

### 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 27-Joshua 16-18  
March 28-Joshua 19-21  
March 29-Joshua 22-24  
March 30-Judges 1-2  
March 31-Judges 3-5  
April 1-Judges 6-7  
April 2-Judges 8-9  
April 3-Judges 10-12

### Birthdays

Lorina Gillette (3/29)  
Robin Spencer (3/30)  
Jackson Holder (3/31)  
Karissa Whitlatch (3/31)  
Turner Coleman (4/1)  
Nelson Roark (4/1)  
Gary Maack (4/2)  
Carol Van Kley (4/2)

### 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 (3/20)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,355	\$ 340,260
Giving (Donations)	\$ 16,912	\$ 203,195
	\$ -11,443 (Shortage)	\$ -137,065 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 39,870	\$ 241,605
<b>Faith Promise</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>YTD (3/20)</b>
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 12,540
Giving (Donations)	\$ 688	\$ 10,932
	\$ -357 (Overage)	\$ -1,608 (Shortage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 150	\$ 11,532

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 180	\$ 402,888

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$822,627.20

### 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 27, 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

Majesty  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
Are You Washed in the Blood  
There is Power in the Blood  
O The Blood of Jesus  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Destruction and Preservation”

### 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Choir  
Your Love Awakens Me  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
No Longer Slaves  
Same God  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Destruction and Preservation”

### 11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Grace Alone  
Welcome, Announcements, Offering  
He Will Hold Me Fast  
King of Kings  
We Fall Down  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Destruction and Preservation”

### 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  
House of the Lord  
Whom Shall I Fear  
This I Believe  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Peter Molina  
“Confronting Potential Sin Before  
Condemning”

## 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	\$ 23,873.00
Under Budget	\$ 102,897.00

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	\$ 9,589.00
Under Budget	\$ 140,411.00

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](mailto:pmolina@fbc-tempe.org). Make out all checks to FBC earmarked “Church Plant.”

## This Week at FBC

### Sunday, March 27

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  
5:45 pm-Awana Club  
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

### Monday, March 28

6:00 am-Men’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm-Bible Study Fellowship

### Tuesday, March 29

9:00 am-Women’s Ministry Tuesday  
Morning Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 30

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

### Thursday, March 31

5:00 pm-FBC Youth Music Hang-out  
6:00 pm-FBC Youth Group  
6:30 pm-Women’s Ministry Thursday Night Bible Study

### Friday, April 1

6:00 pm-Guadalupe Church Plant Bible Study

### Saturday, April 3

5:00 am-Church Hike

## Consider These

*“I am convinced that the devil has caused the subject of giving to stir up resistance and resentment among God’s people because He knows there are few ways of spiritual enrichment like the exercise of faithful stewardship.”  
(Stephen Olford, Preacher and Author)*

## Reflect

### Be aware of the cautions about growing indebtedness . . .

- ✓ Deuteronomy 28:12-15, 43-44 The Lord will . . . Bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God . . . You will always be at the top, never at the bottom . . . However, if you do not obey the Lord your God and do not carefully follow all His commands . . . The alien who lives among you will rise above you higher and higher, but you will sink lower and lower. He will lend to you, but you will not lend to him. He will be the head, but you will be the tail.

**“When I put Christ and His Word as the Master in charge of my finances, He took far better care of me than my Master Charge ever did,” (Brian Kluth)**

## 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**  
**\$340,260.00**

**YTD Money Received**  
**\$203,195.00**

**UNDER Budget**  
**\$-137,065.00**

### 2022 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
■ Series 1	\$340,260.00	\$203,195.00



## 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)

To grieve over sin is one thing;  
To repent is another.



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

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

***Bible Story:*** Jehoshaphat Defeats a Great Army

***Bible Point:*** Super Heroes of the Bible

### **Elementary**

***9:30 am Bible Story:*** Books of the Bible - History

***11:00 am Bible Story:*** God Provides in the Wilderness

### **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 the Health of our Kid City teachers . . .***

Strong in body, mind and spirit –  
to move in faith, patience and to be faith-filled.

Awana



Club

Sunday evenings, 5:45 to 7:15 PM

March 27 – Grand Prix Night

April 3 –

April 10 –

April 17 – Easter (No Awana)

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

## 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, July 9, 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, July 9, 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.
- **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.
- **Men's Alaska Fishing Trip** – August 22 – 29 – Contact Pastor Anthony for more detailed information and cost.
- **Men's Camp** – September 23-25 – Be watching for more information.
- **Men's Golf Outing** – July 23 – Be watching 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 27** – Asian Stir Fry, Fried Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Salad Bar and Dessert

**April 3** – Chicken Tacos, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Cilantro Lime Rice, Chips and Salsa, 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)



## Donate to Help the People in the Ukraine . . .

Would you like to join others here at FBC and help the people in the Ukraine?

