

### 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

March 13-Deuteronomy 5-7  
March 14-Deuteronomy 8-10  
March 15-Deuteronomy 11-13  
March 16-Deuteronomy 14-16  
March 17-Deuteronomy 17-20  
March 18-Deuteronomy 21-23  
March 19-Deuteronomy 24-27  
March 20-Deuteronomy 28-29

### Birthdays

Kathi Norton (3/13)  
Noah Odle (3/13)  
Linda Savage (3/16)  
Aryelle Reynolds (3/17)  
Kaleb Frisbie (3/18)  
Scheie McIntire (3/19)  
Gloria Webber (3/19)  
Philip Hammond (3/20)  
Rodney Imhoff (3/20)  
Suzanne Roderick (3/20)

### 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 2022

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (3/6)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,355	\$ 283,550
Giving (Donations)	\$ 27,152	\$ 172,827
	\$ -1,203 (Shortage)	\$ -110,723 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 37,870	\$ 195,992
<b>Faith Promise</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>YTD (3/6)</b>
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 10,450
Giving (Donations)	\$ 859	\$ 9,271
	\$ -186 (Overage)	\$ 1,179 (Shortage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 50	\$ 11,103

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 699	\$ 402,156

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

**March 13, 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

### 8:00 am-Traditional Worship

Victory in Jesus  
This is the Day  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
I Worship You Almighty God  
Doxology  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Bearing Iniquity”

### 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Great Things  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
Battle Belongs  
Same God  
Prayer  
Choir  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Bearing Iniquity”

### 11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

In Awe  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
Scandal of Grace  
Different  
His Mercy is More  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Bearing Iniquity”

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

Welcome  
Worship Song #1  
Worship Song #2  
Worship Song #3  
Prayer  
Message-

### 6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome  
Only King Forever  
Battle Belongs  
Same God  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Peter Molina  
“Every Promise Culminates in Rest”

## CIRA 2022 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-February 2022.

#### Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 126,770.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 19,958.00
Under Budget	\$ 106,812.00

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 [alfadi@CIRAIInternational.com](mailto:alfadi@CIRAIInternational.com).  
Make out all checks to FBC earmarked “CIRA.”

## Church Plant 2022 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-February 2022.

#### Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 7,808.00
Under Budget	\$ 142,192.00

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 Church Plant, you can contact Peter Molina at [pmolina@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:pmolina@fbc-tempe.org).  
Make out all checks to FBC earmarked “Church Plant.”

## This Week at FBC

### Sunday, March 13

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-GriefShare  
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

### Monday, March 14

6:00 am-Men’s Bible Study  
7:00 pm-Deacon Board Meeting  
7:00 pm-Deaconess Meeting

### Wednesday, March 16

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

### Thursday, March 17

9:00 am-Tot Town  
5:00 pm-FBC Youth Music Hangout  
6:00 pm-FBC Youth Group

### Friday, March 18

6:00 pm-Guadalupe Church Plant Bible Study

## Consider These

*“A bone to the dog is not charity.  
Charity is the bone shared with the dog,  
when you are just as hungry as the dog.”  
(Jack London, American Novelist)*

*“Give what you have.  
To someone it may be better than you dare to think.”  
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American Writer and Poet)*

## Reflect

**The desire for “more” can be a destructive force to your life and faith . . .**

- ✓ Proverbs 20:17 Some men enjoy cheating, but the cake they buy with such ill-gotten gain will turn to gravel in their mouths.
- ✓ Proverbs 20:21 Quick wealth is not a blessing in the end.
- ✓ Habakkuk 2:9 How terrible it will be for you who get rich by unjust means!
- ✓ Proverbs 11:24 It is possible to give freely and become more wealthy, but those who are stingy will lose everything.

*It is not the high cost of living, it is the cost of living too high that gets most people in trouble.  
When your outgo exceeds you income,  
your upkeep will lead to your downfall.*

## 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:

- ✓ *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- ✓ *Made to Crave* by Lysa TerKeurst
- ✓ *Quick Answers to Social Issues* by Bryan Osborne
- ✓ *The Paradigm* by Jonathan Cahn
- ✓ *Forensic Faith* by Warner Wallace



Stop by and check them out!

## FBC Bible Classes

### 8:00 am

**Messenger Class-Room 107/108**  
(Couples and Singles, 50’s-70’s)

### 9:30 am

**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)

**The Cure—Room 104**  
(Men of 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.

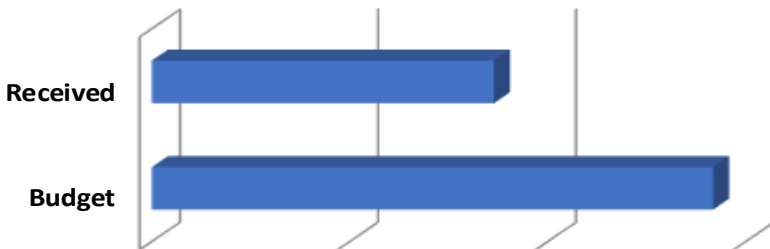
We need \$28,355.00 each week to meet our budget.

