

The Purpose of FBC . . .

Accept, love and challenge people with God's truth. We help any willing person reach his or her fullest potential to become radically Christ-like.

Bible Reading for the Week

September 12-Ezekiel 46-48
September 13-Ezekiel 46-48
September 14-Daniel 1-3
September 15-Daniel 4-6
September 16-Daniel 7-9
September 17-Daniel 10-12
September 18-Ezra 1-3
September 19-Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

Birthdays

Peter Molina (9/12)
Mel Moore (9/12)
Wayne Burgess (9/13)
Peggy Shiffra (9/13)
Gladys Tilghman (9/13)
Dale Liggett (9/15)
Don Van Kley (9/15)
Linda Fones (9/17)
Joe Keeling (9/17)
Joseph Abboud (9/18)
Charles Devine (9/19)
Gail Halver (9/19)
Aaron Uptergrove (9/19)

For Our Guests . . .

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad you have joined us this morning.

Guests . . If you would like to receive information or a brochure on FBC and any of its ministries, please stop by the Connections Center.

Also, please share any prayer or praises in the space provided on one of the orange Communication Cards located in the pew racks. Let us know how we can help you!



By giving to Faith Promise you help our missionaries spread the Gospel of Jesus around the world!

Visit our Website for more information on all our ministries:
<http://fbc-tempe.org>

For a complete listing of our Pastoral Staff and contact information, please visit our website at fbc-tempe.org.
You may also contact the Church Office at 480-839-0926.

Free Sermons

Want to listen to one of the sermons by Pastor Roger or one of the other FBC Pastors?

Free sermons by Pastor Roger and the other FBC Pastors are available to you on the FBC webpage at www.fbc-tempe.org.

Volunteer House Cleaners Needed at FBC

We are looking for a few good men and women who could help with some important tasks on our campus. We need help with:

- ✓ Vacuuming
- ✓ Cleaning windows,
- ✓ Landscape projects,
- ✓ Clean tables and chairs,
- ✓ Dusting for cob webs and
- ✓ Organizing several storage rooms.



If you would give a few hours to help with one or more of these projects, contact Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net.

Financial Update 2021

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (9/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 1,012,464
Giving (Donations)	\$ 21,386	\$ 866,515
	\$ -6,738 (Shortage)	\$ -145,949 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 25,789	\$ 845,747
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (9/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 37,620
Giving (Donations)	\$ 705	\$ 43,214
	\$ -340 (Shortage)	\$ 5,594 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 1,458	\$ 48,860

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 962	\$ 318,583

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$1,152,439.00

How Do I Get Connected?

Do you want to meet and get to know the full-time Pastors, Children's Director, Women's Ministry Director and others? If so, you are invited to attend one of our "Welcome Lunches" as a guest of Pastor Roger and Dianna.

If you would like to attend our next Welcome Lunch please contact Jeff Savage by calling 480-839-0926.



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PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

September 12, 2021

4525 S. McClintock Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
480-839-0926
fbc-tempe.org
Dr. Roger Ball, Senior Pastor

Welcome to Worship

8:00 am-Traditional Worship

Blessed Assurance
Welcome and Announcements
Come Thou Fount
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
I Worship You Almighty God
Prayer
Special Music-Jeff Wieland
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Love for Future Believers”

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Choir
Welcome and Announcements
This is Amazing Grace
Graves Into Gardens
I Will Rise
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Love for Future Believers”

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Mediator
Welcome and Announcements
In Tenderness
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Before the Throne of God Above
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Love for Future Believers”

11:00 am-Acoustic Praise and Worship (Loft)

Welcome
Song #1
Song #2
Song #3
Prayer
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe
“Love for Future Believers”

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

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Song #1
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Message-Pastor Jeff Savage
“Hardening Hearts is Sometimes
The Plan of God”
Family News

CIRA 2021 Update

The Center for Islamic Research and Awareness (CIRA-a full-time ministry of FBC) is excited to provide you with this financial update for the period of January-May 2021:

Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 126,770.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 79,676.00
Under Budget	\$ 47,094.00

On behalf of Al Fadi, Hanane and the CIRA ministry thank you for your kindness and your continued support. Your contributions enable them to serve HIM to advance the Gospel to Muslims here and throughout the world. For more information contact Al Fadi at aabboud@fbc-tempe.org. Make out all checks to FBC earmarked “CIRA.”

