

# HIGHLIGHTS

December 6, 2020

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## ADVENT CALENDAR

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This year, members of FBCSA again came together to bring you a daily devotional to help focus your heart on God's promised Messiah. Books are still available to pick up at the church. Each day we will read through scripture, hear commentary from different members of our community and close in prayer together.

We also have an Advent Calendar webpage that will provide you with a devotional of the day along with a clickable QR code that will take you to the musical link. This works great on mobile devices.

To find more Advent resources:  
[fbcsa.org/advent2020](http://fbcsa.org/advent2020)



**PREACHING NEXT WEEK DEC. 13:** TRADITIONAL SERVICES - Chris Johnson • 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
LOGOS SERVICE - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

NEW LIFE. HISTORIC FAITH.



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## BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS:

### 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

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

### HELP FBCSA DURING CHRISTMAS: SHOP AMAZONSMILE

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

## 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.

### CHRISTMAS CARE

**Military Christmas Cards:** Your words of encouragement will be a welcome Christmas joy for the airmen and airwomen at Lackland AirForce Base. We have cards available for you to personalize. You can pick them up at the church office or you can request they be sent to you by contacting Byron Pitts by email. Cards may be turned into the church office during the week or in the collection bin in Kokernot Hall on Sunday. Our goal is to send 1000 cards! We are at 700. Bring yours in asap!

**SIGNED CARDS ACCEPTED THROUGH DECEMBER 13**

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

**STILL AVAILABLE or [FBCSA.ORG/ADVENT2020](http://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.

### ADVENT MUSIC SERIES

**DAILY: MONDAY – FRIDAY • 12:00 PM NOON  
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 23**

**VIA FACBOOK LIVE: @FirstBaptistChurchSanAntonio**

During the month of December there will be an Advent musical offering each workday via 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 to share. **TO SEE WHO'S PERFORMING DAILY AND TO WATCH PAST MUSICAL OFFERINGS....**

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

### SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

### MID-WEEK IN THE CITY: HOLIDAY EDITION

Join us as we celebrate Christmas 2020 style!

**CHRISTMAS BARGE CAROLING:** December 9th

*(Limited Spots Available must register at [fbcsa.org/singleadults](http://fbcsa.org/singleadults))*

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 16th

Watch for more details on the **FBCSA Single Adults Group** on facebook or contact [mlangan@fbcsa.org](mailto: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**

## WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Begins: JANUARY 19 • 9:30 AM** (Via Zoom)

For decades God's people were stuck in cycles of sin & repentance - oppressed by rulers from outside and by sins from within. In 1&2 Samuel, God begins to do something new. Starting with Samuel's miraculous birth, continuing with Saul's insecure leadership, and culminating with David's consolidated kingdom, the stories of 1&2 Samuel illuminate how God uses even our missteps to lead us into His best ways. Register [fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy](https://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy).

## 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](https://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. 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](mailto: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](https://fbcsa.org/prayfirst)

## FBCSA COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### READY TO FIND A JOB?

This free five-day intensive workshop presented by St. Mary's University will focus on resume writing, interviewing skills, digital networking and more. Questions? Contact Project Quest Today: [info@questsa.org](mailto:info@questsa.org) or 210.630.4690. To apply [questsa.org/apply](https://questsa.org/apply).

### JOB OPPORTUNITY/TRAINING TOYOTETSU TX

Production Warehouse: \$13.25/hr. Classes begin now. No experience required. 1 week/OSHA &/or work readiness training. 6 week on the job training for:  
- Robotic Welding  
- Conveyance  
- Stamping  
Contact Project Quest Today: [info@questsa.org](mailto:info@questsa.org) or 210.630.4690. To apply [questsa.org/apply](https://questsa.org/apply).

**SUNDAY December 6**

**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](http://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](http://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 9**

**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 29, 2020 |                  |                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| Bible Study: 776                     |                  | Worship: *906       |   |
| Offerings                            | Week             | Year to Date (YTD)  | YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
| Unrestricted                         | \$ 24,430        | \$ 3,730,839        | (\$ 379,161)                                |
| Television                           | \$ 2,573         | \$ 320,562          | (\$ 13,438)                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$ 27,003</b> | <b>\$ 4,051,401</b> | <b>(\$ 392,599)</b>                         |

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



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