

TODAY: December 25, 2016

11:00 AM

- Worship (Sanctuary)
- Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)

THIS WEEK: December 26 – January 1

MONDAY December 26

- Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY December 28

- 9:00 AM First Kids Playground Days
- 11:00 AM MAP Noontime Prayer (Parlor)

THURSDAY December 29

- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

FRIDAY December 30

- Church Office Closed

SUNDAY January 1

- 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)

WEEKLY REPORT

As of Sunday, December 18, 2016

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,070 Worship: 1,436			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance over (under)
Unrestricted	\$199,633	\$4,308,689	\$53,689
Television	\$6,932	\$387,315	(\$27,685)
Total	\$206,565	\$4,696,004	\$26,004



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HIGHLIGHTS

December 25, 2016

A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen!

Robert Louis Stevenson



MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 Traditional Worship
Don Guthrie
"A Strange Christmas Story"
Mark 5:1-15



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

Merry Christmas...FBCSA Family

CHRISTMAS CARE AND ANGEL TREE THANK YOU!

Food boxes and toys are delivered! Giving, Sorting, Packing, Delivering -- Little ones to "older" ones and multi-cultural -- everyone joined together to accomplish this mission! We furnished food boxes to students' families at Briscoe, Lamar, Cable, BCFS, our internationals, & other families who needed a helping hand through this time. We furnished presents to families in the prison ministry. Thank you to EVERYONE who helped meet the goal -- which in the end was to show the love of Jesus Christ. From the responses we are receiving - Community Mission accomplished!

NOW ENROLLING

IMAGO

ARTS ACADEMY

2017 SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 3 - MAY 25, 2017

IMAGO Arts Academy is halfway through its third year, and growing! Join us in our Spring Semester, Tues.-Thurs., January 3 - May 25. If you would like more information contact suzie@fbcsa.org

DECEMBER IS MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

"A COMMAND TO OBEY"

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 or online at fbcsa.org/missions. Information on the trips can be found on the permanent mission display wall in Great Hall. You can make a difference!

Dec. 26, 2016 Closed All Day

Jan. 2, 2017 Closed All Day

WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY

DECEMBER 18, 2016



Blake Naumann



Anna Naumann



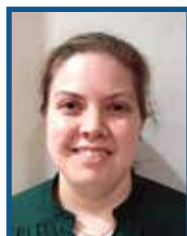
Sarah Lee



Matt Lee



Eric Patenaude



Kimberly Patenaude



Erica Patenaude

FBCSA HOLIDAY HOURS

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

May be picked-up today in Unity Hall.

PASSION CONFERENCE LIVE STREAMING

JANUARY 2-4, 2017 • STUDIO 3 FOR 18-25 YEAR OLDS

"Rooted in the confession of Isaiah 26:8, Passion exists to glorify God by uniting students in worship, prayer and justice for spiritual awakening in this generation. From its start in 1995, the Passion movement has had a singular mission—calling students from campuses across the nation and around the world to live for what matters most. For us, what matters most is the name and renown of Jesus. We believe in this generation and are watching God use them to change the climate of faith around the globe.

For more information contact taylor@fbcsa.org or rick@fbcsa.org

TIME FOR TEACHING

"THE SCRIPTURE & HOMOSEXUALITY"

JANUARY 15 • 6:00 PM

In a Time for Teaching, the Pastor will guide us as we look at the Scriptures related to homosexuality. A subject of intense interest and controversy. All of us need to be informed and prayerful. You are invited.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

2 CORINTHIANS

Starting Tuesdays, January 17, 2016 • 9:30 AM

YOU'RE ALREADY AMAZING

Starting Wednesdays, January 25, 2016 • 6:00 PM

You may register for any of these studies by going to fbcsa.org/womensbiblestudy

SAVE THE DATES

FBCSA STRATEGIC PLANNING WEEKEND

WHAT NOW? WHAT NEXT?

JANUARY 20-21 • 6:15 PM

"I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for welfare and not calamity" (Jeremiah 29:11). You're invited to join the staff and members of FBCSA as we seek the Lord and His plans for the coming years. Friday night or Saturday morning. Childcare available by RSVP. Nights of Prayer in support of this event are January 11 and 18 (Fellowship Hall) at 6pm (or Thursday, January 12 and 19 at 11 AM, Parlor).

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT

JANUARY 27 - JANUARY 29, 2017

ECHO VALLEY

The retreat is for all ages. Meals are provided, outdoor games and activities, campfire, group and individual devotion time, dorm style sleeping arrangements. Sign-up will begin January 1st in Unity Hall or you can call the church office at **210.226.0363** to register.

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.

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.

TV MINISTRY "SPECIAL OFFERING" UPDATE

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. This year's "TV SPECIAL OFFERING" goal is \$438,000. Year-to-date we have raised \$387,314. However, we still need to raise another \$50,686 by the end of December to make budget for 2016. Will you please pray & consider a gift this Christmas to help support this very important outreach ministry? You can make a donation by going to fbcsa.org/tvspecialoffering, texting FBCSA to 77977 from your mobile phone, or by contacting **210.226.0363**.

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

BOOK GIVE AWAY

The library will be giving away FICTION ONLY books starting January 1st. During Library Hours on Sundays, 8:50 am-10:50 am. The library is located on the 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.