

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

November 14-Matthew 28-Mark 16
November 15-Luke 24, John 20-21
November 16-Acts 1-3
November 17-Acts 4-6
November 18-Acts 7-8
November 19-Acts 9-10
November 20-Acts 11-12
November 21-Acts 13-14

Birthdays

Ayden Connelly (11/14)
Roslyn Dobrick (11/14)
Stella Schams (11/14)
Gary Miller (11/15)
Marty Mulkey (11/16)
Tyler Steil (11/16)
Gus Beltran (11/17)
Rassamy Keoduangta (11/17)
Marianne Maiden (11/17)
Trisha Molina (11/17)
Joseph White (11/18)
Larry Wieland (11/18)
Anne Hutton (11/19)

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 Chris Hester at fbccampuspastor@fbc-tempe.org.

Financial Update 2021

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (11/7)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 1,265,580
Giving (Donations)	\$ 18,518	\$ 1,154,030
	\$ -9,606 (Shortage)	\$ -111,550 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,088,853
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (11/7)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 47,025
Giving (Donations)	\$ 327	\$ 47,931
	\$ -718 (Shortage)	\$ 906 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 00	\$ 60,908

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 307	\$ 349,971

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
LOVE
GOD
PEOPLE**

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

November 14, 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

There Is Power in the Blood
I'll Fly Away
Welcome, Announcements, Offering
He Lives
Majesty
Prayer
Special Music
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
"Resurrection Sunday Morning"

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

All Hail the Power
Choir
Welcome, Announcements, Offering
Great Things
Great I Am
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
"Resurrection Sunday Morning"

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Anchor of Hope
Welcome, Announcements, Offering
Cannons
Because He Lives
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
"Resurrection Sunday Morning"

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

Welcome
Worship Song #1
Worship Song #2
Worship Song #3
Prayer
Message-Pastor Matthew Downs
"Resurrection Sunday Morning"

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome
Your Grace Is Enough
Raise A Hallelujah
Hosanna
Prayer
Message-Pastor Peter Molina
"Be Willing to Work for What God
Is Giving You"

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	\$ 97,084.00
Under Budget	\$ 29,686.00

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	\$ 41,189.00
Under Budget	\$ 108,811.00

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, November 14

8:00 am-Traditional Worship
8:00 am-Adult Bible Class
9:30 am-Contemporary Worship
9:30 am-Kid City Children's Classes
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 noon-Lunch in the MAC
2:00 pm-College Age Volleyball
3:00 pm-GriefShare
3:00 pm-Memorial Service Charles Martin
5:45 pm-Awana Club
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

9:00 am-Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study
6:30 pm-Women's Ministry Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

9:00 am-Tot Town
5:00 pm-Teen Music Hang-Out
6:00 pm-Women's Ministry Thursday Night Fall Bible Study
6:00 pm-Teens Game and Bible Study

Saturday, November 20

Compassion Outreach Day

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)

Truth Seekers-Room 118
(Couples and Singles 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 107/108
(Couples and Singles All Ages)

Journeys-Room 106
(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.

Consider These

"When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him."

"Give to God what is right-not what is left."

"Some people give God a tenth-a tenth of what they ought to give."

"You should give according to your income, lest God make your income according to your giving."

Reflect

Set up a plan to faithfully give 10 percent or more of your financial resources to the Lord's work . . .

- ✓ Malachi 3:8-11 "Will a man rob God? Surely not! And yet you have robbed me. 'What do you mean? When did we ever rob you?' 'You have robbed me of the tithes and offerings due to me. And so the awesome curse of God is cursing you ... Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you! Your crops will be large, for I will guard them from insects and plagues. Your grapes won't shrivel away before they ripen,' says the Lord Almighty."

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
\$1,265,580.00

YTD Money Received
\$1,154,030.00

UNDER Budget
\$-111,550.00

2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$1,265,580.00	\$1,154,030.00



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

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac

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

Surviving the Holidays – Tuesday, December 7

**Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
(Psalm 29:2)**



Children's Ministry (Birth through 6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

Bible Point: I Can Share

Elementary

Bible Story: Jacob Steals the Blessing

Bible Point: Jacob Steals the Blessing

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 for our Kid City teachers . . .