Church Plant 2021 Update

The FBC Church Plant (10 minutes from FBC-Tempe) in Guadalupe (a ministry of FBC) is pleased to provide you a financial update for the period of January-May 2021:

Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 32,769.00
Under Budget	\$ 117,231.00

The FBC Church Plant in Guadalupe along with Peter and Trisha Molina, would like to say thank you for your support and contributions which enable them to serve HIM and share the Gospel with the people of Guadalupe. For more information regarding the Church Plant, you can contact Peter Molina at pmolina@fbc-tempe.org. Make out all checks to FBC earmarked “Church Plant.”

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 12

8:00 am-Adult Bible Class
9:30 am-Contemporary Worship
9:30 am-Junior High and High School Teen Bible Class
9:30 am-Adult Bible Classes
11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship
11:00 am-Acoustic Praise and Worship
11:00 am-Kid City Children’s Classes
11:00 am-Adult Bible Classes
2:30 pm-College Age Volleyball
3:00 pm-GriefShare
5:45 pm-Awana Club
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Monday, September 13

6:30 am-Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study
6:45 pm-Bible Study Fellowship
7:00 pm-Deacon Meeting
7:00 pm-Deaconess Meeting

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 am-Women’s Ministry Fall Bible Study
6:00 pm-High School Games and Bible Study

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 pm-Worship Team Rehearsal
6:45 pm-Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

9:00 am-Tot Town
6:00 pm-Junior High Games and Bible Study

Friday, September 17

Women’s Ministry Fall Retreat

Saturday, September 18

Women’s Ministry Fall Retreat

Consider These

*“If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.”
(Robert Smith, English Clergyman)*

*“Giving is true loving.”
(Charles Haddon Spurgeon, English Baptist Preacher)*

*“Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave.”
(Charles Haddon Spurgeon, English Baptist Preacher)*

Reflect

The Lord watches your giving . . .

- ✓ Mark 12:41-44 “Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Safety and Security



For the safety and security of everyone, your backpack or bag may be inspected. Thanks for your cooperation!

FBC Window Decals

FBC car window decals are still available for purchase. All proceeds from these go to Faith Promise to support our FBC Missionaries and Short-Term Mission Trips. If you have any questions regarding these, contact David Brinn.



Recycle Ink Cartridges

Please place any HP, Dell, Lexmark, Brother, Epson, Samsung, Kodak, Sharp or Canon empty ink cartridges that you have in the recycle box in Skylight Hall. These help defray the cost of office supplies for the church.

**Visit our Website
for more
information on all our
ministries:
<http://fbc-tempe.org>**

Library News

The FBC Library is OPEN!!

New to the Library:

- ✓ DVD—The Chosen Season!
- ✓ Books by: Tracie Peterson, Lynn Austin, Karen Kingsbury, and Lauraine Snelling



FBC Bible Classes

8:00 am

Messenger Class-Room 107/108
(Couples and Singles, 50’s-70’s)

9:30 am

Friendship Class-Room 106
(Couples and Singles All Ages)

Men’s Class-Room 105
(Men of all Ages)

JHM (Junior High)-Room 207
(Junior High Ages 12-14)

HSM (High School)-Room 207
(High School Ages 14-18)

11:00 am

**Nursery-
Birth through 23 Months Old
Children’s Classes-Kid City**
(2 Years through 6th Grade)

The Hood-Room 106
(Couples and Singles All Ages)

Couples for Christ-Room 118
(Couples, 30’s-50’s)

Journeys-Room 107/108
(Couples and Singles All Ages)

Online Donation

Why not consider signing up for electronic giving. FBC relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give once or on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit www.fbc-tempe.org and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Help FBC Meet Its Budget

We appreciate your faithful giving to FBC and its ministries.

