

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

June 26-I Kings 15:25-16:34
II Chronicles 17
June 27-I Kings 17-19
June 28-I Kings 20-21
June 29-II Chronicles 18, I Kings 22
June 30-II Chronicles 19-23
July 1-Obadiah 1, Psalm 82-83
July 2-II Kings 1-4
July 3-II Kings 5-8

Birthdays


Dorothy Myers (6/26)
Judy Schilling (6/26)
Dana Cohea (6/27)
Travis Fisher (6/27)
Amanda Fones (6/28)
Larae Hill (6/28)
Tracy Tilghman (6/28)
Philip Coleman (6/29)
Spike Nicholson (6/29)
Lee Henkelman (6/30)
Grant Getz (7/2)

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.

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 2022		
General Giving	Last Week	YTD (6/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,355	\$ 708,875
Giving (Donations)	\$ 14,129	\$ 672,469
	\$ -14,229 (Shortage)	\$ -36,406 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 63,299	\$ 563,670
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (6/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 26,124
Giving (Donations)	\$ 562	\$ 28,014
	\$ -483 (Shortage)	\$ 1,890 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 00	\$ 35,362


Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 240	\$ 423,923

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$822,627.20.
On February 6, 2018, our debt was \$1,829,853.40.

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 Di-anna. If you would like to attend our next Welcome Lunch please contact the Church Office by calling 480-839-0926.





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TEMPE

WE LOVE GOD PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

June 26, 2022

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

Welcome to Worship

8:00 am-Traditional Worship

I Will Enter His Gates
We Have Come Into His House
Welcome and Announcements
Come Thou Fount
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Stumbling Blocks”

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

This is Amazing Grace
Welcome and Announcements
1,000 Names
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Stumbling Blocks”
Amazing Grace

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

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Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Stumbling Blocks”
Amazing Grace

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

Welcome
Worship Song #1
Worship Song #2
Worship Song #3
Prayer
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe
“Stumbling Blocks”

6:00 pm-Worship Service

Welcome
Only King Forever
God of Revival
Great I Am
Message-PIT Tom Croke
“What Is Pure and Undefined Religion?”

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	\$ 61,192.00
Under Budget	\$ 65,578.00

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. 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	\$ 23,904.00
Under Budget	\$ 126,096.00

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, June 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-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 pm-Lunch in the MAC
6:00 pm-Evening Worship Service

Monday, June 27

6:00 am-Men’s Bible Study
9:30 am-VBS

Tuesday, June 28

9:30 am–Women’s Ministry Summer Class
9:30 am-VBS

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 am-VBS
6:30 pm-Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, July 1

6:00 pm– Guadalupe Church Plant Bible Study

Consider These

“Giving to God is a grace-but not giving to God is a disgrace.”

*“There’s no good reason to be the richest man in the cemetery.”
(Col. Sanders, Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken)*

“What I kept, I lost. What I gave, I have”

Reflect

Some people are called to extravagant giving . . .

- ✓ I Kings 19:19-21 *So Elijah went from there and found Elisha. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.*
- ✓ Acts 4:34-37 *From time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money for the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.*

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

New to the Library:

- ✓ Season 2 of *The Chosen*
- ✓ Book #2 of *Leah’s Garden* by Laurine Snelling

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

Truth Seekers-Room 106
(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.

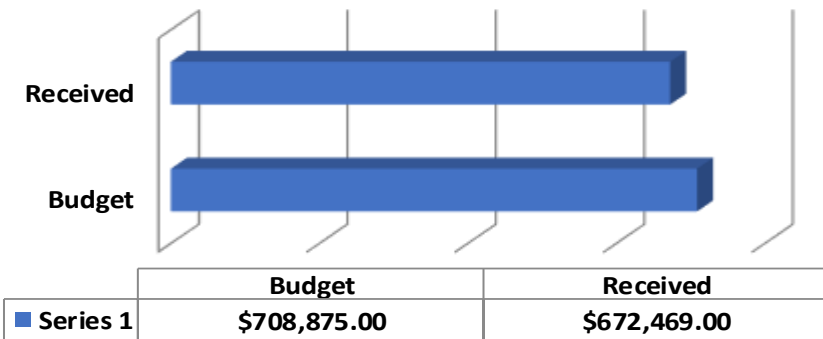
We need \$28,355.00 each week to meet our budget.