**YTD Money Needed**  
**\$283,550.00**

**YTD Money Received**  
**\$172,827.00**

**UNDER Budget**  
**\$-110,723.00**

### 2022 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
■ Series 1	\$283,550.00	\$172,827.00



## GriefShare Support Groups In-Person or via Zoom

Help and encouragement  
following the death of a loved one

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

Sunday, January 16, through Sunday, April 24

Loss of Spouse Seminar – Sunday, May 22, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

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

It takes more courage to repent  
than to keep on sinning!



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

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

***Bible Story:*** Creation Day Five

***Bible Point:*** Creation Day Five

### **Elementary**

***9:30 am Bible Story:*** God Is . . . Review

***11:00 am Bible Story:*** God Parts the Red Sea

### **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 is 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  
March 13 – No Awana (Spring Break)  
March 20 –  
March 27 – Grand Prix Night

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/FBCtempe](http://www.facebook.com/FBCtempe), search First Baptist Church – Tempe and go to videos

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## 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).



# Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 14, 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, May 14, 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** – First and Third Thursdays of each month  
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

**March 13** – Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Seasoned Corn, Salad Bar and Dessert



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.

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **Sunday Evenings**

Moms in Prayer on ZOOM

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

***Dates: Jan. 9 - May 1***

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#### **Tuesday Mornings**

Connections and 2 Bible Studies

Quad & Rooms 104 & 109

9:00 am - 11:30am

***Dates: Jan. 11 - April 26***

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#### **Tuesday Evenings**

Bible Study on ZOOM

6:30pm - 8:00pm

***Dates: Jan. 18 - April 26***

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#### **Thursday Mornings**

Tot Town in Kid City

9:30am - 12:00pm

***Dates: Jan. 13 - April 28***

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#### **Thursday Evenings**

Bible Study in Room 104

6:30pm - 8:00pm

***Dates: Jan. 13 - April 28***

### **Upcoming Activities**

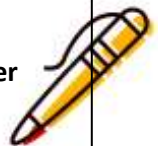
**Women's Event and  
Spring Luncheon  
Saturday, April 23, 2022**

10:30am ~ 1:00pm

Tickets are on sale at  
the Women's Ministry  
Table for \$10.00 each

**Additional Information  
can be found at the  
Women's Ministry Table  
across from Skylight Café.**

**Sign-up there  
to receive  
an email reminder  
on all activities  
and events!**







## All Church Hike

**Date and Time** – Saturday, April 2, 5:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Location** – Horton Creek (Payson)

(Moderate – 7 Miles – 1,214 Feet (Sunrise at 6:14 am)

**Bring:** water, snacks, snack lunch and sunscreen

We will caravan up to Payson, stopping at Safeway for bathroom break. I have led the group on the trail many times, but this will be the first time we will hike all the way to the spring that feeds the creek. On our way down, we will stop along the creek to eat our sack lunch. We will be crossing the creek a few times. We are leaving early because in 2020 they enforced parking restrictions, making parking limited.

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)



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



**Sunday, March 13** – Christians are  
free, not bound



**Sunday, March 20** – How to bargain effectively with God

**Sunday, March 27** – How does God protect His people?

# VOLUNTEER



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Church Action Meeting

There will be a Church Action Meeting on Sunday, March 20, during each of our three Morning Worship Services for the purpose of voting on church leadership.

The following men will be running for **Deacons**: David Brinn (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Rafael Salgado (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Aaron Will (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Mike McCall (1<sup>st</sup> term), John Lucki (1<sup>st</sup> term) and Ted Gutierrez (1<sup>st</sup> term)



David  
Brinn



Aaron  
Will



Mike  
McCall



Rafael  
Salgado



John  
Lucki



Ted  
Gutierrez

The following women will be running for **Deaconess**: Hanane Fadi (2<sup>nd</sup> term), LeeAnna Frisbie (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Paula Kielmeyer (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Cavene Robinson (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Doresia Salgado (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Sherri Lucki (1<sup>st</sup> term).



Hanane  
Fadi



Doresia  
Salgado



Sherri  
Lucki



LeeAnna  
Frisbie



Paula  
Kielmeyer



Cavene  
Robinson

Also included on the ballot are:  
Gary Maack-**Financial Secretary** and  
Don Halver, **Church Treasurer**



Gary  
Maack



Don  
Halver

Thank you . . .

Thank you to  
Adam Bachman,  
James Dorsett  
and Ken Enfinger  
for serving on the  
Deacon Board.



## Kid City Happenings . . .

### **1. Parenting Class, Sunday, March 27, 9:30 am or 11:00 am**

It's easy to look at the world and feel overwhelmed, but you don't need to lose hope. This class will provide tools that will help you model Godly characteristics and biblical values in your own life and home. Registration required.

