

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

December 26-I John 1-5
December 27-II John, III John 1
December 28- Revelation 1-5
December 29-Revelation 6-11
December 30-Revelation 12-18
December 31-Revelation 19-22
January 1-Genesis 1-3
January 2-Genesis 4-7

Birthdays

Ralph Eggleston (12/26)
Laura McDonald (12/26)
Sherri Lucki (12/27)
Max Summers (12/27)
Jude Bader (12/29)
Billie Fagan (12/30)
Richard Brown (12/31)
Grace Blum (1/1)

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 the Church Office at 480-839-0926.

Financial Update 2021

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (12/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 1,434,324
Giving (Donations)	\$ 22,589	\$ 1,316,184
	\$ -5,535 (Overage)	\$ -118,140 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 45,221	\$ 1,241,864
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (12/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 53,295
Giving (Donations)	\$ 767	\$ 62,757
	\$ -278 (Overage)	\$ 9,462 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 00	\$ 77,368

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 355	\$ 352,398

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$906,205.89

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 the Church Office by calling 480-839-0926.



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CHURCH OF TEMPE**

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Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

December 26, 2021

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

Welcome to Worship

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Angels We Have Heard on High
Welcome, Announcements, Offering
Silent Night
The Old Rugged Cross
House of the Lord
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Woe to the Sinner”

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

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11:00 am-Acoustic Praise and Worship (Upper Room)

Welcome
Worship Song #1
Worship Song #2
Worship Song #3
Prayer
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe
“Woe to the Sinner”

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-November, 2021:

Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 126,770.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 118,093.00
Under Budget	\$ 8,677.00

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-December, 2021.

Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 44,783.00
Under Budget	\$ 105,217.00

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, December 26

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

Monday, December 27 FBC Office is Closed

Saturday, January 1 Happy New Years

3:00 pm-Church Hike

Consider These

“Examples are few of men ruined by giving.” (Christian Bovee)

*“Generosity lies less in giving much than in giving at the right moment.”
(Jean De La Bruyere, French Writer)*

*“You have not lived until you have done something
for someone who can never repay you.”
(John Bunyan, English Puritan Writer and Preacher)*

Reflect

Train your children to be faithful and generous givers . . .

- ✓ Psalm 78:4-7 We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes ... which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commandments.

Giving a child money to put into an offering plate does not produce a generous adult. If you want to produce a generous adult, you must train a child to tithe from any money he or she receives from family, friends or work projects. This child will grow up to honor God.

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.

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
\$1,434,324.00

YTD Money Received
\$1,316,184.00

UNDER Budget
\$-118,140.00

2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$1,434,324.00	\$1,316,184.00



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

**Faith helps us walk fearlessly,
run confidently, and
live victoriously.**



Children's Ministry (Birth through 6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Widow Shares Bread with Elijah

Bible Point: I Can Share

Elementary

Bible Story: Prayer

Bible Point: Prayer

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 forgiveness, faith and wisdom are shared so that others might grow.

Awana



Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 PM

December 26 – No Awana

January 2 –

January 9 -

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 Rob Swanson at 480-839-0926 or Julie Huver at jhuver@fbc-tempe.org.

Love is more easily demonstrated
than defined!

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, January 8, 2022, 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 and Winter. 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 1:00 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 the Church Office at 480-839-0926 for more information.



Sunday Lunch in the MAC

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

December 26 – No Lunch

January 2 – No Lunch



Invite your friends on Sundays
to Hear Practical Answers
to Every Day Problems!



Sunday, December 26 –

Sin has grave consequences in this life
and the next

Sunday, January 2 –

Trust God even when you do not understand

Sunday, January 9 –

God is always with His people

Sunday, January 16 –

We must honor the glory of the Lord
and fear and reverence God because of His power

Sunday, January 23 –

Sometimes God asks us to call out sin –
we must be willing

Sunday, January 30 –

Let God prepare you



New Holiday Schedule

Monday, December 27 – FBC Office is Closed

Monday, January 3 – FBC Office is Closed



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



Express Appreciation to Pastor Chris Hester

One and half years ago God guided Pastor Chris Hester to our church to oversee the FBC Campus Ministry, its cleaning, maintenance and security. Today God is guiding Pastor Chris to conclude his ministry with us for health challenges.

Pastor Chris has resigned from his pastoral position with his last day being Wednesday, December 15. Pastor Roger thanks Chris for loving God, gifted in campus facilities, loving the Bible, and caring for people.

A love offering is being collected for Pastor Chris. You can make your donation to FBC-Tempe and earmark "Pastor Chris" and return it to the church office.



