

TODAY: December 4, 2016

- 9:30 AM**
 - Marathon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM**
 - Worship (Sanctuary)
 - Logos Worship (Chapel)
 - Spanish Worship (Blanchard Lounge)
 - International Worship
- 12:00 PM**
 - Chapel Singer Lunch (Youth Lounge)
 - Missions Committee (Kokernot 308)
- 12:15 PM**
 - Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)
- 12:30 PM**
 - International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
 - Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lounge)
- 4:15 PM**
 - Denominational Relations Committee (Conference Rm.)
- 6:00 PM**
 - Children's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
 - Refuge

THIS WEEK: December 5 – December 11

- TUESDAY December 6**
 - 12:00 PM First Fine Arts Concert and Lunch
 - 7:00 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lnge)
- WEDNESDAY December 7**
 - 9:00 AM First Kids Playground Days
 - 11:30 AM MAP Noontime Prayer (Parlor)
 - 5:45 PM First Kids Childcare
 - 6:00 PM Children's Choir (Webb 202/209)
 - Single Adults Ministry Prayer Time (Wolfson)
 - Prayer Time (Blanchard Lounge)
 - Orchestra at First Rehearsal
 - Women's Bible Study (Webb 213)
 - 6:30 PM Youth Home Group (Studio 3)
 - 6:45 PM RAs/GAs (Webb 203/205)
 - 7:00 PM Youth Home Groups (Away)
 - Mid-Week in the City (Wolfson House)
 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - Spanish Mid-Week Worship Service (Blanchard)
- THURSDAY December 8**
 - 7:05 PM
 - 9:00 AM MOPS (Webb 212/214)
 - 9:30 AM Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal (Blanchard)
 - 11:00 AM Prayer Time (Parlor)
 - 7:00 PM Christmas at First Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- SATURDAY December 10**
 - 9:00 AM Christmas at First Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - 5:00 PM Christmas at First Concert 1
- SUNDAY December 11**
 - 7:30 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
 - 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 - 9:30 AM International Worship
 - Bible Study
 - New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
 - 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 - LOGOS Worship (Chapel)
 - Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 - International Bible Study
 - 11:45 AM Angel Tree Packing (Kokernot 305)
 - 12:00 PM Trustee Lunch (Conference Rm)
 - 12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
 - 5:30 PM Christmas at First Concert 2
 - 7:15 PM Christmas at First Concert 3

WEEKLY REPORT

As of Sunday, November 27, 2016

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,097 Worship: 1,392			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance over (under)
Unrestricted	\$39,878	\$3,859,771	\$35,229)
Television	\$5,598	\$355,826	(\$19,174)
Total	\$45,476	\$4,215,597	(\$54,403)



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HIGHLIGHTS

December 4, 2016

FIRST ON MISSION Commission Air

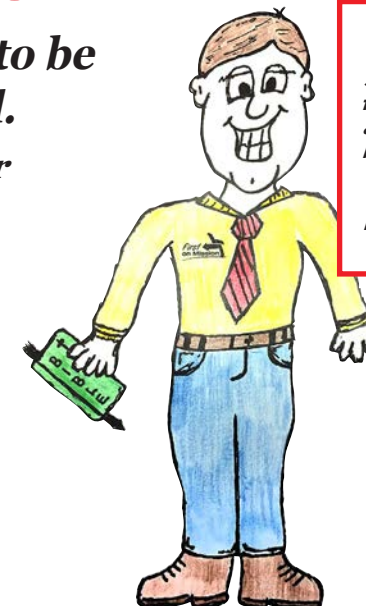


A COMMAND TO OBEY

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered, it is a command to be obeyed."

- Hudson Taylor

Have you considered joining a **"First On Mission"** trip this coming year? You can be a prayer partner or a traveling team member. Sign up by filling out an interest card at the missions booth in Unity Hall today. Information on the trips can be found on the permanent mission display wall in Great Hall. **You can make a difference!**



Hi, I'm "Mission Stanley". Look for information at the missions booth or in the Great Hall on the many trips I'll be taking in 2017.

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Traditional Worship
Don Guthrie
Our Competent Christ
Mark 1:1, 4-5, 7-8, 16-17, 35

11:00 LOGOS Contemporary Worship
Danny Panter
The Divine Disruption
Mark 1:21-39

8:30 Traditional Worship
Don Guthrie
Our Competent Christ
Mark 1:1, 4-5, 7-8, 16-17, 35



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

"PRAY FIRST" WRIST BANDS

The Pastor Search Team asks for your continued prayers as they look through resumes. Pray for the individual who will become the next Senior Pastor, pray for his family, pray for our staff, pray for Pastor Don and Holly, and pray for the church family as we all go through this season of change. The wristbands will act as a reminder that prayer is the way we honor God for all that He does. He is our greatest power and our greatest privilege.

TV MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

For 45 years our weekly live broadcast has been made possible through the generosity of individuals. Each year FBC establishes a goal to help cover the costs of the TV Ministry. The 2016 "TV SPECIAL OFFERING" goal is \$438,000. Year-to-date we have raised \$355,826. However, we still need to raise another \$82,174 during the month of December to make budget for 2016. Will you please pray & consider a gift this month to this very important outreach ministry? To make a donation go to fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering or contact the office at 210.226.0363.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
FELLOWSHIP HALL
DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 6 PM**
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

Can't make evening prayer meeting?

