

**TODAY: NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

- 7:00 AM**
  - Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
- 8:00 AM**
  - Pastor's Class (Webb 212)
- 9:00 AM**
  - Bible Drill (Webb 301)
- 9:25 AM**
  - Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM**
  - LOGOS Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
  - Bible Study (Core, Spanish, Int'l, Deaf)
- 11:00 AM**
  - Worship (Sanctuary)
  - Spanish Worship (Chapel)
  - Bible Study (Venture)
- 12:00 PM**
  - Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:15 PM**
  - Youth Lead Team Meeting (Webb 301)
- 1:00 PM**
  - Sanctuary Choir Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM**
  - A.B.L.E. (West)
  - Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 210)
- 4:30 PM**
  - Chapel Singers Rehearsal (West Choir Rehearsal Room)
- 6:00 PM**
  - No Evening Services
  - 6:00 PM Refuge (Studio 3)

**THIS WEEK: Nov. 24 - Nov. 30**

- MONDAY Nov. 24**
  - 9:00 AM Decorating for Christmas
- TUESDAY Nov. 25**
  - 9:00 AM Decorating for Christmas
  - 7:00 PM Heart2Heart Meetings Chamber Choir Rehearsal
- WEDNESDAY Nov. 26**
  - Church offices close at noon
- THURSDAY Nov. 27**
  - Church offices closed
- FRIDAY Nov. 28**
  - Church offices closed
- SATURDAY Nov. 29**
- SUNDAY Nov. 30**
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  - 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 4:00 PM A.B.L.E.
  - 4:30 PM Chapel Singers Rehearsal (West Choir Rehearsal Room)
  - 5:00 PM Deacons' Meeting (Kok 301)
  - 5:30 PM Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
  - 6:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

**WEEKLY REPORT**

As of Sunday, November 16, 2014

Weekly Attendance:			
	Sunday School 1,217 Worship 1,448		
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance over (under)
Unrestricted	\$67,627	\$3,402,390	\$112,390
Television	\$8,663	349,888	12,888
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,290</b>	<b>\$3,752,278</b>	<b>\$125,278</b>

# HIGHLIGHTS

November 23, 2014



## Advent Series 2014

			
<b>Dec. 2</b> Mark Cruz, guitar	<b>Dec. 9</b> South Texas Jazz	<b>Dec. 16</b> Avanti String Quartet	<b>Dec. 23</b> FBCSA Chamber Singers

*(All concerts begin at noon, lunch available after for \$5.00)*

"This is the premier Advent series for First Baptist Church San Antonio and it is important to us because we want to fill this season with music, and offer as much diversity in that music as possible." Aaron Hufty

Mark Cruz is a professor of guitar at Southwest Texas State University. Cruz has been published by Shawnee Press, Soundboard Magazine, MelBay and Clear Note Publications while managing his own company, MAC Publications. He was the first prize winner of the Austin Classical Guitar Society sponsored composition competition in 2006, '07, '08 and '11. Tony Morris has featured Cruz's all-original CDs Pequeñas Piezas para Mi Padre and Piezas Para El Mundo on the internationally syndicated radio program Classical Guitar Alive. Both CDs received positive reviews in the scholarly periodical, Soundboard.

Recognized for its position at the forefront of the city's music, the South Texas Jazz Quartet was named San Antonio's best Jazz band by SA Current's 2012 reader's poll. The Quartet's first album has received airtime on San Antonio radio stations KRTU 91.7 and Q101.9. It was recorded from the heart of downtown San Antonio at Bohanan's Steakhouse where they enjoy a continuous booking there on Friday and Saturday nights.

Avanti founders: Amy Venticinque and Mary Ellen Goree have almost 50 years of combined professional music experience. Members of the Avanti String Quartet are current or former members of the San Antonio Symphony and have performed as back-up musicians for many touring artists, such as Rod Stewart, Josh Groban, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Marc Anthony, Il Divo, Sarah Brightman, Marco Antonio Solis and Mannheim Steamroller.

The FBCSA Chamber Singers are a select, mixed ensemble from within the Sanctuary Choir. They present distinctive repertoire and are featured throughout the year, particularly within the seasons of Advent and Lent.

