

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 19-Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137
September 20-Haggai 1-2
September 21-Zechariah 1-7
September 22-Zechariah 8-14
September 23-Esther 1-5
September 24-Esther 6-10
September 25-Ezra 7-10
September 26-Nehemiah 1-5

Birthdays

Charles Devine (9/19)
Gail Halver (9/19)
Aaron Uptergrove (9/19)
Hanane Abboud (9/20)
Cris Wenz (9/20)
Loretta White (9/20)
Alicia Padilla (9/21)
Brooke Summers (9/23)
Heather Malmin (9/24)
Mike Roderick (9/24)
Beverly Marten (9/25)
Erin Sandoval (9/26)

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 (9/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 1,040,588
Giving (Donations)	\$ 21,416	\$ 887,931
	\$ -6,708 (Shortage)	\$ -152,657 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 5,440	\$ 851,187
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (9/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 38,665
Giving (Donations)	\$ 310	\$ 43,524
	\$ -735 (Shortage)	\$ 4,859 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 00	\$ 48,860

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 480	\$ 319,063

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 19, 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

Standing on the Promises
Welcome and Announcements
There Is a Fountain
The Old Rugged Cross
I Sing Praises
Prayer
Special Music-Lisa Bernier and
Larry Meyer
Message-Dr. Roger Ball
“The Father’s Love”

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

All Hail the Power
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn of Heaven
I Will Rise
Prayer
Message-Dr. Roger Ball
“The Father’s Love”

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

The Gospel
Welcome and Announcements
I Give You My Heart
Take My Life
Prayer
Message-Dr. Roger Ball
“The Father’s Love”

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

Welcome
Song #1
Song #2
Song #3
Prayer
Message-Al Fadi
“The Father’s Love”

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome
This is Amazing Grace
Love So Great
This I Believe
Prayer
Message-Pastor Jeff Savage
“Who Can Stand Against 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	\$ 80,168.00
Under Budget	\$ 46,602.00

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	\$ 33,019.00
Under Budget	\$ 116,981.00

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 19

8:00 am-Traditiona Worship
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 20

6:30 am-Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study
6:45 pm-Bible Study Fellowship
7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Tuesday, September 21

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

Wednesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 23

9:00 am-Tot Town

Saturday, September 25

7:50 am-Men’s Breakfast
10:00 am-Youth Cyber Saturday

Consider These

“We can all be stimulated to greater generosity by the known generosity of others.”

(John R.W. Stott, English Pastor and Evangelist)

“The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.”

(Peter Marshall, Former US Senate Chaplain)

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”
(Mother Teresa, Catholic Missionary to India)

Reflect

The Lord watches your giving . . .

- ✓ Luke 21:1 “Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury.”
- ✓ II Corinthians 8:12 “For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.”
- ✓ II Chronicles 24:10 “All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into the chest until it was full.”

**Your bank and credit card statements are theological documents.
They tell who and what you worship.**

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
\$1,040,588.00

YTD Money Received
\$887,931.00

UNDER Budget
\$-152,657.00

2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$1,040,588.00	\$887,931.00



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: Simon and Andrew Follow God – They say “Yes”

Bible Point: I Can Follow God

Elementary

Bible Story: Sodom and Gomorrah

Bible Point: Sodom and Gomorrah

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 the Word is faithfully preached and proclaimed.



Awana Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 pm

September 19 –

September 26 –

October 3 – No Awana (Fall Break)

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
ministry

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 now being planned for the Fall. 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 here at FBC on Monday evenings. 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,

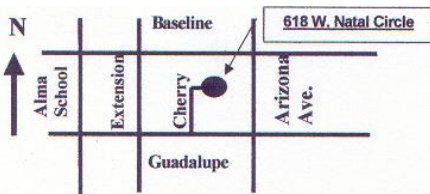
We need your HELP!!

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

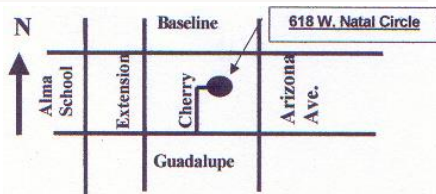
Hosts and Hostesses

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 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

*Save
the
Date*

FBC Mission Conference

Date: February 11-13, 2022

*Join us on Friday Evening, February 11
for our "Youth Silent Auction"

*On Saturday, February 12,
you will have the opportunity to
"Meet a Missionary" in a Small Group setting

*On Sunday, February 13, missionaries will be in all of the
Morning and Evening Worship Services
as well as in all of our children, teen and adult Bible Classes.



Sign-Up Today for Israel . . .

Have you ever considered traveling to Israel and experiencing this unique place with Pastor Roger and Dianna Ball as your tour guides?

It is not too early to sign-up and register and join those who are already planning to take this adventure.

Upcoming Trips to Israel

March 3-13, 2022

March 17-27, 2022

March 2-12, 2023



When you are in Israel you will:

- Visit the ***Village of Nazareth*** and experience hands-on what life was like during the time of Jesus.
- You will board a replica wooden “Jesus Boat” for an amazing boat ride on the ***Sea of Galilee***.
- You will have the amazing opportunity to be baptized in the ***Jordan River***.
- You will visit the beautiful ***Mt. of Olives*** and see a breathtaking view of the ***Holy City***.
- While you are in the ***City of Jerusalem*** you will walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the ***Western Wall***.
- You will travel and enjoy your time with an amazing group of people.
- And much, much more!

☐ I would like to receive more information on the Trip to Israel planned for ☐ March 3-13, 2022 ☐ March 17-27, 2022 ☐ March 2-12, 2023

Name _____

Email _____

You can also contact Pastor Roger at rball@fbc-tempe.org.



Intentional Love Marriage Date Night

Date: Saturday, November 6

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Speaker: Dr. Randy Carlson

Cost: \$20.50 per person

On Date Night You Will Discover . . .

- How to build a bright, healthy, and intimate future for your family.
- How intentional living will help you as a parent and grandparent raise a responsible adult.
- The Top 10 for building a long-term, intentional marriage.

This special evening is perfect for engaged couples, those celebrating decades of marriage and everyone in between!

Register online at: myflr.org

Click on "Intentional Love Marriage Date Night"

Click on "November 6, First Baptist Church Tempe"

Click on "Buy Tickets"



Needing Each Other

We cannot grow alone. We are all interconnected, and we need one another. We grow only as each part does its work.

Jesus Himself needed the extended family of believers to fill in a gap for Him. As He hung on the cross in agony, knowing His death was close, He looked out into the crowd and saw His beloved mother. His pain in seeing her pain must have been overwhelming. With a broken heart and eyes filled with tears, He gazed tenderly at her. And then He saw the disciple whom He loved standing hereby.

Jesus said to His mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

John, Jesus' beloved disciple, became a son in Mary's extended family. He filled the gap that Jesus left when He died.

Yes, God created us to live in a family. And it is good.

Susan Yates
A House Full of Friends

**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 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)

October 17 – “Pilate Knows the Truth” (John 18:28-32)

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

Sunday Evening Messages

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

October 3 – “God Is Our Inheritance” (Joshua 13:33)

Pastor Chris Hester

“The Father’s Love”

September 19, 2021

Dr. Roger Ball

rb618@cox.net

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.*

John 17:24 – *“Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.*

John 17:25 – *“O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me;*

John 17:26 – and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

