

### 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 5-Ezekiel 28-31  
September 6-Ezekiel 32-34  
September 7-Ezekiel 35-37  
September 8-Ezekiel 38-39  
September 9-Ezekiel 40-41  
September 10-Ezekiel 42-43  
September 11-Ezekiel 44-45  
September 12-Ezekiel 46-48

### Birthdays

Mindelle Will (9/6)  
Chris Bigelow (9/9)  
Megan Curry (9/9)  
Doresia Salgado (9/10)  
Sharmon Steil (9/11)  
Peter Molina (9/12)  
Mel Moore (9/12)

### 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](http://fbc-tempe.org).**

**You may also contact the Church Office at 480-839-0926.**

### 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](mailto:rb618@cox.net).

### Financial Update 2021

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (8/29)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 984,340
Giving (Donations)	\$ 14,439	\$ 845,129
	\$ -13,685 (Shortage)	\$ -139,211 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 23,966	\$ 819,958
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (8/29)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 36,575
Giving (Donations)	\$ 158	\$ 42,509
	\$ -887 (Shortage)	\$ 5,934 (Overage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 4,902	\$ 47,402

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 590	\$ 317,621

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.**



**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF TEMPE**

**WE  
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GOD  
PEOPLE**

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

**September 5, 2021**

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480-839-0926  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)  
Dr. Roger Ball, Senior Pastor

## Welcome to Worship

### 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

My Lighthouse  
Welcome and Announcements  
Communion  
Choir  
Love the Lord  
O How I Love Jesus  
I Love You Lord  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Not of the World”  
Family News

### 11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

In Awe  
Welcome and Announcements  
Living Hope  
Be Thou My Vision  
Communion  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Not of the World”  
Family News

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

Welcome  
Song #1  
Song #2  
Song #3  
Prayer  
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe  
“Jesus Promises Protection”  
Family News

### 6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome  
Song #1  
Song #2  
Song #3  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Matthew Downs  
“Northern Canaan Conquest”  
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	\$ 77,119.00
Under Budget	\$ 49,651.00

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	\$ 30,080.00
Under Budget	\$ 119,920.00

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 5

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  
12:00 pm-Men’s Leadership Meeting  
2:00 pm-College Age Volleyball  
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

### Monday, September 6

**FBC Office is Closed**

6:30 am-Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study

### Tuesday, September 7

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

### Wednesday, September 8

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

### Thursday, September 9

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

### Saturday, September 11

7:00 am-All Church and Youth Workday  
10:00 am-Youth Cyber Saturday

## 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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org).

## Consider These

*“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”  
(John D. Rockefeller, Jr., American Industrialist and Philanthropist)*

*“Generosity is to materialism what kryptonite is to Superman.”  
(Lloyd Shadrach, Pastor and Author)*

*“Never measure your generosity by what you give,  
but rather by what you have left.”  
(Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Roman Catholic Bishop)*

## Reflect

**Your role is to be the trustee, manager and steward of 100% of what God entrusts to you during your lifetime . . .**

- ✓ Romans 14:7-8 “None of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.”
- ✓ I Corinthians 4:2 “It is required of stewards, that a man be found faithful.”

## 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](http://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.

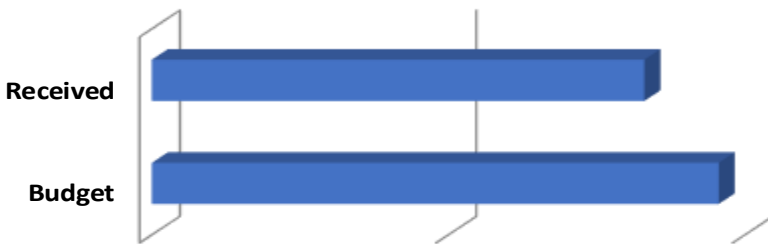
We need \$28,124.00 each week to meet our budget.

**YTD Money Needed**  
**\$956,216.00**

**YTD Money Received**  
**\$830,690.00**

**UNDER Budget**  
**\$-125,526.00**

### 2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$956,216.00	\$830,690.00



## 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](mailto:rball@fbc-tempe.org) or Julie Huver at [jhuver@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:jhuver@fbc-tempe.org).



## *Children's Ministry (Birth through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

***Bible Story:*** Abram Follows God to a New Place

***Bible Point:*** I Can Follow God

### **Elementary**

***Bible Story:*** God Calls Abram

***Bible Point:*** God Calls Abram

### **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!

People may doubt what you say,  
but they will always believe  
what you do.

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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org)
- To find all of the "Walk and Talks" on YouTube, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), type in "FBC Tempe Walk and Talk"
- To find the "Walk and Talks" on Facebook, go to [www.facebook.com](http://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 – Sunday, September 12

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac

at 732-319-5533 or visit [www.Griefshare.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:fbcoutreach@fbc-tempe.org) for more information.

## Join us on Sunday, September 12, for . . .



**8:00 am – Traditional Worship in the  
Worship Center**

**12:00 pm – Sunday Lunch in the MAC**

**5:45 pm – Awana Clubs in Kid City**



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!***

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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

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## *It's that time again . .* **Walk to Bethlehem**

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

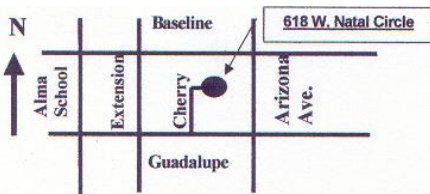
**We need your HELP!!**

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.**

We are looking for a few good

***Please indicate below what area or areas you would volunteer to help with, include your name, email address and cell number and drop this in the offering plate.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Take down and put away all tables and chairs

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Anthony at 480-839-0926 or at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org).

A friend will strengthen you  
with his prayers,  
bless you with his love and  
encourage you with his hope.

**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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org)  
or on the go in the Sermons.io App  
(<http://sermons.io/the-app>).**

## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

### **September 12 – “Love for Future Believers” (John 17:20-24)**

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)**

### **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)**

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

### **September 5 – “Northern Canaan Conquest” (Joshua 11:6-15)**

**Pastor Matthew Downs**

### **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**

# **“Not of the World”**

September 5, 2021  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

John 17:11b – *Holy, Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.*

John 17:12 – *“While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.*

John 17:13 – *“But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.*

John 17:14 – *“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.*

John 17:15 – *“I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.*

John 17:16 – *“They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.*

John 17:17 – *“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.*

John 17:18 – *“As You sent me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.*

John 17:19 – *“For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.*

"Sanctify them through thy truth."

- John 17:17 -