God is doing many good things at our church. Pray for the economy in America.

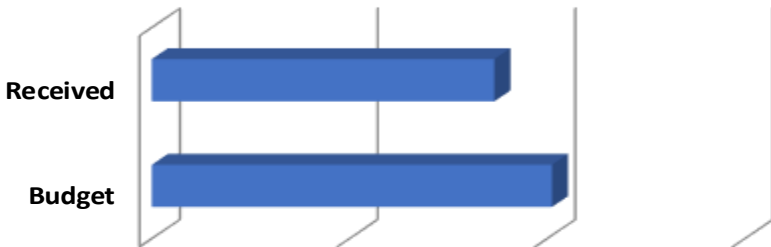
We need \$28,124.00 each week to meet our budget.

YTD Money Needed
\$1,012,464.00

YTD Money Received
\$866,515.00

UNDER Budget
\$-145,949.00

2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$1,012,464.00	\$866,515.00



Worship Service Tech Workers Needed

Due to moves and health issues **we are in serious need of new Tech Workers to run our**

Sound, Lighting, Media and Camera Stations for all morning services, as well as our evening service. If you have a desire to serve our Lord Jesus in these areas, we need you greatly. Our worship services cannot happen without dedicated volunteers to serve these vital tech positions. We will train you on whichever tech station you would like to serve. Please contact Pastor Roger Ball at 602-402-5309 or email him at rball@fbc-tempe.org or Julie Huver at jhuver@fbc-tempe.org.



Children's Ministry (Birth through 6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Josiah Follows God's Words

Bible Point: I Can Follow God

Elementary

Bible Story: Abram and Lot

Bible Point: Abram and Lot

Extraordinary Blessings / Special Needs

Bible Story:

Our goal is to partner with parents in teaching children to see and experience the world through the lenses of our beliefs.

Our desire is for them to have a biblical worldview instead of a secular worldview. Our worldview influences everything in our lives. We want our children to know that God's Word is the foundation for our lives and is the standard we use to judge every thought and action. Our Bible is perfect and true. If we use it as our foundation, it will guide us and change our lives.

Kid City Prayer Request for the Week:

Pray that Kid City . . .

would be a place where God would be worshiped, praised and adored.

Awana



Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 pm
September 12 – Awana Club Kick-Off
September 19 –
September 26 -

Do you listen to . . .

Pastor Roger's "Walk and Talks"

each week? If not, why not start this week!!

Here is how you can find the "Walk and Talks" on the internet.

- The most current weekly "Walk and Talk" is found on the FBC webpage at www.fbc-tempe.org
- To find all of the "Walk and Talks" on YouTube, go to www.youtube.com, type in "FBC Tempe Walk and Talk"
- To find the "Walk and Talks" on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com, search First Baptist Church – Tempe and go to videos



20 Men Committed to the Men's Leadership Team

Pray for the individuals listed below on the Men's Leadership Team as they plan, lead and direct Bible studies, trips, breakfasts, etc., for the men of FBC.

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| • Adam Bachman | • Dale Marr | • Nick Tetzloff |
| • Ryan Barbarisi | • Peter Molina | • Pastor Chris Hester |
| • David Brinn | • Minh Nguyen | • Pastor Roger Ball |
| • Austin Erwin | • Joel Ortiz | • Pastor Anthony |
| • Robert Hill | • Nathan Pipe | Whitlatch, Men's |
| • Orale Hood | • Rafael Salgado | Director |
| • Sylvons Iyavoo | • Robert Smith | |
| • Casey Jensen | • Jim Strouse | |

GriefShare Support Groups In-Person or via Zoom

Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one

GriefShare Weekly Seminars – Sundays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Next 13-Week GriefShare Series Begins – **TODAY**

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac

at 732-319-5533 or visit www.Griefshare.org

Loss of a Spouse – Sunday, August 29

Surviving the Holidays – Sunday, October 24, and Tuesday, December 7

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 25, 2021 -
7:50 to 10:00 am

"How to Share My Faith"
(A Discussion of Evangelism)
With Greg Jones



You will get to:

- Meet – Know – Pray for Other Men
- Enjoy an Excellent Breakfast
- Join Other Men in Lifting Up Jesus
- Develop New and Lasting Friendships
- Worship
- Discover Special Events for Men

Sign-up today at the Men's Ministry Table
in Skylight Hall – Don't miss it!