All Church Hike

Date and Time – Saturday, January 1 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm

Location – Quartz Trail to Taliesin (McDowell Mountain)
(Moderately Easy – 4.5 Miles – 500 Feet (Sunset at 5:31 pm)

Bring: water, snacks and a flashlight

A new trail to enjoy Phoenix's beautiful sunset. The trail follows the desert wash near fancy Scottsdale homes. After enjoying the sunset from Taliesin Overlook, we will hike back down in the dark with flashlights.

Meet at FBC-Tempe to carpool. For more information, contact Adam Bachman at 480-363-5570 or at ajbachman7@hotmail.com



*Save
the
Date*

FBC Mission Conference

Date: February 11-13, 2022

Theme – "Every Tribe, Every Nation"

*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.



Skylight Café . . .

Skylight Café will be closed on
Sunday, December 26,
and Sunday, January 2.

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 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 if you are available to help.



Can We Count on YOU!!



One Part-Time Position Now Available at FBC

Part-Time House Cleaner and Maintenance Position Available

- 10-15 work hours per week determined by the needs of the church.
- Normal house cleaning assignments and as well as maintenance.
- Need to be dedicated, trustworthy, reliable and teachable.
- Must pass a background check.
- Minimum wage.

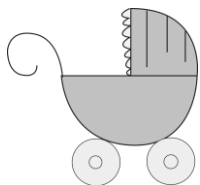


If you are interested in being considered for this position please drop this form in the offering plate or contact Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net

Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



All-Church Baby Shower

In just a month Peter and Trisha Molina, our Church Plant Pastor and his wife, are expecting a **baby girl**. Let's express our love for this special blessing God is giving to them by praying for them and showering them with needed baby items.

Please pray for a safe delivery and recovery from c-section, scheduled for January 28, at 9:30 am.

Would you consider purchasing and gifting them with one or more of the items listed below:

- Clothes for baby girl (sleepers, onesies, socks, bibs and burp cloths)
- Swaddles (Love to Dream, Adan & Anai, etc)
- Diapers and wipes (Target)
- Bath items (towels, baby bath wash and lotion)
- Braun Forehead Thermometer
- Summer Infant 3Dlite Convenience Stroller
- Young Living Essential Oils (Amazon)
- Gift Cards to Trader Joe's, Sprouts or Fry's
- Housecleaning Gift Card (Desert Homes Cleaning)
- Restaurant Gift Cards (Chick-fil-a, Chipotle, Rubio's, Peter Piper Pizza)
- Gift Card to Once Upon a Child
- Snack Box for Peter, Trisha or Monty (6 years old)
- Activity and Other Items for Monty (Gift Card to Lakeshore Learning, art supplies, table easel, Gift Card to Climb Max Climbing Gym, Gift Card to Zoyo, Gift Card to Pigtails and Crewcuts Haircuts, Boys Crocs Crocband clogs blue size Little Kid 13, beginner keyboard piano)
- Date Night Gift Cards (Painting with a Twist and Tapas Papa Frita)
- For Mom (pass to Stroller, Strides Mom and Baby Fitness Class or Gift Card to Dance 101 in Tempe or Gift Cards to Goodwill, Old Navy, or Nordstrom Rack)

Peter and Trisha are registered at Target, Amazon and Buy Buy Baby.

They would also appreciate any pre-owned baby items such as a hiking child carrier backpack, a lightweight stroller or an ErgoBaby Performance Carrier.

You may drop off your gift at the table located in the hallway near the FBC Office. Let's shower this new baby with lots of love!



**Will you help FBC Raise
\$146,264.00 by
December 31 to Make General
Fund Budget!**

**Your donation is important to help us raise
\$146,264.00 by December 31 to meet our budget!
Everyone's donation, large or small, is important!**

Here are a few reasons for giving now:

- FBC is in the process of launching a new church plant to advance John 3:16 into Guadalupe, Our Church Plant Pastor is Peter Molina. Please pray for Peter and his wife, Trisha.
- Several adults from our church are attending and growing as students for Jesus at Phoenix Seminary.
- Walk to Bethlehem each night is receiving hundreds of grateful visitors as they see and hear Luke 2:1-21, the birth story of Baby Jesus.
- Our missionaries around the world have not lost any financial support from our church 2021. Many churches have drastically reduced their support for missionaries due to the decrease in donations.
- Our children and our youth are faithfully taught Bible truth each week.
- Outreach and assistance continues each week to families, the homeless, singles and the elderly.
- Women's Ministry and Men's Ministry are advancing Jesus in many many ways.
- Your donations are an investment in the Kingdom of God. Together through our donations and gifts we worship, equip and share love and compassion with a changing world that desperately needs Jesus Christ and the values taught in the Bible.

**First Baptist
is at a very important point in its life
and this challenge is before each one of us.**



Help FBC With Your Year-End Donations

Help FBC reduce the deficit, pay our bills and reach our budget goal. You can give through online giving,

through your local bank or by writing a check and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Your year-end giving is greatly appreciated.