YTD Money Needed
\$708,875.00

YTD Money Received
\$672,469.00

UNDER Budget
\$-36,406.00

2022 General Fund Giving



Upcoming Men's Events

Men's Golf Tournament –



Date and Time – Saturday, August 6, 7:00 am Start

Location – Bear Creek Golf Complex in Chandler

Cost - \$50.00 (includes green fees and cart)

Must register with payment by July 24 –
contact Jim Strouse at 480-410-5245

Optional \$5.00 Longest Drive Contest and \$5.00 Closest Pin Contest

Men's ONLY Camping –

Dates – September 23-25

Location – Sharp Creek Campground (east of Payson)

Cost - \$40.00 per person (includes meals and camp sight)

Must register with payment by August 28 –

contact Jim Strouse at 480-410-5245 or

Pastor Anthony with any questions or to register





(Birth through

6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: A Servant's Eyes Are Opened

Bible Point: Big

Elementary

9:30 am Bible Story: The Fall

11:00 am Bible Story: God Dwells Among His People

Extraordinary Blessings / Special Needs

Bible Story:

Our goal is to partner with parents in teaching children to see and experience the world through the lenses of our beliefs.

Our desire is for them to have a biblical worldview instead of a secular worldview. Our worldview influences everything in our lives. We want our children to know that God's Word is the foundation for our lives and is the standard we use to judge every thought and action. Our Bible is perfect and true. If we use it as our foundation, it will guide us and change our lives.

Kid City Prayer Request for the Week:

Pray for our Kid City parents . . .

To bring up their children under the care of the Lord.
Sanctify them, that they may be concerned
for the salvation of their children.

God is not only a present help
in time of trouble,
but also a great help
in keeping us out of trouble!

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/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.

**Worry is interest paid on trouble
before it falls due.**

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!**



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.



Sunday Lunch in the MAC

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

June 26 –

July 3 – Savory Balsamic Glazed Pork Loin, Seasoned Herb Rice, Vegetables, Salad Bar and Dessert

July 10 – Pasta Toss with Sausage, Fresh Basil Tomato Sauce, Garlic Green Beans, Bread, Salad Bar and Dessert



Women's
create

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.

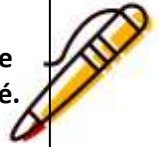
Ministries helps
opportunities for

Weekly Schedule

***Summer Bible Class –
Two Studies in One!!***

Tuesday Mornings,
June 7 – August 23 from
9:30 to 11:00 am

**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!**



Faith Promise . . .

Thank you for being faithful to God's Word
through Faith Promise Giving!

**Faith Promise is money you give to help our
missionaries.**

If we do not receive \$1,045.00 each week, all of our Faith Promise missionaries like Jim and Carolyn Fasold, Jeff Hause, Kevin and Lelani Humble, Bernie and Mary Miller, Brent and Melanie Palmer, Erika Potter, Tom and Laura Requadt, Dwight and Gwynne Shaver and Cathy Wilson will not receive their "full" monthly support from us.

Your faithfulness helps our missionaries spread the love of Jesus around the world!

You can give to Faith Promise through your online giving or you can make a check payable to FBC earmarked "Faith Promise.



Invite

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

Sunday AM, June 26 – What is real hypocrisy?



Serving Helpers and Cooking Helpers Needed

- ***Serving Help is needed in Skylight Café*** on Sundays at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am – Contact Robin Spencer at 480-708-6964
- ***Serving Help is needed at Lunch in the MAC*** on Sundays at 12:00 pm – Contact Pastor Anthony at 480-766-2394 or at the Church Office at 480-839-0926
- ***A Cooking Assistance is needed on Sundays for Lunch Preparation*** – Contact Pastor Anthony at 480-766-2394 or at the Church Office at 480-839-0926
- ***Individuals are needed to help Wash Dishes on Sundays following Lunch*** – Contact Pastor Anthony at 480-766-2394 or at the Church Office at 480-839-0926



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree

Angel Tree is your opportunity to help a needy child during the upcoming Christmas Season by buying a gift on behalf of their incarcerated parent. If you would like to volunteer and assist with this ministry this coming fall, please contact Bruce Baird at brucerobertbaird@gmail.com or at (480) 274-5467. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Kid City Happenings . . .

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

2. 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.



3. 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 under Children's Ministry.



All-Church Summer Hike

Lava River Tube (Northwest of Flagstaff)

Date and Time – Saturday, August 13,
from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm

Meet at FBC to carpool to Flagstaff

Trail – 1.5 miles round trip with 100-foot climb down
Moderate hike in a cave formed by lava.

No natural light, rocky terrain, awesome wall colors. Constantly 45 degrees.

Bring – layers, flashlight, water bottle, snacks for the drive.
(Lunch in Flagstaff after the hike)

For more information contact Adam Bachman
at 480-363-5570 or at ajbachman7@hotmail.com

He who does not pray
when the sun shines
will not know how to pray
when the clouds come.

“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.



Join us on Sunday
Evenings
as we are challenged to
accept the
“Real Truth!”

Sunday, June 26 – “Religion” is not the enemy.

Sunday, July 10 – Conquer racism. Check your motives.

Sunday, July 17 – Win with mercy, not judgment.

