved, lonely, angry, and burdened. One of the ways we deal with this hardship is through the spiritual practice of lament. When life brings us heavy things, we can bring them to the foot of the cross and to the community of believers, knowing that we can trust God with our anxieties and our burdens.

MID-WEEK IN THE CITY: HOLIDAY EDITION

Join us as we celebrate Christmas 2020 style!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE/UGLY MASK CONTEST: December 4th

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: December 9th

CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 16th

Watch for more details on the **FBCSA Single Adults Group** on facebook. Any questions contact mlangan@fbcsa.org.

CHRISTMAS DAY PRESENTATION: "ALL IS WELL"

DECEMBER 25 • 11:00 AM • BROADCAST ON KSAT-12 ONLY

Join with us in watching the FBCSA Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra as they present "All Is Well".

FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASS

WEDNESDAYS • 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • Kokernot 309

If you know of anyone wanting to take a citizenship test preparation class, have them register by calling: **210.226.0363**

2020 MISSIONS REPORT

While travel plans were restricted in 2020, mission support was not. FBCSA supported mission projects during the Covid-19 lockdown. To see a full report on who we supported visit fbcsa.org/missions

GIFT OF GENEROSITY: 2020 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported the Church this year with their contributions of time, talent, and financial resources. We look forward to your support in the New Year. We encourage you to consider our electronic giving options at fbcsa.org/giving, especially if you plan to make additional gifts by year-end. Please note that year-end contributions (including electronic) must be post-marked and received in the Business Office by Dec. 31st to be included in 2020 contributions. Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a church in the heart of the city!

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION/IRA ROLLOVERS

If you are 70-1/2 years of age or older, you may make a tax-free distribution to the Church. The tax-free rollover will count toward your annual required minimum distribution, and there is no income to report. Call the church Business Office or your tax advisor to learn more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FBCSA is looking for volunteers in the following areas.

- PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHERS • FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAMS
- ASK ME TEAM MEMBERS • CONNECT HERE INFO TEAM

To volunteer or for more info: mikel@fbcsa.org

JOIN IN PRAYER:

Please use this page to request prayer, report a praise, & to find ways to pray for others. 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

COVID-19 WORKFORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

This program offers free workforce training and education to San Antonio residents who have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the hardest hit industries of hospitality, food service, and retail (based on unemployment claims).

For more info....

covid19.sanantonio.gov/Services/Train-for-Jobs-SA

HOMELESS CARE HUB

319 W. Travis St.

10:00 am - 1:30 pm Daily

The City of San Antonio, Department of Human Services has coordinated Homeless Care Hubs throughout the community to serve the City's vulnerable homeless population during the COVID-19 health crisis. Social distancing, hand washing and other health practices will be enforced.

SUNDAY November 29

Early Worship Service • 8:30 AM • Sanctuary (Facemasks must be worn throughout entire service)

Traditional Service • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

Join us in person or watch Live on **KSAT 12** or livestream at fbcsa.org/livestreaming.

LOGOS Service • 11:00 AM • 4th Street Crossing (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

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

Spanish Service • 11:00 AM • Chapel (Facemasks must be worn upon entry and exiting)

Join us on our [Facebook Page \(FBCSA en Español\)](#)

WEDNESDAY December 2

Evening Prayer Gathering • 6:00 PM

We will now gather in **Webb 212/214**. Masks are required through entire 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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: NOVEMBER 22, 2020			
		Bible Study: 770	Worship: *892
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 181,252	\$ 3,706,409	(\$ 303,591)
Television	\$ 2,227	\$ 317,989	(\$ 1,011)
Total	\$ 183,479	\$ 4,024,398	(\$ 304,602)

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

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.



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