To walk in holiness and
may their steps be ordered by you

Awana



Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 PM

November 14 –

November 21 – Pie Social

November 28 – No Awana Club

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



Invite Someone To Worship

Family, Friends, Neighbors, Co-Workers



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.

Be kind to unkind people –
they need it the most!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 8, 2022 -
7:50 to 10:00 am



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, November 13, 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

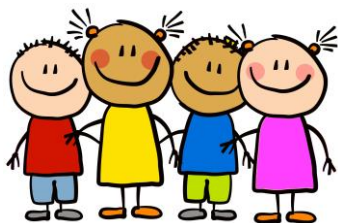
*Have you ever considered
using online donations to make your contributions to FBC?*

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.

Now this is the confidence that we have
in Him, that if we ask anything
according to His will, He hears us.

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we
have the petitions
that we have asked of Him.
(I John 5:14-15)



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

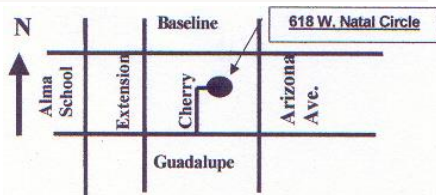


Walk to Bethlehem Needs Hosts and Hostesses

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.



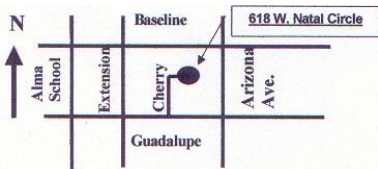
Walk to Bethlehem Needs YOU . . .

***DISMANTLE on Monday and Tuesday,
January 10 and 11, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
and store it away for another season.***



LOTS of volunteers with helpful hands are needed.

Bring a battery charged drill if you have one and also a pair of gloves.



Lunch will be provided. Please stop by
the table in Skylight Hall or

RSVP to Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net

or at 602-402-5309

if you are able to help!

Can We Count on You??

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



The kindness you spread today,
will be gathered and returned to you tomorrow!

Angel Tree is Coming Soon



ANGEL TREE
A Program of Prison Fellowship

This is your opportunity to help a needy child by buying a gift on behalf of an incarcerated parent. These children need us! On Sunday, November 14 and November 21, there will be a tree in the FBC Lobby with paper angels attached that contain information about a child. All you need to do is take an angel and buy a gift (approximately \$25.00) and bring it to us in a gift bag with the paper angel attached no later than Sunday, November 28. Please do not wrap your gift. Each child will have two angels in their name. One is for a clothing item and the other a fun gift. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. We are short of volunteers this year, so if you would like to stop up and help, please call Bruce Baird at 480-274-5467. Have a wonderful Christmas season.



All Church Hike

Date and Time – Saturday, December 4,
from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location – Sunrise Peak (McDowell Mountain)
(Moderately Hard – Six Miles – 1,200 Feet (Sunrise at 7:14 am))

Bring: water, snacks, flashlight and sunscreen

Enjoy a nice leisure hike up to Sunrise Peak, with a couple of steep inclines. Maybe lunch after the hike.

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

November 14 – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Side Dishes, Condiments, Salad Bar and Dessert

November 21 – Bacon Sloppy Joes with Macaroni Salad, Chips, Fruit, Salad Bar and Dessert

November 29 – No Lunch



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.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the Lord
shall not lack any good thing.
(Psalm 34:8-10)



Holiday Concert & Pie Social

Join us on Sunday evening, November 21, at 6:00 pm for a special concert presented by Hosanna.

Following our Holiday Concert
join us in the MAC for our **Annual Holiday Pie Social**.

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship,
friendship and great pies!



Please sign up in the Lobby by Sunday, November 14 or complete the form below and drop in the offering plate today. Your pie can be purchased or homemade, but should be well-wrapped, preferably in a disposable container. Bring your pie to FBC on Sunday morning, November 22. Deaconesses will be waiting near the Hospitality Room in the Lobby to accept your donations.



**YES, I will bring a pie to share at the FBC Holiday Pie Social
on Sunday evening, November 21.**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Pie _____

Please fill out and drop in offering plate!