Men's Upcoming Events

*Plan ahead and sign-up at the
Men's Ministry Table across from the Library
for the following men's events:*

- **Men's Breakfast** – The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 7:50 am here at FBC. For more information on what is planned contact Pastor Anthony.
- **Monday Morning Bible Study** – This Men's Bible Study is meeting each Monday morning at 6:30 am here at FBC in Room 104. Contact David Brinn at 480-466-3481 for more information.
- **Authentic Manhood** – This class for men meets on Sunday mornings here at FBC at 9:30 am in Room 105. For more information on this class contact Pastor Anthony.
- **Hikes with Adam** – Hikes are planned for every other month. Contact Adam Bachman at 480-363-5570 for more information.
- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** – The start-up date for this class is yet to be determined. Contact Pastor Anthony for more information.
- **Bible Study Fellowship** – Small group Bible studies focused on learning the Bible begin here at FBC on Monday evening, September 13. Contact Austin Erwin at 480-213-9627 for more information.



• Online Giving

Have you ever considered using online donations to make your contributions to FBC?

Online Giving . . .

- Helps you plan your offerings as a percentage of your income (I Corinthians 16:2).
- Is easy, convenient and secure.
- Supports the ministry program at FBC, just like your plate offerings do.

Would you like to give online? Go to the FBC webpage at www.fbc-tempe.org and click on “Donations” and follow the directions.

If you need assistance contact Pam Rosendale at 480-839-0926.

“TOT TOWN”

FREE New Indoor Play Area in Kid City!

Ages – Birth to 5 years old with attending parent

When – On Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where – FBC Kid City Preschool



Call your friends, bring your tots and meet up with new friends for some great play time. This is an amazing NEW community space, which will include bounce houses, imagination play, doll houses, an indoor playground and more!

Contact Pastor Jeff at fbcoutreach@fbc-tempe.org for more information.



Memorial Service for Don Douthitt

There will be a Memorial Service for Don Douthitt on Sunday, October 10, in the Quad, beginning at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow the service.

Genuine faith is assuring,
insuring and enduring.



Women's Ministries helps create opportunities for women to grow in their relationship with Jesus, to make healthy and safe connections with other women of faith, and to use their God given talents to benefit the church body and the community.

- ❖ We offer Weekly:
 - ❖ Bible Studies
 - ❖ Moms groups
 - ❖ Small connection groups
 - ❖ Prayer teams
- ❖ Throughout the year we gather together for:
 - ❖ "Girls night-out"
 - ❖ Multicultural potluck and games
 - ❖ Crafts and Painting classes
 - ❖ Whatever other fun activities our creative connection team can come up with!
- ❖ Each year we have our Spring Event and Luncheon and the Fall Retreat to Prescott Pines.

We are an active, caring, and growing community that wants to live for Jesus.

Let's Journey Together!

More information is at the Women's Ministries table across from the Café!

Sign up for our weekly email for updates on dates and times



It's that time again . .

Walk to Bethlehem

To honor and bear witness to the birth of
Jesus Christ,

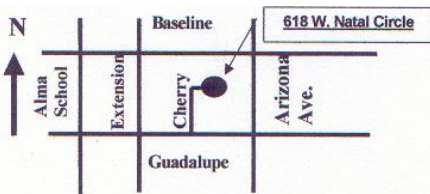
We need your HELP!!

To lift Jesus **REALLY HIGH** we will set-up Walk to Bethlehem on Monday and Tuesday, October 25-26, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We need around 50 people to keep the work manageable, less of a burden and almost done in the two days. Can you bring a friend to help with discipleship - The Great Commission??

