

TODAY: March 5, 2017

- 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
- 12:15 PM**
Chapel Singers Lunch/Rehearsal (Yth Lng)
Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)
- 12:30 PM**
International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM**
Spanish Prayer Meeting (Webb 218)

THIS WEEK: March 6 – March 12

- MONDAY March 6**
5:00 PM Briscoe Buddies Packing
- TUESDAY March 7**
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Webb 212/214)
12:00 PM FFA Lenten Series: Randy Umstead, tenor (Unity Hall)
12:30 PM FFA Lenten Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Blanchard Lounge)
- WEDNESDAY March 8**
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 Community Missions Vision Team (Conf. Rm)
Children's Choir
Prayer Meeting
Orchestra Rehearsal
Young Married Bible Study (Webb 212)
Women's Bible Study (Kokernot 305)
Single Adults Prayer Time
6:15 PM Christianity Explored (Webb 304)
Discipleship Explored (Webb 302)
Recreation Committee Mtg (Webb 211)
6:30 PM Youth Home Group at Church
6:45 PM RAs/GAs and Mission Friends
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Unity Hall)
Youth Home Group (Away)
- THURSDAY March 9**
9:00 AM MOPS
9:30 AM TNT Senior Adult Choir (Blanchard Lng)
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- SATURDAY March 11**
8:30 AM Praying for Prodigals (Parlor)
9:00 AM CE Day Away (Webb 304)
5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study (Wolfson House)
- SUNDAY March 12**
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 New Member Orientation (Conference Rm)
Worship (Sanctuary)
LOGOS Worship (Chapel)
Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)
International Bible Study
12:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Council Mtg (Conference Rm)
12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
4:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)
4:30 PM Personnel Mtg (Kokernot 304)
5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Meeting (Webb 218)
6:00 PM Deacon's Mtg (Webb 212/214)

WEEKLY REPORT

As of Sunday, February 26, 2017

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,135 Worship: 1,406			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Fav. (Unfav) budget
Unrestricted	\$75,259	\$845,765	(\$34,235)
Television	\$5,538	\$37,131	(\$6,869)
Total	\$80,797	\$882,896	(\$41,104)



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HIGHLIGHTS

March 5, 2017



RANDY UMSTEAD, TENOR
March 7, 2017
Unity Hall



FBCSA CHAMBER SINGERS
March 21, 2017
Unity Hall



**LENTEN
CONCERT SERIES
SPRING 2017**



LEO DAY, TENOR
April 4, 2017 • Unity Hall

All Concerts
Begin At Noon
Lunch
Available
After For
\$5.00

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FAITH DEBOW, PIANO
April 11, 2017 • Unity Hall

PRAY FIRST: WEEKLY PRAYER PROMPT

fbcsa.org/pastorsearchteam

Please pray that Pastor Don will have peace and joy as he senses God's presence, His power and His guiding hand in this transition time with our new pastor. May they each develop mutual trust and a commitment to the leading of the Holy Spirit that binds their relationship and produces a true partnership that will glorify the Lord as they serve Him together.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SAN ANTONIO

BUILDING PROJECTS & PROGRESS!

Thanks to the prayers and support of the FBCSA family, we're seeing SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS in a series of important facility improvements that are being funded by the FBCSA building fund. It is an exciting time!

The **BROADWAY PARKING LOT** (Staff lot) is now scheduled to be back in operation by MARCH 19. This will be a great relief to those who need handicapped parking availability.

Work will begin on the **COURTYARD** on March 6. We rejoice with the new openness & usefulness that this outdoor space will give us. Scheduled completion by MID-JUNE.

The newly renovated **WEST HALL** will be open for use by MID-MAY. Senior Adults, please look for a special celebration on March 23. Picnic. Staff Quartet. Tours of the new facility. Fun! A grand opening for the gym is scheduled for May 21.

The **TOBIN GARAGE** is pressing toward an AUGUST 25 opening. More later as we turn our attention toward a new project, **THE 4TH STREET CROSSING** (Fellowship Hall and Logos worship space on the 1st floor of the garage.)

We have waited and worked and prayed. In the next several months, we will watch with joy as these projects are finished for service to the Lord in the coming years. Thank you for your continued prayers. These are good days in the life of our church.

MID-WEEK STRENGTH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 FELLOWSHIP HALL

DINNER TOGETHER: 5 PM - 6:00 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

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

BEHOLD YOUR GOD: RETHINKING GOD BIBLICALLY MARCH 12, 2017

Two truths underpin *Behold Your God*:
- A vital knowledge of God is the treasure of the Christian life and not merely a tool to reach something more significant.
- The believer's view of God is the most distinguishing and influential factor in his or her life. This 25-week course will begin March 12 in Kokernot 302. Led by Tim Deemer, the course will be video-based with group discussion.

Sign up TODAY in Unity Hall.

LORD'S SUPPER MARCH 12, 2017

...do this in remembrance of me."
(Luke 22:19). In obedience to the Lord and in renewed commitment to lead others, we will observe the Lord's Supper together next Sunday during worship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU:

Adults: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls & Desserts

Children: Hamburger & Fries

Adults-\$5.00; Kids-\$2.00

SERVING ENDS AT 6:00 PM

TO-GO BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE

SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

WOLFSON HOUSE • MARCH 8 • 7:00 PM
"Healthcare Help" with Ian Thompson

How many layers of red tape does it take to get to good health care? The world may never know. But what if somebody wanted to build a better health care delivery system? Ian Thompson, a San Antonio oncologist who believes that God's work includes improving health care availability. Join us at Mid-Week In the City for a conversation with Dr. Thompson, hater of red tape. Single Adult Information/Activities: fbcsa.org/singleadults.