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER 11:30 AM • PARLOR
THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 11:00 AM • PARLOR

NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES "MARK"

STARTING TODAY
The Gospel of Mark is an action-packed story of the ministry of Jesus (three-and-one-half years of His public ministry) and reveals Him as a miracle worker and a supernatural servant. Study guides are available in your Sunday morning Bible study rooms.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT • 6:00 PM SANCTUARY

The Advent and Christmas seasons are celebrated with song all month long. On the evening of December 4 the FBCSA Children's Choirs will present their Christmas Concert. The music will fill the sanctuary and your hearts.

ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

All concerts begin at noon in Unity Hall, lunch available after for \$5.00
Dec. 6 – HILL COUNTRY BRASS
Dec. 13 – INTERCHANGE GUITAR DUO
Dec. 20 – FBC CHAMBER SINGERS
fbcsa.org/firstfinearts

ADULTS MENU:
Chicken Pot Pie & Salad
KIDS MENU:
Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese
DESSERT: Brownies
Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00
- TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE -

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

**HOLIDAY EDITION
C.S. LEWIS AT THE MOVIES
DECEMBER 7 • 7:00 PM**

What would Lewis say about movies these days, and how they handle the larger questions of human life: evil, sin, beauty, truth? Film critic and culture scholar Thomas Hibbs (Baylor University) joins us for a conversation about Lewis and the movies and TV shows that have hit the big time.

fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity or visit the **FBCSA Single Adults group on facebook** for more event details

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST

DECEMBER 10 • 5:00 PM
DECEMBER 11 • 5:30 & 7:15 PM
The annual presentation of Christmas at First this year will be December 10 (5:00 PM) and 11 (5:30 & 7:15 PM). The theme of this year's program is "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise". Make plans to be a part of this great tradition of telling the story of Christ's nativity through song. The choirs of FBCSA will be joined by members of our orchestra as well as several members of the San Antonio Symphony. There is no admission fee, and no ticket required. Your heart will be full as you celebrate the Christ-child with us.

Seating is general admission.
NO TICKETS NEEDED!

CHRISTMAS CARE FOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY MISSIONS

One of the joys at FBCSA during Christmas is to share with those who are in need. **CHRISTMAS CARE** is our way of providing food for families in the San Antonio area. Here's how you can help...
- Make a donation clearly marked for Christmas Care. This will help purchase last minute needs.
- Sign up to help deliver on Staurday, December 17.
fbcsa.org/christmascare

UPCOMING EVENTS

HANDBELL CONCERT

DECEMBER 18 • 5:30 PM

LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 18 • 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A Time to Celebrate!

- **CHRISTMAS EVE:**
4:45, Memorial Service
5:30, Candlelight Lord's Supper
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:**
11:00, Worship
(No Sunday School)
12:00 noon, Christmas at First
Broadcast on KSAT 12
God Bless You as you include family in worship during this season.

IMAGO ARTS ACADEMY 2017 SPRING SEMESTER JANUARY 3 - MAY 25, 2017 Tuesdays through Thursdays.

VOLUNTEER

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to assist with a brief service at the Brookdale Alamo Heights Assisted Living on 955 E Basse Rd on the first Sunday of every month. Join in or lead the singing, play piano, or lead in a brief Bible study. Contact Marcia Fitzsimmons for more info at 210.771.1054. You will be blessed.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

The pastor search team would like to keep you informed on their meeting progress and prayer requests. Go to fbcsa.org/pastorsearchteam for updates on the process and progress of this important committee.

FIRST KIDS

PLAYGROUND DAYS

WEDNESDAYS • 9 AM - 12 PM
The playground at FBCSA will be open to families and friends every Wednesday.

AVAILABLE JOBS

SENIOR PASTOR (FULL-TIME)
The Senior Pastor serves as the spiritual and administrative leader of the church. The Pastor ministers to members of First Baptist Church of San Antonio, as well as persons in the community, through preaching, teaching, counseling, and personal relationships. The Pastor exercises oversight (1 Peter 5:1) of all ministries and staff members, provides leadership to Executive Leadership Team, and promotes all interests of the church.

PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE WORKER (PART-TIME)

The First Kid's Ministry needs workers on Sunday morning and throughout the week to help with childcare needs to serve our church ministries and Bible studies. Hours vary from week to week based on church needs. Experience with children and CPR/First aid preferred.

For full description and information about any of these jobs visit fbcsa.org/jobs.

THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY

2016 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported FBCSA this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options by visiting fbcsa.org/giving. Otherwise, all year end contributions (including electronic) must be received by the Business Office by 5:00 pm, Friday, December 30th, or postmarked December 31st to be included in 2016 contributions. Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a church in the heart of the city!

FBCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DUE IN JANUARY
Since 1966, FBCSA has been able to provide financial assistance to students who have committed to Christian service. If you have made that commitment and are in need of assistance, please contact Nerina in the church office for an application and additional information or download one at fbcsa.org/ScholarshipApplication. Applications for the Spring 2017 semester are due January 13.

FBCSA LIBRARY

The library will no longer be accepting book donations, due to limited space on our shelves. Stop in for a good "read" and to find treasures in our book give aways. Library Hours are 8:50 am-10:50 am. 2nd floor of Kokernot Hall by the offices.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found procedures at FBCSA have changed. If you find a misplaced item, take it to an ASK ME booth or drop it off at the church office front desk, 2nd floor Kokernot. If you have lost an item, you may either come by Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5 pm or call the church office (210.226.0363) to see if it has been located. If your item has been found, we will hold it in the church office for 60 days. After 60 days, items will be donated to a ministry.