**MORNING WORSHIP**

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| 9:25 Early Traditional Worship<br><b>Bryan Richardson</b><br>2 Timothy 2:1-7 | 9:30 LOGOS Contemporary Worship<br><b>Danny Panter</b><br>2 Timothy 2:1-7 | 11:00 Traditional Worship<br><b>Bryan Richardson</b><br>2 Timothy 2:1-7 |
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# WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY

## NEW MEMBERS: NOVEMBER 16



Gaye Garner



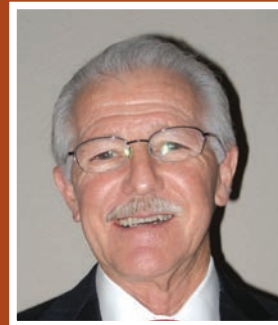
John Garner



Brenda Brewer



Billie Richter



William Richter

### UKRAINE MISSION TEAM LEAVES TODAY

They will be checking on our friends there and helping to set up a supply line of relief goods—food, clothing, coats, and blankets. Please pray as they travel into this troubled area, and pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

### CHRISTMAS AT FIRST TICKETS

We are grateful for the overwhelming response to the addition of the 3rd performance! If you have not secured your tickets, add your name to the waiting list in Great Hall or by calling the church office 226.0363 or email [barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org). Unused tickets may be returned to the church office or the Great Hall ticket table.

## OFFICE CLOSURES

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The Church office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving. We are truly thankful for you! There are no PM activities on Wednesday, November 26.

### CHRISTMAS CARE

Accepting Donations through Sunday, December 7

FBCSA invites you to participate by donating the following food items.

**Canned Vegetables:** **Canned Meats:**

- green beans
- mixed vegetables
- beans
- corn
- potatoes

- tuna
- chicken
- chili
- Spam

**Staples:**

- flour
- sugar
- cornmeal
- rice
- soups

**Meat Substitutes:**

- macaroni & cheese
- dried beans
- peanut butter

**Other:**

- canned fruits
- juices

Please bring ONLY items listed. Other foods cannot be utilized for this outreach ministry. To make a monetary donation, please visit [fbcsa.org/christmascare](http://fbcsa.org/christmascare)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 30, 6 PM. Sanctuary

Annual tradition! Beginning of Advent Season. The service will culminate with a "Christmas Care Gift Processional" as we bring forward staple food items and financial offerings for those in need. Great teaching for young children. You are invited!

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 30, 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall. Please join us for our regular church conference business meeting.

### PRAYER WALK

Prepare Ye the Way  
Dec 6, 9:00 AM

Wolfson House

Prepare the Way for God's Presence.

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month to Prayer Walk the area around our church. Make it a family affair!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### FRESH GROUNDED FAITH CONFERENCE

Jan. 23-24, 2015, Midland, TX

Cost \$100.00 (\$39.00 deposit due at sign up)

Speaker: Jennifer Rothschild, Ann Voskamp and music from Meredith Andrews. Contact Holly Guthrie ([pillowholly@aol.com](mailto:pillowholly@aol.com)) for details and sign up. Closing date will be January 5.

### SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible study begins a study of 1 Corinthians. More details to come.

## AVAILABLE JOBS

### FULL-TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT

Administration Operations

This individual reports to the Associate Pastor of Administration & Operations and works closely with the Director of Financial Services and Director of Facilities. Contact [application@fbcsa.org](mailto:application@fbcsa.org) or call 210.226.0363.

### PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE WORKER

The 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. Contact [jan@fbcsa.org](mailto:jan@fbcsa.org) or 210.226.0363.

To view the full job description, please visit [fbcsa.org/jobs](http://fbcsa.org/jobs).

### NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES

The Gospel of John

Believe in Jesus and Live!

Begins Sunday, December 7

Quarterlies are available in your Sunday School Classes or at the ASK ME Booths. If you have any questions, please contact [Kappie@fbcsa.org](mailto:Kappie@fbcsa.org) or 210.226.0363.

## I WANT TO SERVE

### CHRISTMAS AT FIRST VOLUNTEER TEAM

Christmas at First is just around the corner and now is the time to take care of all of the final details. This year, for the first time ever, we will be offering a performance on Saturday. We are very excited. With the potential of more than 4000 people coming through our doors, it is more important than ever that we have a good team of volunteers to help greet and welcome them to our beautiful church. Will you consider being a part of this grand tradition?

Contact [barbie@fbcsa.org](mailto:barbie@fbcsa.org) to volunteer.

### FIRST KIDS MINISTRY BABIES - 5TH GRADE

We need heroes in the First Kids ministry! Help us raise up the next generation to know and love God passionately! There are many ways that you can be a hero – help prep rooms for Sunday morning classes, distribute snacks for preschoolers, lead worship, help run a sound booth for the elementary large group gathering on Sundays, help kids learn about missions on Wednesdays, and the list goes on!

See Jimmy Gunn or contact the First Kids Ministry office at 210.226.0363 and we will help you find your perfect spot.

### INTERNATIONAL NEEDS

#### Drivers Needed!

Drivers needed for the small bus on Sunday mornings to pick up the international families at Ingram Ranch apartments. Required license: (CDL-B)