Sunday, July 24 – Don’t be all talk. Work out your faith.

Sunday, July 31 – Control your free speech.

Sunday, August 7 – World peace does not come from the world.

Sunday, August 14 – Change your desire, not just your action.

Sunday, August 21 – Choose proper friendship. Reap eternal benefits.

Sunday, August 28 – Leave the judging to Jesus.

**A friend will strengthen you with his prayers, bless you with his
love and
encourage you with his hope.**

Worship Ministry News . . .



JOIN THE CHOIR

We are gearing up from an amazing Fall Season, and we'd love to have **YOU** join us! No experience in music or choirs is necessary - just a heart willing to lead others in worship! So come on out and give it a try! ***Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30 PM.*** For more information or to sign up, please email (or see) Pastor Rob Swanson at robswanson.fbc@gmail.com. We can't wait for you to join us!



FBC ORCHESTRA

Are you an instrumentalist that would like to use your skills to lead others towards Jesus? Then we'd love to talk to you! We are looking for additional band members (guitar - electric or acoustic, bass, drums, keys, piano, etc.) We are also looking for orchestral players (trumpets, trombones, French horns, clarinets, flutes, saxophone, violin, viola, cello, etc.) ***Even if you haven't played in years, it's never too late to use your gifts!*** For more information, please email (or see) Pastor Rob Swanson at robswanson.fbc@gmail.com.

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Enthusiasm is contagious –
and so is the lack of it!



Our Information is Incomplete Without YOU!

***It is time to update the information in our
FBC Data Base 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

*Why not
serve God?*

People Loving God New God Stories June 2022

1. Recently I said, to a person with fourth stage cancer, "I am praying for you." This person replied, "Thank you for your prayers. I crave sleep and Jesus, a lovely combo." Remember: Don't delay reaching out to each other. Pray for one another. Keep Jesus in your challenge. In Christ Alone My Hope is Found.
2. Never give up. Trust God. Work hard. Even when people say you are not smart enough. Congratulations to Damon Frisbee as he just earned a 3.89 GPA and a BA degree in Practical Theology from Seattle Bible College. Praise God. I Will Build My Life in God's Love.
3. Remember if you believe life is falling apart, God sees everything as falling into place. God's plans cannot be stopped. See life more from God's point of view not man's point of view.
4. Our American culture sprints to evil chaos. Don't be mean spirited, act like Jesus. Not impatient. Not unloving. Spread the forgiveness, values and the truth of Jesus to everyone. Graciously talk up Jesus. Only Jesus, only with mercy. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.
5. Cool Kid City offers a "COOL" Family Camp experience to you - June 24-25-26. Click on this link to register www.fbc-tempe.org. Join many families for a cool mountain experience at Prescott Pines.
6. Over 100 children registered. More kids signing up for VBS, June 27-28-29. Click here to register your children www.fbc-tempe.org. Can you volunteer to help?
7. Let's have fun. Invite your friends and family to the Big "Back to Church Bash." An amazing church experience for everyone from worshipping God to a fun of a delicious barbecue, titanic bubbles, big bouncies and Bahama Bucks on Sunday, August 14, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Invite your enemies. Come back at 6:00 pm to worship God with many favorite hymns. O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.
8. New young couple, Tom Croke and Sherice. Celebrate our newest Pastor-in-Training, Tom Croke and his wife, Sherice. Tom is a graduate of Phoenix Seminary and employed in IT at VCHS. Sherice works full-time in advertising for Brand Cycle as a Project Manager.
9. Many family events each month at church like, Father and Son Camping, Faith Night at the Diamondbacks, VBS, Trunk or Treat, Camps, etc. Check out these events from the Children's Director, Sharmon Steil or Pastor Scott Summers, Student and College Ministries.
10. Two dozen missionaries need your extra money and prayers. Your donations greatly help Faith Promise Missionaries like: Mark Burritt, Jim

and Carolyn Fasold, Jeff Hause, Kevin and Lelani Humble, Luis Matute, Bernie and Mary Miller, Cathy Wilson and more. You can give to Faith Promise online or you can write a check on Sunday and earmark it "Faith Promise."