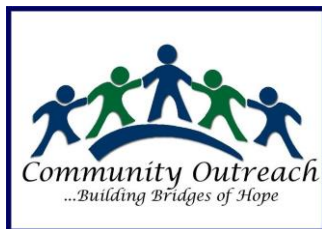
**Plan to show your
compassion at our next**

**Compassion Outreach
Day**

Honoring God & Others!

Saturday, November 20, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

- **Feed My Starving Children**
- **Operation Christmas Child**
- **Outreach to the Homeless**
- **McClintock Street Clean-Up**
- **United Food Bank**
- **Women4Women Tempe**
- **Evangelism in Action**



***Sign-Up at the Compassion Outreach Day table in the foyer
for the project that you would like to take part in.***

***"This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples
when they see the love you have for each other." John 13:3***

***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"***

****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.***

Children's Ministry Special Event

Winter Camp is a fun time for students to connect with other students, grow spiritually and have FUN!

Students can participate in Archery, High Ropes Course, Indoor Rock-Climbing Wall, Eliminator, Double Zipline, Team Competitions, Gaga Ball, 9 Square, Hiking and much more!

For more information please visit the website under Children's Ministry.



The Importance of Being Baptized

The word "Baptize" means "to immerse or dip under water." Water baptism by immersion is a public display of obedience in following Christ's example for His baptism (Matthew 3:16). Baptism does not make you a believer – it shows that you already believe. Baptism does not "save" you – only your faith in Christ does that.

Our next Baptism is Sunday, November 28!

1. **Baptism** is a public testimony that you are a follower of Christ and His teaching
2. **Baptism** symbolizes spiritual cleansing
3. **Baptism** pictures the true meaning of salvation

If you would like to be baptized, please indicate this on the Orange Communication Card and place it in the offering plate or contact Pastor Jeff Savage at 480-839-0926.

**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.**

Sunday Mornings Messages

November 21 – “Behind Closed Doors” (John 20:19-30)

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)**

November 28 – “Post Resurrection Appearance” (John 21:1-14)

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Matthew Downs (11:00 Upper Room)**

December 5 – “Peter, Do You Love Me?” (John 21:15-25)

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)**

December 12 – “Honesty” (Habakkuk 1:1-11)

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)**

Sunday Evening Messages

November 14 – “Be Willing to Work For What God Is Giving You” (Joshua 17:7-18) Pastor Peter Molina

November 21 – Holiday Concert with Hosanna

November 28 – “Needing a Push” (Joshua 18:1-10) Pastor Peter Molina

“Resurrection Sunday Morning”

November 14, 2021
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

How Do You Approach the Resurrection?

What Will You Do with the Witness and Evidence of the Resurrected Jesus?

John 20:1 – Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb. (2) So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

- Mary is at first - The _____

John 20:3 – So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb. (4) The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and come to the tomb first; (5) and stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in.

- John is at first - The _____

John 20:6 – And so Simon Peter also came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he saw the linen wrappings lying there. (7) and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

- Peter is at first - The _____

- The Full evidence Peter and John see is

a. _____ Rolled Away

b. _____ Tomb

c. _____ Clothes

d. _____ Face Covering

John 20:8 – *So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.*

- Linen Clothes are evidence:

a. The body has not been _____

b. The Resurrection was _____,
not just spiritual

John 20:9 – *For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. (10) So the disciples went away again to their own homes.*

- Evidence for Us today:

a. _____ (Witness)

- Old Testament Prophecies about the

- New Testament witness _____
2000 years

- Eyewitnesses who _____ because
they _____

b. _____

- 1st Century _____

- Non-Biblical writings from the _____

c. _____ (Changed, Transformed,
Witnessing People)

John 20:11 – *But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb. (12) and she saw two angels in white sitting one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. (13) And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them. “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”*

John 20:14 – *When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus.*

- Notice the difference between “seeing” with our eyes and _____ and _____

John 20:15 – *Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”*

- Notice the difference between “hearing” with our ears and _____ and _____

John 20:16 – *Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means, Teacher).*

John 20:17 – *Jesus said to her, “Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.’”*

- The _____ is as much a part of our inheritance in Jesus Christ as the _____
- John 14:2 – *“In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. (3) “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.*

**WILL YOU BELIEVE THE WITNESS
OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS TODAY?**