

**TODAY: January 29, 2017**

All Church Retreat at Echo Valley

**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 (Blanchard Lounge)  
International Bible Study

**12:30 PM**  
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)

**4:00 PM**  
Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)

**4:30 PM**  
Chapel Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lounge)  
Deacons' Meeting (Webb 212)

**5:00 PM**  
Spanish Prayer Meeting

**6:00 PM**  
Deacon Ordination (Sanctuary)  
Youth Refuge

**WEEKLY REPORT**

As of Sunday, January 22, 2017

**Weekly Attendance:**

Bible Study: 1,155    Worship: 1,489



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WHAT WE ARE READING  
**THIS WEEK**  
MARK 11:12-33

**THIS WEEK: January 30 – February 6**

**TUESDAY February 1**

**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study (Webb 212)  
**10:00 AM** Senior Adult Games Day (Blanchard Lounge)  
**7:00 PM** Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lounge)

**WEDNESDAY February 2**

**9:00 AM** First Kids Playground Days  
**11:30 AM** MAP Noontime Prayer (Parlor)  
**5:00 PM** Wednesday Night Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
**6:00 PM** Children's Choir  
Prayer Meeting  
Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
**6:30 PM** Youth Home Group at Church  
**6:45 PM** RAs/GAs and Mission Friends  
**7:00 PM** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)  
Spanish Mid-Week Worship (Blanchard Lounge)

**THURSDAY February 3**

**11:00 AM** Prayer Meeting (Parlor)

**FRIDAY February 4**

**6:00 PM** Sanctuary Choir Retreat

**SATURDAY February 5**

**9:00 AM** Sanctuary Choir Retreat

**SUNDAY February 6**

**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  
**12:15 PM** Freedom Weekend Host Home Mtg (Webb 312)  
Chapel Singers Lunch (Yth Lnge)/Rehearsal (Blanchard)  
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)  
**12:30 PM** Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)  
**4:00 PM** Spanish Prayer Meeting (Webb 218)  
**5:00 PM** Youth Refuge Super Bowl Party (Youth Lounge)



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# HIGHLIGHTS

January 29, 2017

## CONNECT Here

FBCSA's ONLINE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, January 25, FBCSA launched the "CONNECT HERE" Online Community by notifying our church members and regular attenders via email. If you did not receive this message we do not have an email address for you. Stop by the Connect Here table in Unity Hall to update your personal profile with a picture, email and phone number preference.

We are currently training the staff and have begun to use several small groups as beta testers. We will begin small group leader training soon, followed with regular monthly all-church training/Q&A sessions.

Our goal is to "Encourage community, equip our leaders and members for works of service and to grow disciples through continued connection of our church body."

We thank you in advance for taking the time to begin this process.

*This is an exciting time for our church as we will have a new communication tool to keep us better connected throughout our week, outside of our church walls. Here are a few examples...*

- Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups
  - Service Opportunities and Sign-up
  - Church Wide Calendar of Events
  - Personal Calendar
  - Event Registration and Payment
  - Downloadable Giving Statements
  - Online Member Directory
- ...and so much more.

**GET CONNECTED AT:**

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

**PRAY FIRST: WEEKLY PRAYER PROMPT**

Pray for God to prepare our hearts to seek and embrace His will and trust Him more in this season of change and transition. Pray that as we welcome our new pastor and family, we will do so with a spirit of joy-filled, Christ-like love and unity.

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY

FEBRUARY 22, 2017



Dr. Avis Rupert

### FIRST KIDS – TODAY IN BIBLE STUDY

This week, the kids will jump into Judges 4 & 5 to learn about God's continued guidance of the Israelites despite constantly falling away from Him. As they learn about Deborah and Barak this week, they will specifically learn about how God calls certain people to do His work, and how those people (i.e. good leaders) listen to Him and to His guidance. Each of us is called by God and we should listen to Him in all that we do.

### ALL-CHURCH RETREAT AWAY TODAY

We rejoice for the 200+ individuals who were able to fellowship together this weekend. Pray for safety as they travel back home today.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### CHOIR RETREAT FEBRUARY 3-4, 2017

Want to sing with the Sanctuary Choir during the Easter season? You are invited to do so. These special Friday and Saturday rehearsals will get you started. Contact Barbie at [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363).