If you would like to make a financial donation, use one of the offering envelopes located in the chair pockets, place your money in it, write on the front Ukraine and place it in the offering plate.

Let's use our resources to help and assist these people.



## Church Action Meeting

At our Church Action Meeting last Sunday, March 20, during our Morning Worship Services there was an "almost unanimous approval" of all the individuals that were nominated. Be sure to pray for these individuals as they serve in a leadership

role here at FBC.

A good example  
is the best sermon you can preach!



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



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

***Sunday, April 3*** – What pleases God and what does not?

***Sunday, April 10*** – What does salvation mean?

***Sunday, April 17*** – How can I be a winner at life?

***Sunday, April 24*** – What does God really want from me?

***Sunday, May 1*** – How much of my sin does Jesus cover?

***Sunday, May 8*** – How do I rejoice in my salvation?

***Sunday, May 15*** – What is healthy grief?

***Sunday, May 22*** – God's design has always been to dwell with His people

***Sunday, May 29*** – Can God make me a new person?

***Sunday, June 5*** – Is most of the world blind to the truth?

***Sunday, June 12*** – Is Jesus going to return soon?

***Sunday, June 19*** – How can I avoid a false prophet?

***Sunday, June 26*** – What is real hypocrisy?



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Kid City Happenings . . .

### **1. Parenting Class, Sunday, March 27, at 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.**



## HELP Needed Easter Sunday . . .

For our Easter Bruch in the gym we need servers and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Easter before and after our four Morning Worship Services here at FBC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #1** (from 6:30 to 7:45 am) ***we need NINE individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #2** (from 7:45 to 8:45 am) ***we need NINE individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #3** (from 8:45 to 9:45 am) ***we need TEN individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #4** (from 9:45 to 10:45 am) ***we need TEN individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #5** (from 10:45 to 11:45 am) ***we need TEN individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #6** (from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm) ***need TEN individuals***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #7** (12:45 to 1:45 pm) ***we need TEN individuals***

If you can help make Easter special for those people attending our services, please indicate above when you would be able to help and drop it in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Resurrection Sunday

## Celebrate Easter at FBC

### **Palm Sunday, April 10**

6:00 pm – Choir Concert in the Worship Center  
"Jesus, the Undefeated One"

### **Good Friday, April 15,**

7:00 pm – Worship Service in the Worship Center  
led by Pastor Scott Summers

### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

#### **"Victorious"**

8:00 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center

9:30 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center

9:30 am – Upper Room Service in the Loft

11:00 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center

Special Children's Program at 9:30 and 11:00 am  
in Kid City for children grade 6 and younger.

Youth are encouraged to attend the 9:30 am  
Service in the Worship Center with Pastor Scott.



#### ***FREE Breakfast in the MAC from 7:00 to 10:30 am***

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese, Rosemary  
Roasted Potatoes, Bacon and Sausage Links,  
Cinnamon Maple Pancakes, Coffee, Orange Juice, Water

#### ***FREE Lunch in the MAC from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm***

Grilled Herb Chicken and Seasoned Rice, Rosemary  
Roasted Potatoes, Roast Pork with Natural Au Jus,  
Tortellini Pasta with Tomato Fresca and Basil,  
Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter, Water  
and Lemonade and Assorted Desserts



## Protect Yourself from Scams

**Date and Time** – Saturday, April 16,  
10:00 am to Noon

**Place** – FBC Quad

**Teacher** – Mike Brodeur

**To Register** – Call the Church at 480-839-0926

More than \$6 billion dollars was lost in 2021 to various types of scams. How can you protect yourself? This class will inform you about various types of scams, how to identify them, how to protect yourself, and what to do if it happens to you.



### Finding Safety in God . . .

Day by day, morning by morning, begin your walk with Him in the calm trust that God is at work in everything. George Mueller used to say, “It is my first business every morning to make sure that my heart is happy in God.” He was right! It is your personal business as a discipline of your heart, to learn to be peaceful and safe in God in every situation.

Some of my mornings I read this, written in my notebook:

- The light of God surrounds me;
- The love of God enfolds me;
- The power of God protects me;
- The presence of God watches over me;
- Wherever I am, God is.