11. Join us! Your faith will sky rocket. Twenty-one people are now registered for studying Jesus for 10 days in Israel, March 2-12, 2023. Contact Pastor Roger at rball@fbc-tempe.com or sign-up on one of the sign-up sheets across from the Library.
12. Praise God for our children in Kid City who just raised \$195.91 to help our missionaries.
13. Celebrate the Church Choir. Join the choir - see Pastor Rob. Sing your heart out to God. Worship God in spirit and in truth. Use your vocal skills, good or not so good, to worship God. Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow.
14. Enjoy the orchestra. We need your instrument and your playing ability – contact Pastor Rob. God says take every gift and praise Him. We are searching for people who love to worship God and praise Him. We are searching for people who love to worship God with their instruments.
15. From June 13-17 our Junior High and High School Teens travel to Noah's Ark in Colorado for some high spiritual adventure. Pray for safety, fun and growth.
16. Thanks for helping a family. A child and her mother, strangers to our church, received a smile, listening heart and enough money for some short-term housing. Your donations to our church make a huge difference. Thank you for giving to the Deacon Fund.
17. Amazing volunteer! Eight hours every week. Humble. Never complains. Loves God. Loves people. Supportive spouse and kids. Recruits helpers. Plans weekly. Purchases supplies weekly. Creates amazing meals. Praise God for Ryan Barbarisi, our Chief Cook, who provides a meaningful lunch every Sunday at noon in the gym for anyone who wants to break bread together. Thanks to Lisa Barbarisi and his family for sharing Ryan with us. Wherever He Leads Me I Will Go.
18. Praise for a family in the church who has an opportunity to minister and witness to three Muslim refugee families. Pray that God will open hearts and minds as they show them scriptures in their own languages. Keep your eyes open for showing kindness to your neighbors, friends and enemies. How Marvelous My Savior's Love For Us.
19. Pain. Emotions. He said, "Can I talk to you. I am not doing well." We met the next day. I listened. He cried because he life was spiraling out of control. I said, "God has not forgotten you. Submit to God's values. Run from your sin. Your life will get better." A few months later this man called to say, "Life is much better. Thank you." For a better life stick close to God. Be Thou My Vision Oh Lord of My Heart.

**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

July 3 – “Comforted by Calamity” (Ezekiel 14:12-23)

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

July 10 – “Do Not Be Unfaithful” (Ezekiel 15:1-8)

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

July 17 – “Our Desperate Need for Grace” (Ezekiel 16:1-6)

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

July 24 – “Misusing the Gifts of God” (Ezekiel 16:7-43)

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

Sunday Evening Messages

June 26 – “What is Pure and Undeified Religion?” (James 1:19-27) PIT Tom Croke

July 3 – No PM Service

July 10 – “Partiality Is Against the Royal Law” (James 2:1-9) PIT Stephen Tunncliffe

“Stumbling Blocks”

June 26, 2022
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 14:1 – *Then some elders of Israel came to me and sat down before me.*

Ezekiel 14:2 – *And the word of the Lord came to me, saying,*

Ezekiel 14:3 – *“Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts and have put right before their faces the stumbling block of their iniquity. Should I be consulted by them at all?”*

- Two things God knows about these men
 1. They Worship Idols in their _____
 2. They Worship _____ idols in Babylon

Ezekiel 14:4 – *“Therefore speak to them and tell them, Thus says the Lord God, “Any man of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart, puts right before his face the stumbling block of his iniquity, and then comes to the prophet, I the Lord will be brought to give him an answer in the matter in view of the multitude of his idols,*

Ezekiel 14:5 – *in order to lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel who are estranged from Me through all their idols.”*

- The purpose of God speaking to them in their wickedness was to _____ hearts led astray by idolatry

Ezekiel 14:6 – *“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God, “Repent and turn away from your idols and turn your faces away from all your abominations.*

- The answer to the idolater is _____

Ezekiel 14:7 – *“For anyone of the house of Israel or of the immigrants who stay in Israel who separates himself from Me, sets up his idols in his heart, puts right before his face the stumbling block of his iniquity, and then comes to the prophet to inquire of Me for himself, I the Lord will be brought to answer him in My own person.*

Ezekiel 14:8 – *“I will set My face against that man and make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from among My people. So you will know that I am the Lord.*

- If I try to approach God in my Idolatry, I approach Him as an _____

Repentance is Key to Approaching God

False/Counterfeit repentance is almost always motivated by _____

1. Only _____ guilty, troubled and in pain (emotional and mental)
2. Making _____ vows/resolutions
3. _____ one sin for another
4. Leaving sin to _____ consequences (selfishness)

What is true repentance?

1. Seeing sin as _____
 - a. Ezekiel 12:2 – *“Son of man, you live in the midst of the rebellious house, who have eyes to see but do not see, ears to hear but do not hear; for they are a rebellious house.*

- b. There can be no true repentance if truth and morality are _____

2. Responds with _____ for sin

3. Involves _____

4. Having _____ for sin

a. Ezekiel 43:10 – *In the thickness of the wall of the court toward the east, facing the separate area and facing the building, there were chambers.*

b. Ezekiel 43:11 – *The way in front of them was like the appearance of the chambers which were on the north, according to their length so was their width, and all their exits were both according to their arrangements and openings.*

5. _____ ALL sin

a. Truly repentant believers will _____
with sin, but they will not secretly _____ sin

6. _____ from sin

a. Motivated by _____ God