Bring gloves, hats and battery charged up drills and small hand tools.

Meet a bunch of Jesus followers in Pastor Roger and Dianna's backyard on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26. Snacks for breaks, lunch and plenty of cold water will be provided.



Walk to Bethlehem

Needs

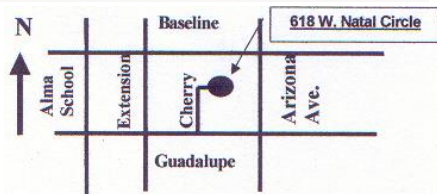
Hosts and Hostesses

Would you be willing to be a

Host/Hostess for Walk to Bethlehem?

Hosts and Hostesses are need for Walk to Bethlehem between the dates of Thursday, November 25, and Friday, December 24, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm at the home of Pastor Roger and Dianna.

If you would like to be included in this special Christmas ministry, please stop by the Walk to Bethlehem Table in Skylight Hall and sign-up for one of these dates or call Pam Rosendale in the Church Office at 480-839-0926.



**Stop by the Christmas Tables in Skylight Hallway
and sign-up to help with these two very important projects.**



All Church Hike

Date and Time – Saturday, October 9,
from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location – Aspen Pine Trail (Snowbowl in Flagstaff)
(Moderately easy – 4 miles – 1,234 ft with sunrise at 6:28 am)

Bring: water, snacks, change of shoes (dusty trail) and sunscreen

Early trip to Flagstaff to enjoy the fall colors. The fall color of the leaves shines brighter in the early morning. On the way up, the caravan will stop at McDonalds at Cordes Junction; then an early lunch in Flagstaff before we head back down to the Valley.

Meet at FBC-Tempe to carpool.

For more information, contact Adam Bachman at 480-363-5570 or at
ajbachman7@hotmail.com



Sunday Lunch in the MAC

Your donations at the food line in the wood boxes help greatly to cover the cost of each meal.

September 12 – Beef Taco Bar with Spanish Rice, Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert

September 19 - Meatball Subs with Sauce and Cheese, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad Bar and Dessert

September 26 – Deli Subs Bar with Your Choice of Meats, Veggies, Chips, Pasta Salad, Condiments, Salad Bar and Dessert

Worshipping God

Worship is the “thank you” that refuses to be silenced.

We have tried to make a science out of worship. We cannot do that. We cannot do that any more than we can “sell love” or “negotiate peace.”



Worship is a voluntary act of gratitude offered by the saved to the Savior, by the healed to the Healer, and by the delivered to the Deliverer.

“In the Eye of the Storm”

**Video and audio services and messages are being
live streamed at 9:30 and 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Sundays at
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchTempe>**



Pastor Roger's sermons and other FBC Pastors
can be heard for free on our website
at www.fbc-tempe.org
or on the go in the Sermons.io App
(<http://sermons.io/the-app>).

Sunday Mornings Messages

**September 19 – “The Father’s Love”
(John 17:25-26)**

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Al Fadi (11:00 Upper Room)

**September 26 – “Judas Betrays Jesus”
(John 18:1-12)**

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (11:00 Upper Room)

**October 3 – “Peter Betrays Jesus”
(John 18:12-18)**

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Matthew Downs (11:00 Upper Room)

**October 10 – “Caiaphas and the Jews Betray Jesus”
(John 18:19-27)**

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

Sunday Evening Messages

**September 12 – “Hardening Hearts
is Sometimes the Plan of God”
(Joshua 11:16-23)** Pastor Jeff Savage

**September 19 – “Who Can Stand Against God”
(Joshua 12:1-24)** Pastor Jeff Savage

**September 26 – “Each Has His Own Portion”
(Joshua 13:1-32)** Pastor Chris Hester

“Love for Future Believers”

September 12, 2021
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

John 17:20 – *“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;*

John 17:21 – *that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

John 17:22 – *“The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;*

John 17:23 – *I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.*