Remember, friend, where you real living is going on. In your thinking, in your reacting, in your heart of hearts – here is where you walk with God begins and continues. So when you start to move into trusting Him, stay there. Do not wander out again into worry and doubt.

Anne Ortland

“Disciplines of the Heart”

“The Lord our God is He who brought us and our fathers  
up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage,  
who did those great signs in our sight,  
and preserved us in all the way that we went  
and among all the people through whom we passed.” (Joshua 24:17)

# Day Camp – VBS

**Dates** – Monday – Wednesday, June 27-29

**Time** – 9:30 am to Noon



Mark the spot! Come join the fun!!

- ☐ Praying
- ☐ Purchasing supplies
- ☐ Preparing materials
- ☐ Helping with administrative tasks
- ☐ Decorating
- ☐ Craft Leader (Preschool)
- ☐ Craft Leader (Grade School)
- ☐ Preschool Leader
- ☐ Grade School Leader
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

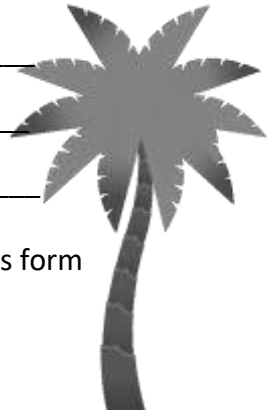
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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

### **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)**

### **April 17 – “Victorious” (I Corinthians 15)**

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

### **April 24 – “God Does Nothing in Vain” (Ezekiel 6)**

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

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

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

### **April 3 – “No Barriers Between Believers” (Joshua 22:21-34)    PIT Stephen Tunnicliff**

### **April 10 – Easter Choir Concert “Jesus, the Undefeated One”**

# “Destruction and Preservation”

March 27, 2022  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 5:1 – *“As for you, son of man, take a sharp sword; take and use it as a barber’s razor on your head and beard. Then take scales for weighing and divide the hair.”*

- As a razor cuts away the hair - so Babylon will cut away Israel from the \_\_\_\_\_
- Cutting of hair - symbol of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ezekiel 7:18 – *‘They will gird them selves with sackcloth and shuddering will overwhelm them; and shame will be on all faces and baldness on all their heads.’*
- Scales for weighing... - the judgment of God is not haphazard it will be \_\_\_\_\_

Ezekiel 5:2 – *“One third you shall burn in the fire at the center of the city, when the days of the siege are completed. Then you shall take one third and strike it with the sword all around the city, and one third you shall scatter to the wind; and I will unsheathe a sword behind them.”*

- Ezekiel 5:12 – *‘One third of you will die by plague or be consumed by famine among you, one third will fall by the sword around you, and one third I will scatter to every wind, and I will unsheathe a sword behind them.’*
- Leviticus 26:33 – *‘You, however, I will scatter among the nations and will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become waste.’*

Ezekiel 5:3 – *“Take also a few in number from them and bind them in the edges of your robes.”*

- Two ways God protects His people
  1. He \_\_\_\_\_ His people from the World (consecration)
    - God will help you find the balance of being \_\_\_\_\_ but not being pulled into \_\_\_\_\_ (if you allow Him to pick your \_\_\_\_\_)

2. He keeps His people \_\_\_\_\_ to Him

- Psalm 145:18 – The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.
- God can be with me in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstance
- In this case - closeness means \_\_\_\_\_

Ezekiel 5:4 – “Take again some of them and throw them into the fire and burn them in the fire; from it a fire will spread to all the house of Israel.

- The standard for the those in exile were the \_\_\_\_\_ as for those in Jerusalem and the \_\_\_\_\_ for us today
  - Continue in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and be saved
  - Rebel against God and be \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 8:31b - “If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of mine”
  - James 4:8a - “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you”

## **As a Christian...**

1. We are NOT promised \_\_\_\_\_ protection in this life
  - a. II Timothy 3:12 – *Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*
  - b. John 16:33 – *“These things have I spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”*
  - c. Two reasons for this:
    1. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ world
    2. God is redeeming our \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_

1. Romans 5:3 – *And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that*

*tribulation brings about perseverance; (4) and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; (5) and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

2. We are promised the \_\_\_\_\_ for:

a. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (Heart/Mind)

1. *Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

b. Renewal of the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Romans 12:2a - "be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."
2. Ezekiel 36:26 – *"Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (27) "I will put My spirit with in you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.*

c. Eternal Security (spiritually & \_\_\_\_\_)

1. Ephesians 1:13 – *In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, (14) who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.*

**The Protection of God is for those Who Believe to be Near Him,  
Separate from the World, and  
Secure for all Eternity through Jesus Christ**