

**TODAY: November 22, 2015**

- 7:30 AM**
  - Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Room)
- 8:30 AM**
  - Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM**
  - Bible Study (English, Spanish, Deaf)
  - International Worship
- 11:00 AM**
  - Worship (Sanctuary)
  - Logos Worship (Chapel)
  - Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)
  - International Bible Study
- 12:00 PM**
  - Childcare Worker Thanksgiving Dinner (Conf. Rm)
  - Orchestra at First Lunch (Webb 212)
- 12:30 PM**
  - International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM**
  - A.B.L.E (West A/B)
  - Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)
- 4:30 PM**
  - Chapel Singer Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
  - West Hall Dessert Party
  - FBCSA College Ministry Mtg (Webb 213)
- 5:00 PM**
  - Hispanic Evening Bible Study (Webb 212)
- 6:00 PM**
  - Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)

**THIS WEEK: November 23 – November 29**

- TUESDAY November 24**
  - 7:00 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
- WEDNESDAY November 25**
  - 9:00 AM Ceramics Classes (West Hall)
  - 12:00 PM Church Office closes at noon
- THURSDAY November 26**
  - Church Office closed
- FRIDAY November 27**
  - Church Office closed
- SUNDAY November 29**
  - 7:30 AM Pastor/Men's Prayer Time (Conference Rm)
  - 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 9:00 AM Bible Drill (Webb 201)
  - 9:30 AM International Worship
  - 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
    - LOGOS Worship (Chapel)
    - Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)
    - International Bible Study
  - 12:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal (Webb 301)
    - Hanging of Greens lunch and decor
  - 12:30 PM International (Zomi) Worship (Chapel)
  - 4:00 PM A.B.L.E. (West A/B)
  - 4:30 PM Chapel Singer Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
  - 5:00 PM Hispanic Evening Bible Study (Webb 218)
  - 6:00 PM Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)

**WEEKLY REPORT**

As of Sunday, November 15, 2015

Offerings	Weekly Attendance:		
	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance over (under)
Unrestricted	\$247,844	\$3,663,067	\$248,067
Television	\$4,405	\$363,335	20,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,249</b>	<b>\$4,026,402</b>	<b>\$268,402</b>



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WELCOME  
**RICK HENDERSON**  
CANDIDATE FOR YOUTH MINISTER

November 22, 2015

Our Youth Minister Search Team is pleased to recommend Rick Henderson for the position of Youth Minister. This recommendation comes after several months of prayerful consideration of God's direction, student and other member feedback, and review of many applicants. We make this recommendation believing that Rick is the man, chosen by God, and called to serve at First Baptist Church. Rick and his wife Brogan are both currently serving on the Youth Staff at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas. Rick is from Lubbock, Texas, grew up attending First Baptist Church Lubbock, a downtown regional, and became a believer early, praying with his parents to receive Christ at the age of 6. Rick's call to ministry began as a teenager at Youth Camp when he was 16.

Rick is finishing his Master of Arts Degree in Youth Ministry from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas (Seminary Equivalent). Rick has served on the Youth Ministry Staff for 3 years at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. He has remained on staff as a volunteer while completing Master's Courses and working two other jobs. His responsibilities included leading and teaching the Middle School Large Group Gathering every Wednesday night. He recruited and equipped small group leaders for this ministry program. Rick has had opportunities for teaching small groups and building relationships with High School Students, was involved in planning and implementing key events for this Youth Ministry including Disciple Now, Mission Trips, Super Summer, and Youth Camp.

Rick's desire is to lead a Youth Ministry that equips and disciples students to live out their faith through participation and service. He is excited about the opportunity to establish and build relationships with students, parents, and those throughout our congregation as he follows God's call to serve at First Baptist San Antonio.

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 Traditional Worship  
**Don Guthrie**  
What Did the Pilgrims Believe?  
Romans 13:1-7

11:00 LOGOS Contemporary Worship  
**Don Guthrie**  
What Did the Pilgrims Believe?  
Romans 13:1-7

11:00 Traditional Worship  
**Don Guthrie**  
What Did the Pilgrims Believe?  
Romans 13:1-7





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO

## WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS: NOVEMBER 15



Rachel  
Hufty

### FIRST KIDS – TODAY IN BIBLE STUDY

This week, the kids will take a look at the account of Abraham's willingness to give up his son, Isaac. Through this lesson, the kids will see at how God always provides what we need to follow Him. God asked Abraham for Isaac, but provided a ram in Isaac's place as a sacrifice. Today, we can learn from this story that God provides what we need.

### CHRISTMAS CARE NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 13

Help donate the following food items.  
**Canned Vegetables:** green beans, mixed vegetables, beans, corn, potatoes  
**Staples:** flour, sugar, cornmeal, rice, soups  
**Canned Meats:** tuna, chicken, chili, Spam  
**Meat Substitutes:** macaroni & cheese, dried beans, peanut butter  
**Other:** Canned Fruits, Juices

Please bring ONLY items listed. Other foods cannot be utilized. You may drop off your donations in the collection bins. To make a monetary donation, please visit [fbcsa.org/christmascare](http://fbcsa.org/christmascare)

# ADVENT SEASON

### A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE ADVENT.

A baby smiling, a couple exchanging vows, a baptism, a family meal. What do HOPE, JOY, PEACE, and LOVE look like to you? These are the themes we will celebrate during Advent this year. As you celebrate the season, take a minute to capture these four concepts on your camera and share them with the church. Load your photo to any social media site with the hashtag #FBCSAadvent15, and we will celebrate the season, digitally, together.

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

NOVEMBER 29 • 6:00 PM • SANCTUARY  
Advent begins November 29th. That evening our church will don its Christmas apparel. The Christmas trees will stand throughout the church and the lights will shine for the first time this season. As we make ready for the birth of the child, we make ready ourselves and our hearts. Come join the Chapel Singers, the Sanctuary Choir, and the Orchestra at First for this beautiful tradition.

### ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

All concerts begin at noon in Unity Hall, lunch available after for \$5.00  
Dec. 1 - UTSA CHAMBER SINGERS  
Dec. 8 - MATTHEW DUNNE, Guitar  
Dec. 15 - LINDA POETSCHKE, Soprano  
Dec. 22 - ILLUMEN - Men's Ensemble

### THEEVERYDAYPRAYER.COM ADVENT EDITION

FBCSA's blog theeverydayprayer.com is getting some help this holiday season. Beginning November 29 and continuing through Christmas Day members of our staff, as well as several members of the First Baptist family, will contribute daily devotionals specifically for Advent. Need some encouragement this season? The selected scriptures will point to the manger and will focus our thoughts on the coming of the Christ child. If you have never visited our daily blog, this is a great time to hear the thoughts of our church as we prepare.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT • 6:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us this evening for our monthly business meeting. Ministry Plan. Search Team Recommendation. Deacon Recommendation. Important meeting!

### OLD WEST/NEW WEST TODAY • 4:30 PM

Thank you, FBCSA, for your support toward the Old West/New West Renovation Project. Today is our last dessert party. You're invited to come and see West Hall and prayerfully consider your gift. If you were not able to attend a dessert party, will you please turn in your commitment card or gift by year end? Happy Thanksgiving!

## MID-WEEK IN THE CITY

Single adults gather to seek the mind of Christ on important questions of our day. Through conversations with teachers and thinkers, we build friendships and live in closer fellowship with one another as disciples of Jesus Christ.

### HOLIDAY EDITION

Dec. 2 - Mid-Week in the City @ Wolfson House  
Dec. 9 - Caroling to Nursing Home  
Dec. 16 - Riverwalk & Mexican Manhattan  
[fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity](http://fbcsa.org/midweekinthecity)

# OFFICE CLOSURES

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The Church office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. We are truly thankful for you! There are no PM activities on Wednesday, November 25.

## AVAILABLE JOBS

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR (FULL-TIME)

The Maintenance Supervisor will be responsible for ongoing maintenance activities for facilities, properties, and equipment, including staff scheduling, HVAC scheduling, preventive maintenance, and maintenance of facilities, properties, equipment, vehicles. Plumbing, electrical and HVAC experience preferred. Any questions, or to email your resume, contact [nerina@fbcsa.org](mailto:nerina@fbcsa.org).

### MAINTENANCE HELPER (PART-TIME)

Will work 20-29 hours a week with some days and evenings possible. Needs to be able to work flexible schedule to help main't team with upkeep of buildings, set up and take down for events, and additional job duties as required. Any questions, or to email your resume, contact [nerina@fbcsa.org](mailto:nerina@fbcsa.org).

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: FIRST KIDS, YOUNG MARRIEDS & NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

(FULL-TIME)  
Provides administration support to First Kids Minister, Associate Pastor of Young Marrieds, and NextGen Ministry. This position helps support ministry goals as the point of contact for FBCSA members, other ministries and the community. Organization and project management of special events as well as general administrative duties including emails, website updates, and printing. Full job description is available online. Questions and resumes may be submitted to [firstkids@fbcsa.org](mailto:firstkids@fbcsa.org).

# LET US HONOR

### BOUN PHOMMACHANH RETIREMENT CELEBRATION.

At the end of this year (after 18 years of service to the Lord at FBCSA), Boun Phommachanh, the Minister to Internationals in our facility, will retire. You are invited to a church-wide celebration of his influence and kindness on December 6 at 4:30 in Unity Hall. Thank you, Boun! God bless you in your new chapter.

## SAVE THE DATE

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & HANDBELL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 6 • 6:00 PM  
SANCTUARY

The Advent and Christmas seasons are celebrated with song all month long. On the evening of December 6 the FBCSA Handbells and our Children's Choirs will ring and sing during this festive time. The music will fill the sanctuary and your hearts.

### CHRISTMAS AT FIRST

"ON THIS DAY HE IS BORN"  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 5:30 & 7:15 PM.

The Music Ministry of FBCSA joyfully presents the message of hope through the music of the season. Be our guest for this annual presentation. An opportunity to invite friends and family. Seating is general admission.

### NO TICKETS NEEDED!

Childcare provided for children 3 and under on a first come, first serve basis. Please arrive early.

### LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing any jewelry? Several pieces have been turned in lately and would like to go home. Call the church office at 210.226.0363 to give a description of your lost items and see if we have them for you.

## VOLUNTEER TODAY

### SERVICE

One of the 5 commitments we ask of you is to serve. Have you joined a service ministry yet? We have annual, bi-annual, monthly, weekly or daily opportunities. If you are really ready to roll your sleeves up, contact [morgan@fbcsa.org](mailto:morgan@fbcsa.org) or call 210.226.0363 and we can find a place for you.

### LOOKING FOR A CIRCLES OF SIX GROUP?

The following are currently open:

#### Adults/Men & Women (26-35)

I-10 / De Zavala • Thurs./6:30pm

#### Men's (Single) (46-55)

San Antonio • Sundays

#### Women's (Single or Married) (Any)

Northwest side  
(Lackland to Sea World)

Tuesdays • 9,10, or 11am

#### Women's (Single or Married) (26-35)

Northwest Side  
Tuesdays/6:30pm

#### Women's (Single or Married) (66-75)

Stone Oak • Tuesdays

To join one of these groups, or to build one in your area, visit [fbcsa.org/c6](http://fbcsa.org/c6) or contact [morgan@fbcsa.org](mailto:morgan@fbcsa.org).