### **2. Tot Town, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:00 am - 1 pm, Indoor parent/child playgroup for 5 years and under.**

### **3. Palm Sunday Celebration, Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am or 11:00 am**

### **4. Easter Celebration, Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am or 11:00 am, Family Breakfast and Decorating Cookies**

### **5. Mother's Day Celebration, Sunday, May 8, Students will be presenting a special Mother's Day Poem through sign language during the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services.**

### **6. Family Event @ SunSplash, Sunday, May 15, 1 pm - 5 pm, \$20.00 if you pre-register and pay in advance or \$46.00 @ the gate.**

### **7. Donuts with Dad, Sunday, June 19, Students bring your dad, uncle or grandpa to Kid City on Father's Day for a free donut.**

### **8. Family Summer Camp, June 24 – 26, Prescott Pines Camp**

Get ready to have a family weekend filled with adventure, food, activities, laughter, recreation for the whole family and faith. Family camp is a great place for traditions and memories to form. This event is open to families of all ages. Registration required.



### **9. VBS, June 27-29 | 9:30 am – Noon, FREE**

Join us for Mystery Island. Students will track down truths about the one true God. Students leaving 1st -5th grade will also have the opportunity to participate in electives such as soccer, sign language, cheer, art and more. Registration required.

### **10. Worship and Serve God**

God created each of us uniquely with gifts and talents to bring Him the glory and to benefit the body of Christ. Our desire is to help you and your children find your place here at FBC. We are excited to provide ways for your family to use your gifts by serving in Kid City. Registration required.

**Information and registration links can be found on the church website:  
[www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) under Children's Ministry.**

**Video and audio services and messages are being  
live streamed at 9:30 and 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Sundays at  
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchTempe>**



**Pastor Roger's sermons and other FBC Pastors  
can be heard for free on our website  
at [www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org).**

## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

### **March 20 – “Bargaining with God” (Ezekiel 4:9-17)**

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

### **March 27 – “Destruction and Preservation” (Ezekiel 5:1-4)**

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

### **April 3 – “Rebellion, Abominations, Judgment” (Ezekiel 5:5-17)**

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

### **April 10 – “Hosanna – ‘Save We Plead’” (Matthew 21:1-11)**

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

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

### **March 13 – “Every Promise Culminates in Rest” (Joshua 21:43-45)**

**Pastor Peter Molina**

### **March 20 – “Don’t Stop Now, Keep Loving God” (Joshua 22:1-9)**

**Pastor Peter Molina**

### **March 27 – “Confronting Potential Sin Before Condemning” (Joshua 22:10-20)**

**Pastor Peter Molina**

# **“Bearing Iniquity”**

March 13, 2022  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

*Ezekiel 4:4 – “As for you, lie down on your left side and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel on it; you shall bear their iniquity for the number of days that you lie on it.*

*Ezekiel 4:5 – “For I have assigned you a number of days corresponding to the years of their iniquity, three hundred and ninety days; thus you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.*

*Ezekiel 4:6 – “When you have completed these, you shall lie down a second time, but on your right side and bear the iniquity of the house of Judah; I have assigned it to you for forty days, a day for each year.*

## **1. Two Separate Nations or One Nation with Two Designations?**

- The answer is \_\_\_\_\_
- Israel is two separate nations \_\_\_\_\_
- Israel is also \_\_\_\_\_ people of God

## **2. Are We Looking Forward or Backward?**

- Most likely, “iniquity” is looking \_\_\_\_\_
- Most likely the 390 years and the 40 years are \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. How do we understand the Dates (390 & 40)?**

- These are a \_\_\_\_\_
- We can know



- i. God is keeping track of the \_\_\_\_\_ of iniquity
- ii. The punishment will be \_\_\_\_\_ to the timeframe of iniquity

Ezekiel 4:7 – *“Then you shall set your face toward the siege of Jerusalem with your arm bared and prophesy against it.*

- After the laying on his side, then the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem sign is performed

Ezekiel 4:8 – *“Now behold, I will put ropes on you so that you cannot turn from one side to the other until you have completed the days of your siege.*

- The Cords are likely \_\_\_\_\_
- Meaning: Ezekiel is \_\_\_\_\_ only to speak and do as He is directed by \_\_\_\_\_

### **What happens when we try to bear our own iniquity?**

1. We end up \_\_\_\_\_
2. We end up a \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 6:15 – *What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? May it never be! (16) Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? (17) But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, (18) and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. (19) I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further*

*lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. (20) For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. (21) Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. (22) But now having been freed and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. (23) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Isaiah 53:4 – Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. (5) But He was pierced through for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening of our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. (6) All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.*

*Isaiah 53:10 – But the Lord was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. (11) As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities.*

*1 Peter 2:21 – For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, (22) Who committed no sin; nor was any deceit found in His mouth; (23) and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; (24) and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healing.*