

TODAY: December 11, 2016

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 (Blanchard Lounge)
- International Bible Study

12:00 PM

- Trustee Lunch (Conference Rm)

12:15 PM

- Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)

12:30 PM

- International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lounge)

5:00 PM

- Spanish Prayer Meeting (Webb 218)

5:30 PM

- Christmas at First Concert 2 –
"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise"

7:15 PM

- Christmas at First Concert 3 –
"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise"

THIS WEEK: December 12 – December 18

MONDAY December 12

- 5:30 PM Briscoe Stocking and Packing (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY December 13

- 12:00 PM First Fine Arts Concert and Lunch
- 7:00 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lnge)

WEDNESDAY December 14

- 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)
- Youth Home Group (Studio 3)
- 6:30 PM RAs/GAs (Webb 203/205)
- 6:45 PM Mid-Week in the City (Wolfson House Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mid-Week Worship Service (Blanchard)
- 7:05 PM

THURSDAY December 15

- 9:30 AM Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal (Blanchard)
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Deacon Christmas Party (Unity Hall)

FRIDAY December 16

- 8:00 AM Christmas Care Packing and Sorting (Blanchard Angel Tree Prep for delivery (Parlor)

SATURDAY December 17

- 9:00 AM Christmas Care Packing and Delivering
- 5:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

SUNDAY December 18

- 7:30 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM International Worship Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- LOGOS Worship (Chapel)
- Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- International Bible Study
- 12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
- 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Mtg (Kokernot 304/306)
- Committee on Committees (Kokernot 308)
- 5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Mtg (Webb 218)
- 5:30 PM Handbell Concert (Unity Hall)
- 6:00 PM Lessons and Carols (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)

WEEKLY REPORT

As of Sunday, December 4, 2016

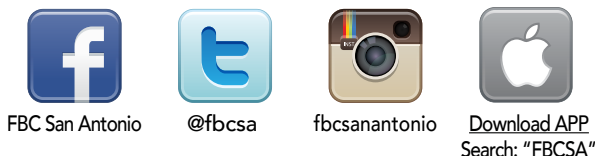
Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 194 Worship: 988			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance over (under)
Unrestricted	\$135,847	\$3,995,617	(\$39,383)
Television	\$17,663	\$373,489	(\$16,511)
Total	\$153,510	\$4,369,106	(\$55,894)



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HIGHLIGHTS

December 11, 2016



Come grow with us!

IMAGO Arts Academy is halfway through its third year, and growing! Join us in our Spring Semester, Tuesdays through Thursdays, January 3—May 25.

GROUP ART CLASSES

- Crochet (ages 10 - adult)
- Art for Youth (ages 12 - 15)
- Independent Art Studio (ages 12 - adult)
- Beginning Portraiture (adults)
- Watercolor Painting (adults)

(12 - WEEK CLASSES)

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

- Violin/Viola (ages 3 - adult)
- Cello (ages 4 - adult)
- Piano (ages 6 - adult)
- Guitar (ages 7 - adult)
- Organ (ages 7 - adult)
- Voice (ages 11 - adult)

(20 - WEEK CLASSES)

GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

- Tales of a Musical Journey (ages 4 - 5)

(12 - WEEK CLASSES)



Visit our page on the church's website to read about our teachers and classes, and register today!
fbcsa.org/imago

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Traditional Worship
Don Guthrie
Invisible
Mark 2:1-12

11:00 LOGOS Contemporary Worship
Danny Panter
The Divine Set-Up
Mark 2:1-12

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Don Guthrie
Invisible
Mark 2:1-12



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

FIRST KIDS MINISTRY

The First Kids Ministry provides a warm, loving and safe environment for children (babies-5th Grade) to learn about God, to know His love and to experience Biblical truths as they grow in Him. This growth happens through participation in Sunday School, Children's Choirs, Mission Organizations (GA's and RA's), Children's Camp, Retreats, Vacation Bible School and other special events. For more information visit fbcsa.org/firstkids

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 Saturday, December 17. fbcsa.org/christmascare

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 FELLOWSHIP HALL
DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 6 PM
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE ON THE BACK OF HIGHLIGHTS

MENU:
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce,
Garlic Bread, Salad & Desserts
Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00
- TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE -

Can't make evening prayer meeting?

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

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST

TONIGHT
DECEMBER 11 • 5:30 & 7:15 PM
The annual presentation of Christmas at First this year will be December 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. Childcare provided for 3 & Under.

Seating is general admission.
NO TICKETS NEEDED!

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.

ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

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

NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES "MARK"

CONTINUING
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.

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 Morning Bible Study)
12:00 noon, Christmas at First
Broadcast on KSAT 12
God Bless You as you include family in worship during this season.

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

HOLIDAY EDITION
UGLY SWEATER & COOKIE EXCHANGE
DECEMBER 14 • 7:00 PM

Wear a crazy, wacky, tacky Christmas sweater.
Bring a dozen (or more!) cookies to share.
Bring a friend (or more!)

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

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve, those who have lost loved ones to death are invited to a special and tender memorial before the Christmas Eve Service. A time for tears, a time for thankfulness. You will light a candle in memory of your loved one that will shine out our hope in Christ. 4:45 pm Christmas Eve. Please call Dawn to RSVP **210.226.0363** or **210.249.2521**, direct; dawn@fbcsa.org.

SAVE THE DATES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

2 CORINTHIANS
Starting January 17, 2016 • 9:30 AM

YOU'RE ALREADY AMAZING
Starting January 25, 2016 • 6:00 PM

Look for more details to come on both of these studies.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED SUNDAY MORNINGS

JANUARY 29 - 9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
FEBRUARY 1 • 6:15 PM

Mark your calendars to sign up for this 10-week course designed to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to refresh and reinforce the basic truths of Christian faith.

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 \$373,489. However, we still need to raise another \$64,511 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**.

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.

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.

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.