

### 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

January 2-Genesis 4-7  
January 3-Genesis 8-11  
January 4-Job 1-5  
January 5-Job 6-9  
January 6-Job 10-13  
January 7-Job 14-16  
January 8-Job 17-20  
January 9-Job 21-23

### Birthdays

Larry Meyer (1/3)  
Molly Bass (1/6)  
Al Fadi (1/7)  
Ira Walker (1/7)  
Steve Evers (1/9)  
Will Lauffer (1/9)  
Abigail Spencer (1/9)

### 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.**

### 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).

### 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 (12/26)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,124	\$ 1,462,448
Giving (Donations)	\$ 70,734	\$ 1,386,918
	\$ 42,610 (Overage)	\$ -75,530 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 69,974	\$ 1,388,338
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (12/26)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 54,340
Giving (Donations)	\$ 435	\$ 63,192
	\$ -610 (Shortage)	\$ 8,852 (Overage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 4,201	\$ 81,569

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 30,513	\$ 382,911

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.**



**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF TEMPE**

**WE  
LOVE  
GOD  
PEOPLE**

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

**January 2, 2022**

4525 S. McClintock Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-839-0926  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)  
Dr. Roger Ball, Senior Pastor

## Welcome to Worship

### 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

We Praise You  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
Whom Shall I Fear  
Scandal of Grace  
Prayer  
Message-Al Fadi  
“Trust the Power of God”  
Communion

### 11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Grace Alone  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
King of Kings  
Better is One Day  
Build My Life  
Prayer  
Message-Al Fadi  
“Trust the Power of God”  
Communion

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

Welcome  
Worship Song #1  
Worship Song #2  
Worship Song #3  
Prayer  
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe  
“Trust the Power of God”

## 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-December, 2021:

#### Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 126,770.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 119,860.00
Under Budget	\$ 6,910.00

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	\$ 44,948.00
Under Budget	\$ 105,052.00

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, January 2

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, January 3

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

### Wednesday, January 5

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

### Thursday, January 6

9:00 am-Tot Town

### Saturday, January 8

7:50 am-Men’s Breakfast

## Consider These

*“Getters generally do not get happiness; givers get it.”  
(Charles H. Burr)*

*“Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs  
by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds  
occupied by the needs of others.”  
(Barbara Bush, Former American First Lady)*

## Reflect

### Focus on being content with God’s daily provisions . . .

- ✓ I Timothy 6:6-8 Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
- ✓ Ecclesiastes 5:10 Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.
- ✓ Proverbs 30:8-9 Give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs! For if I grow rich, I may become content without God. And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God’s holy name.
- ✓ Matthw 6:9-11 This is how you should pray; “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread ...”

## 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](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**  
**\$1,462,448**

**YTD Money Received**  
**\$1,386,918.00**

**UNDER Budget**  
**\$-75,530.00**

### 2021 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
■ Series 1	\$1,462,448.00	\$1,386,918.00



## GriefShare Support Groups In-Person or via Zoom

Help and encouragement  
following the death of a loved one

***Loss of a Spouse*** – Sunday, January 9, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

***GriefShare Weekly Seminars*** – Sundays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 16, through Sunday, April 24

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac  
at 732-319-5533 or visit [www.Griefshare.org](http://www.Griefshare.org)

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



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

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

***Bible Story:*** Jesus and the Woman at the Well

***Bible Point:*** I Can Share

### **Elementary**

***Bible Story:*** Jacob Returns to Canaan

***Bible Point:*** Jacob Returns to Canaan

### **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 laughter and warm smiles bear witness to the welcoming, loving God that we all know.

Awana



Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 PM

January 2 –

January 9 –

January 16 -

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



## 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](mailto: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](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 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

**January 2** – No Lunch

**January 9** - Taco Bar, Cilantro Lime Rice, Borracho Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert

**January 16** – Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Condiments, Chips, Potato Salad, Salad Bar and Dessert



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



***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



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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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## All Church Hike

**Date and Time** – Saturday, February 5 from 6:00 to 11:00 am

**Location** – Bursera Loop (South Mountain)

(Moderate – 4 Miles – 705 Feet (Sunrise at 7:21 am)

**Bring:** water, snacks and a flashlight

Early morning hike to enjoy the sunrise.

On our way down, we will be taking a brand-new trail that might be steep that crisscrosses a desert wash.

Meet at FBC-Tempe to carpool. For more information, contact Adam Bachman at 480-363-5570 or at [ajbachman7@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbachman7@hotmail.com)



## FBC Mission Conference

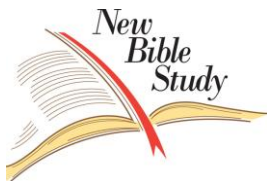
**Date: February 11-13, 2022**

**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.



## NEW Men’s Sunday Bible Class

**“The Cure”**

**Date and Time** - Beginning Sunday, January 23, at  
11:00 am

**Room** – 104 (across from Church Office)

**Co-Teachers** – Ron Huver and Ted Gutierrez

This class is limited to eight men and will last for only eight weeks. In this class men will grow in their spiritual relationship with God and better understand their own spirituality.

For more information contact Pastor Anthony at 480-839-0926.

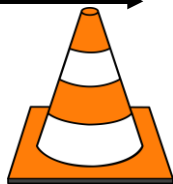


## Skylight Café . . .

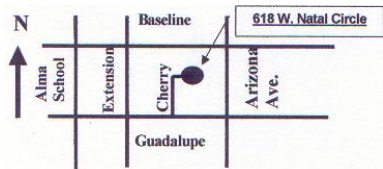
Skylight Café will be closed on  
Sunday, January 2.

### 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](mailto:rb618@cox.net) if you are available to help.



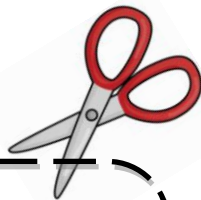
**Can We Count on YOU!!**



### 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.

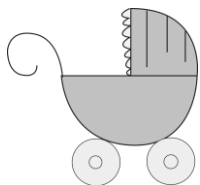


If you are interested in being considered for this position please drop this form in the offering plate or contact Pastor Roger at [rb618@cox.net](mailto:rb618@cox.net)

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!

# 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.**



**2022**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## JUST ONE REQUEST

Dear Master for this coming year  
Just one request I bring:  
I do not pray for happiness,

Or any earthly thing—  
I do not ask to understand  
The way Thou leadest me,  
But this I ask: Teach me to do  
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,  
To walk with Thee each day.  
Dear Master make me swift to hear  
And ready to obey.  
And thus the year I now begin  
A happy year will be—  
If I am seeking just to do  
The thing that pleaseth Thee.



## 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!

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 and 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
- Greeters and Information Desk Greeter
- Bible Class Teachers
- Small Group Leaders
- Sunday Morning Early Prep Church – Open-Up and Lock-Up
- Sunday Evening – Open-up and Lock-up
- Golf Cart Overseer and Golf Cart Drivers

If you are interested in volunteering here at FBC please drop this form in the offering plate, sign-up at the table across from the Library or contact Pastor Roger at [rb618@cox.net](mailto:rb618@cox.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_