AREA FELLOWSHIP TODAY & APRIL 2, 2017

Join us for food & fellowship with people in your neighborhood who attend FBCSA. Detailed information and online registration is available at fbcsa.org/area fellowships. (If you signed up in the fall, you do not need to sign up again.) fbcsa.org/area

FIRST FINE ARTS

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

APRIL 14, 2017 • 7:00 PM

CHAMBER SINGERS

MAY 7, 2017 • 6:30 PM

FBCSA SANCTUARY CHOIR

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES

NOON CONCERT • (\$5 LUNCH)

MAR. 7 – RANDY UMSTEAD, TENOR

MAR. 21 – CHAMBER SINGERS

APR. 4 – LEO DAY, TENOR

APR. 11 – FAITH DEBOW, PIANO

MARRIAGE STRONG MID-WEEK DISCUSSIONS

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 PM • WEBB 212

Marriage Strong discussions continue this week. We will read & discuss the book "Marriage Management" by Tim Russo. Tim's book presents a very simple, meaningful, and practical approach to marriage.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY EVENINGS • 8:00 PM

At Danny and Anna Panter's House
Email danny@fbcsa.org for directions.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

COLLEGE NIGHT

MARCH 19 • 5:00 PM • WOLFSON HOUSE

Open to all college students & any of our young single adults interested in leading a college small group. There will be a live worship band & a time for small group discussion. Bring your friends! See you there!

SENIOR ADULT PICNIC

MARCH 23 • 12:00 PM • UNITY HALL

All adults 70+ are invited to join us for a BBQ lunch, great entertainment by the *Four Hoarse Men* and *Jesus and the Pulpiters*, and a tour of New West! Tickets are available in Senior Adult departments and in the office. Call [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363) to make your reservation. Cost is \$6.00. Don't miss it!

TV MINISTRY

Over the coming weeks, we will be highlighting our TV Ministry and promoting a special offering. With the rising costs of airtime, this special offering is a necessary part of our ability to continue this ministry. Our goal for 2017 is \$450,000, and we are asking for your help. Will you please consider a gift to this important missional outreach ministry? With your help, we believe the Lord will meet this need and make it possible for us to continue to grow this television congregation.

TV VOLUNTEERS

FBCSA Television Ministry for over 45 years has broadcast its service LIVE on KSAT-12! Volunteers are greatly needed for this important ministry. No formal training or background in broadcasting is necessary...all training will be provided. Interested? Have questions? If you'd like to give to this ministry call [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363) or contact media@fbcsa.org

FIRST KIDS

KIDS TIME FOR TEACHING

MAR. 19, APR. 23, AUG. 20 & SEPT. 17

WEBB 206: ELEMENTARY KIDS

This is a great night for kids to learn about baptism, Lord's Supper, the Great Commission, prayer, personal Bible Study and much more!

4TH & 5TH GRADE LOCK-IN

"LOVE YOUR SELFIE"

APRIL 21, 2017

Cost: \$20

VBS 2017

"GALACTIC STARVEYORS"

JUNE 11-15, 2017

For ages 4 Years - 5th Grade

Any questions about these or other First Kids events call [210.226.0363](tel:210.226.0363) or by emailing firstkids@fbcsa.org

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

MARCH 23, APRIL 1, 8, & 15

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FBCSA offers preparatory classes for the citizenship interview, giving tips & clues to help accomplish this task. The class, taught in English, covers 100 possible civic questions. No childcare provided. Registration is required; places are limited. Would you like to help? Visit the class; train to teach; provide one-on-one interview practice.

AVAILABLE JOBS

PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE WORKER

(PART-TIME)

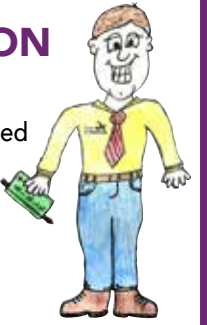
The First Kid's Ministry needs workers on Sunday morning and throughout the week to help with childcare needs to serve our church ministries and Bible studies. Hours vary from week to week based on church needs. Experience with children and CPR/First aid preferred.

For full description and information about this job visit fbcsa.org/jobs.

FIRST ON MISSIONS

MEET MISSION STANLEY

Mission Stanley is signed up to go on every mission trip this year. You can follow his adventures as he posts reports on our missions blog



fbcsa.org/missionsblog. Each First on Mission team will serve alongside Mission Stanley. You too can be a part! Find the trip or trips that God wants you to be a part of in 2017 and sign up. As Mission Stanley says, "Get ready to be blessed!"

PRAY FOR MISSION TEAM IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Please be in prayer for this 7-member vision team. They will add a second floor to the Altagracia Christian School.

2017 MISSION TRIPS

Here are some of the planned mission trips for 2017: Harlingen TX, Burma (2 Trips), China, Poland, Dominican Republic, Ukraine, Uganda, Jemez NM, Romania, England/Scotland, Thailand/ Cambodia & Uganda.

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) to reserve your parade tickets. Tickets sold on first-call, first-reserved, cash only basis. Ticket costs - Battle of Flowers: 2nd & 3rd rows - \$12 each; Flambeau: 3rd row - \$12 each. FBCSA seats are in the 100 block of E. Commerce Street, between St. Mary's & Soledad in front of the Drury Plaza Hotel.