

# HIGHLIGHTS

December 27, 2020



As we celebrate our 160TH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, you are invited to join us in our mission to give back to the community (our neighborhood and beyond) with gifts of service, time, money, and support throughout the year. Individuals, families, small groups and congregations can join in through a monthly church-wide initiative or you can come up with your own.

The idea is that whatever we do adds up to 160. Examples could include writing 160 thank you cards to local school teachers throughout the year, making 160 telephone calls to home bound members of the church throughout the year, inviting 160 people to church or to your small group throughout the year. The ideas are endless and can change throughout the year.

More information to come!

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**PREACHING NEXT WEEK JAN. 3:** **TRADITIONAL SERVICES** - Chris Johnson • 11:00 am  
**LOGOS SERVICE** - Danny Panter • 11:00 am

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday Season we will suspend the 8:30 AM Worship Service for Sunday, December 27 and January 3. We plan to return to a regular schedule with an 8:30 AM Worship Service beginning January 10.

## 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)

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## RE:VERSE

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 in a week's time.

**READ DAILY:** alone with the Re:Verse scripture for reflection and prayer

**PASTOR'S BLOG:** ([TheEverydayPrayer.com](http://TheEverydayPrayer.com)): reading a daily contemplation prompted by the scriptures

**BIBLE STUDY:** meeting in groups around the scriptures for discussion and mutual support

**WORSHIP:** assembling with the larger church to hear the scripture preached and sung.

**CIRCLES OF SIX:** gathering with a small group of friends around the scriptures with a focus on application and obedient action.

For more information visit [fbcsa.org/reverse](http://fbcsa.org/reverse)

## THE EVERYDAY PRAYER BLOG

### Daily Reflections from our Re:Verse Scripture

Join the Senior Pastor and Associate Pastors of First Baptist Church San Antonio 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. Feel free to comment on the blog posts and become part of the conversation. We look forward to hearing from you!

## 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](http://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.

## IMAGO SPRING SESSION

**BEGINS JANUARY 4 • SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Online Classes via Zoom. Registration to begin soon.

## FBCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**DUE JANUARY 8, 2021**

Since 1966, FBCSA has been able to provide financial assistance to students who have committed to Christian service. If you have made that commitment & are in need of assistance for the spring semester, contact [nerina@fbcsa.org](mailto:nerina@fbcsa.org). All supporting documentation for the 2021 spring semester is due January 8th.

## **MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)** (Via Zoom)

**JANUARY 14 • 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS • 9:30 AM**

This group is for all moms of infants through kindergartners, providing an opportunity to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together. FBCSA MOPS exists to equip, encourage, develop, and bring moms what they want and need. For more & to register... [fbcsa.org/mops](http://fbcsa.org/mops)

## **CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS STARTING JANUARY 17 • 9:30 AM (VIA ZOOM)**

Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over 10 sessions in Mark's Gospel, find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ. Table Discussions. Zoom set up and training will be provided if needed. To register: [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored)

## **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](http://fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy).

## **SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY**

### **MID-WEEK IN THE CITY**

**JANUARY 20 • 7:00 PM (VIA ZOOM)**

We can't wait for you to join us for another semester of great topics with good questions, good discussion and good fellowship. For upcoming topics and details [fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity](http://fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity)

## **RE:ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

**JANUARY 31 • 8:00 PM (VIA ZOOM)**

While we recognize the challenges of not meeting in person, we are committed to a virtual Reengage experience this session. More than ever couples need encouragement and equipping to thrive in marriage. To register [fbcsa.org/reengage](http://fbcsa.org/reengage)

## **THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CARE REPORT**

- Gave over 4500 pounds of food to over 150 families.
- 835 Gifts given to 167 children
- FBCSA & Other Churches gave 3,000 Christmas Cards to Lakeland Trainees.
- Homeless Veteran donations were given out at various locations by FBCSA teams.

## **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.

For praises, prayers and a daily prayer: [fbcsa.org/prayfirst](http://fbcsa.org/prayfirst)

## **FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASS**

**WEDNESDAYS • 9:30 AM • Kokernot 309**

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

## **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)

## **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](http://questsa.org/apply).

### **EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

This Program makes a one-time payment to the landlord or creditor for no more than three consecutive months or \$3,500. Residents applying for housing assistance are also eligible to have up to \$1,500 of their utility and internet bills paid through the program. Clients approved for the housing assistance through this program are eligible for up to \$300 cash assistance for fuel and groceries. For more info call: 210.207.6459 or visit [sacrd.org/directory/program/4135](http://sacrd.org/directory/program/4135)

### **MALTA MEDICAL MINISTRY**

This is a no-cost family practice that functions to assist the uninsured and underinsured at no cost.

**For info: Call 210.775.0277**

**SUNDAY December 27**

**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 \(FBCSA en Español\)](#)

**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: DECEMBER 20, 2020			
	Bible Study: 722	Worship: *1078	
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$ 109,572	\$ 4,012,390	(\$ 697,610)
Television	\$ 6,521	\$ 344,631	(\$ 44,369)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 116,093</b>	<b>\$ 4,357,021</b>	<b>(\$ 741,979)</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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