To be able to declare your end-of-year gifts for 2021, and in accordance with IRS rules:

1. All checks need to be dated no later than December 31, 2021,
2. If hand carried to FBC, your gifts need to be in the church's possession on or before 5:00 pm on Friday, December 31, 2021, or if you need to make other arrangements on Friday after 5:00 pm, please call Pam Rosendale at 480-206-2253.
3. If sent through the mail, your gifts need to be postmarked no later than December 31, 2021 and
4. If you use online giving your gifts must be dated no later than December 31, 2021.

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.





Our Information is Incomplete Without YOU!

***It is time to update the information in our
FBC Database and we want to include you.
Please fill out the information below and drop
it in the offering plate.***

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Birthdate _____

Children's Names and Birth Dates _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

Are you a:

____ Visitor

____ Regular Attender

____ Member



FBC Is Looking for Volunteers . . .

Are you looking to meet some new people? Are you interested in serving here at FBC? Do you have a few hours you could give each week to volunteering here at FBC? Then we have just the thing for you!

Volunteering . . .

- Provides you with a sense of purpose
- Provides a sense of community
- Helps you meet new friends
- Teaches you valuable skills
- Brings fun into your life and
- Sometimes get you out of your comfort zone

FBC is looking for volunteers who would be willing to give a few hours each week as needed to accomplish some of the following:

- Maintenance projects
- Housekeeping projects
- Window washing
- Dusting, sweeping and vacuuming
- Painting projects
- Taking out trash
- Cleaning tables and chairs
- Landscaping projects
- Sweeping sidewalks
- Cleaning and sanitizing kitchens
- Cleaning and sanitizing bathrooms
- Tear-down and re-set classrooms
- Etc., etc., etc.

If you would like to volunteer, you can stop by the table across from the Library and sign-up to help or you can contact Pastor Roger at 602-402-5309 or at rb618@cox.net.

**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

**January 2 – “Trust the Power of God”
(Habakkuk 3:1-19)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**January 9 – “God Reveals Himself in Exile”
(Ezekiel 1:1-3)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**January 16 – “Glory of the Lord”
(Ezekiel 1:4-28)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**January 23 – “Speak to the Rebellious”
(Ezekiel 2:1-7)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

Sunday Evening Messages

December 26 – NO PM Service

January 2 – NO PM Service

**January 9 – “Significance of the Tribe of Zebulun”
(Joshua 19:10-16) Pastor Matthew Downs**

**January 16 – “Significance of the Tribe of Issachar”
(Joshua 19:17-23) Pastor Matthew Downs**

“Woe to the Sinner”

December 26, 2021
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Habakkuk 2:6 – “Will not all of these take up a taunt-song against him, Even mockery and insinuations against him And say, ‘Woe to him who increases what is not his – For how long – And makes himself rich with loans?’

Habakkuk 2:7 – “Will not your creditors rise up suddenly, And those who collect from you awaken? Indeed, you will become plunder for them.

Habakkuk 2:8 – “Because you have looted many nations, All the remainder of the peoples will loot you – Because of human bloodshed and violence done to the land, To the town and all its inhabitants.

Habakkuk 2:9 – “Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house To put his nest on high, To be delivered from the hand of calamity!

Habakkuk 2:10 – “You have devised a shameful thing for your house By cutting off many peoples; So you are sinning against yourself.

Habakkuk 2:11 – “Surely the stone will cry out from the wall, And the rafter will answer it from the framework.

Habakkuk 2:12 – *“Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed And founds a town with violence!*

Habakkuk 2:13 – *“Is it not indeed from the Lord of hosts That peoples toil for fire, And nations grow weary for nothing?*

Habakkuk 2:14 – *“For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:15 – *“Woe to you who make your neighbors drink, Who mix in your venom even to make them drunk So as to look on their nakedness!*

Habakkuk 2:16 – *“You will be filled with disgrace rather than honor. Now you yourself drink and expose your own nakedness. The cup in the Lord’s right hand will come around you, And utter disgrace will come upon your glory.*

Habakkuk 2:17 – *“For the violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, And the devastation of its beasts by which you terrified them, Because of human bloodshed and violence done to the land, To the town and all its inhabitants.*

Habakkuk 2:18 – “What profit is the idol when its maker has carved it, or an image, a teacher of falsehood? For its maker trusts in his own handiwork When he fashions speechless idols.

Habakkuk 2:19 – “Woe to him who says to a piece of wood, ‘Awake!’ To a mute stone, ‘Awake!’ And that is your teacher? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, And there is no breath at all inside it.

Habakkuk 2:20 – “But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”