### CHURCH PARKING

As we look forward to the "Staff" parking lot opening back up in the next 3 weeks we ask those of you who are able to park as far back in the McCullough and Broadway lots as possible. We would like to give the closest spots to those with handicapped and ambulatory conditions. Thank you!

#### ADULT MENU:

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Rolls & Banana Pudding

KIDS MENU: Chicken Strips & Fries

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING WILL END AT 5:45 PM  
TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

### NEW DEACON ORDINATION

TONIGHT • 6:00 PM • SANCTUARY

You are invited to an ancient & powerful tradition – "laying on of hands" for Kwenje Banda, Laurence Garcia, Lamonte Nelms, Neil Hogan, Carroll Brown, Ben Huff, and Tim Puckett.

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED SUNDAY MORNINGS

TODAY - 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

FEBRUARY 1 • 6:15 PM

Christianity Explored is a 10-week series for people who would like to investigate Christianity. It is for those who are new to Christianity, those who want to brush up on the basics, and even for the most experienced church-goer. In CE we look at Mark's Gospel in a small group setting. We explore who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. Will you join us? You may register in Unity Hall or going to [fbcsa.org/christianityexplored](http://fbcsa.org/christianityexplored).

### MARRIAGE STRONG MID-WEEK DISCUSSIONS

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 PM • WEBB 212

Marriage Strong discussions continue this week. We will be reading and discussing the book "Marriage Management" by local marriage guru Tim Russo. Tim's book presents a very simple, meaningful and practical approach to marriage.

#### EVERY OTHER

THURSDAY EVENING • 8:00 PM

At Danny and Anna Panter's House  
Email [Danny@fbcsa.org](mailto:Danny@fbcsa.org) for directions

## SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

### WOLFSON HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1 • 7:00 PM

"In the Bible with Don Guthrie"

Long-time FBCSA pastor and Bible teacher Don Guthrie visits Mid-Week for conversation and teaching centered on the scriptures.

For More Single Adult Information/Activities:  
[fbcsa.org/singleadults](http://fbcsa.org/singleadults)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### FREEDOM WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2017

This is an awesome weekend retreat in a church member's home with a special guest leader and other kids in your age group. This weekend includes service projects, worship times, Bible studies, and other surprises! This could be the greatest weekend of your life! Get full details at [fbcsa.org/freedomweekend](http://fbcsa.org/freedomweekend).

## FIESTA TICKETS

The Battle of Flowers Parade (day parade) is Fri., Apr. 28 & the Fiesta Flambeau Parade (night parade) is Sat., Apr. 29. Call [210.485.5320](tel:210.485.5320) on Mon., Feb. 6 at 8:30 am to reserve your parade tickets. Tickets sold on first-call, first-reserved, cash only, limit of 6 tickets per person/family for front row seats. Ticket costs - Battle of Flowers: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd rows - \$12 each; Flambeau: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd rows - \$12 each. FBCSA seats are in the 100 block of E. Commerce Street, between St. Mary's & Soledad streets in front of the Drury Inn.

## COMMUNITY MISSIONS

### ESL TEACHER TRAINING LEARN HOW TO TEACH ENGLISH?

Feb 10 • 6:30 – 9:30:

Cross Cultural Witnessing

Feb 11 • 8:30 – 11:30:

Teaching Basic Pronunciation

Feb 11 • 12:30 – 4:30:

Teaching Intermediate & Advanced  
5807 IH-10 West, San Antonio TX.

\$15 per course or 3 for \$40. Reserve your place by Feb. 7 or call: Dora Parnell 659-1420; [ddparnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddparnell@sbcglobal.net)

### COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Every Person • Every Family • Every Group

is mobilizing to live out the gospel in the city. Regular people living ordinary lives with gospel intentionality. If you'd like to join the conversation or for more info [communitymissions@fbcsa.org](mailto:communitymissions@fbcsa.org)

## DONATE TODAY NEED PEANUT BUTTER!

FBCSA provides 1200 jars per year to children at Briscoe Elementary! And every year – you make it happen! So, bring those jars in! 15-16oz, please. [Larger jars are too heavy for wee ones to carry.] Drop off in bins in Kokernot or Webb Hall. Let's fill the shelf so that snack bags can be packed. [If you want to see how it all comes together, next packing date is February 5th!]

## 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](http://fbcsa.org/jobs).

### AMAZONSMILE

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

## MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 5:45 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