

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

September 4-Ezekiel 24-27
September 5-Ezekiel 28-31
September 6-Ezekiel 32-34
September 7-Ezekiel 35-37
September 8-Ezekiel 38-39
September 9-Ezekiel 40-41
September 10-Ezekiel 42-43
September 11-Ezekiel 44-45

Birthdays

Mindelle Will (9/6)
Megan Curry (9/9)
Doresia Salgado (9/10)
Sharmon Steil (9/11)

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 (8/28)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,355	\$ 991,840
Giving (Donations)	\$ 17,029	\$ 863,037
	\$ -11,326 (Shortage)	\$ -128,803 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 4,570	\$ 762,477
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (8/28)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 36,574
Giving (Donations)	\$ 567	\$ 34,926
	\$ -478 (Shortage)	\$ -1,648 (Shortage)
FP Expenses	\$ 2,751	\$ 46,322

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 250	\$ 437,297

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$749,653.00
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 chal-
lenging people with God's
truth

September 4, 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

Rejoice the Lord Is King
Welcome and Announcements
Communion
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Nothing But the Blood
Prayer
Message-Pastor Matthew Downs
“Do You Question God?”

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Graves Into Gardens
Welcome and Announcements
Communion
God of Revival
Hymn of Heaven
Prayer
Choir
Message-Pastor Matthew Downs
“Do You Question God?”

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

It Is Finished
Welcome and Announcements
Open Space
Look What God Has Done
Communion
All I Have is Christ
Prayer
Message-Pastor Matthew Downs
“Do You Question God?”

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

Welcome
Worship Song #1
Worship Song #2
Worship Song #3
Prayer
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe
“Do You Question God?”

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Let the Praises Ring
Same God
You Deserve It All
Prayer
Message-PIT Tom Croke
“Doers of the Word, Part #5,
Why NOT Judge the World”

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	\$ 87,157.00
Under Budget	\$ 39,613.00

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	\$ 30,433.00
Under Budget	\$ 119,567.00

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, September 4

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
12:15 pm-Men’s Ministry Leadership Meeting
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Monday, September 5

FBC Office is Closed

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 pm-Worship Team Rehearsal
6:45 pm Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 8

5:00 pm-Teen Music Hangout
6:00 pm-High School and Junior High Youth Group
6:00 pm-Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study
7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, September 9

5:00 pm-Messenger Class Social

Saturday, September 10

7:50 pm-Men’s Breakfast
12:00 pm-Teen Ice Skating

Consider These

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

*“One of the reasons churches in North America have trouble guiding people about money is that the church’s economy is built on consumerism. If churches see themselves as suppliers of religious goods and services and their congregants as consumers, then offerings are ‘payments.’”
(Doug Pagitt, Pastor)*

Reflect

The giver and the front-line worker are equal partners in God’s work. . .

- ✓ Philippians 4:17 Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.
- ✓ Matthew 10:41 (Jesus said) “Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward.

**I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity.
(John Wesley)**

**Only one life, ‘twill soon be past;
only what’s done for Christ will last.
(Missionary C. T. Studd)**

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 Nursery-

**Birth through 23 Months Old
Children’s Classes-Kid City**
(2 Years through 6th Grade)

Ladies Class-Room 104
(Ladies Only)

Men’s Class-Room 105
(Men Only)

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
\$991,840.00

YTD Money Received
\$863,037.00

UNDER Budget
\$-128,803.00

2022 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$991,840.00	\$863,037.00

Upcoming Men's Events

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 September 11 –

contact Jim Strouse at 480-410-5245 or

Pastor Anthony with any questions or to register



Everything in the household
runs smoothly
when love oils the machinery.



(Birth through

6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Abraham Follows God to a New Place

Bible Point: I Can Follow God

Elementary

9:30 am Bible Story: Worship

11:00 am Bible Story: Israel Turns to Idols

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.



Awana Clubs

Sunday Evenings from 5:45 to 7:15 pm
3-years-old – 6th Grade

September 11 – Club Kick-Off

September 18 – Club Night

September 25 – Club Night



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.

“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.



**Planning for the future is hard
when you are still paying for the past!**

Listen – there is a better way!

At Financial Peace University you will learn how to beat debt and plan for the future.
Interested??

We are offering two different 9-week classes this fall:

- Sunday evenings at 5:45 pm, beginning on September 18, in Room 118
- Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on September 19 in Room 105

The cost is \$50.00 per family, payable on the first night of class.

Sign-Up at the Men's Ministry Table or contact Aaron Will at aaron.will@edupoint.com and let him know to reserve your seat!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 10, 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.



GriefShare Support Group In-Person or Online

Help and encouragement
following the death of a loved one

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

Sunday, August 21, through Sunday, November 20

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac

at 732-319-5533 or visit www.Griefshare.org



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.

Tuesday Mornings

- September 13 - November 15
- 9:00 to 11:30 am – Room 118
- "None Like Him"

Tuesday Evenings

- September 13 – November 15
- 6:30 to 8:00 pm – Zoom
- "God of Freedom"

Thursday Evenings

- September 8 – November 17
- 6:30 to 8:00 pm – Room 104
- "Jesus and Women"

**Additional Information
on these Bible Studies
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, September 4 – Want Answer From God?

Sunday, AM, September 11 – Want Mercy? Seek Jesus

Sunday AM, September 18 – Stop Hurting Those You Love

Sunday AM, September 25 – Justice For All

Sunday AM, October 2 – Stand With God Not Against Him

Sunday AM, October 9 – Make Disciples is a Command

Sunday AM, October 16 – God Uses Us to Save Others



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 Pastor Anthony at 480-766-2394 or at the Church Office at 480-839-0926
- ***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



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

Sunday, September 4 – Choose God’s will not your will.

Sunday, September 11 – Money management matters to God

Sunday, September 18 – Wait without complaining

Sunday, September 25 – No need to vow – just be honest

Sunday, October 2 – Help your brother or sister stop sinning

NEW Young Adults Home Group

Start Date and Time – Every Other Tuesday,
beginning September 27, at 7:00 pm

Location – Home of Robert and Larae Hill in Chandler

Led by – Robert Hill and Mike McCall

Contact Robert Hill at 480-205-9743 or Mike McCall
at mayhmccall@gmail.com

with any questions you might have

Singles and couples are welcome! No childcare provided.

NEW Young Families Group

Start Date – Every Other Wednesday, beginning
September 28



Time – Eat dinner together from 5:30 to 6:30 pm (no childcare during this time) and from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Bible Study (childcare provided)

Location – FBC Room 118

Led By – Pastor Anthony and Pastor Matthew

This will be safe place for young families to connect, grow
and learn to be more like Jesus. We will study parenting, marriage,
communication, conflict management and much more.

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 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.



Love is more easily demonstrated
than defined.

WE WANT YOU



WOULD YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SERVING IN KID CITY?

No prior experience is needed!

Don't forget...the Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals. God will use anyone to build His Kingdom.

AGE GROUP:

Which age is your "cup of tea"?

Nursery/walkers, Preschool (4's-kindergarten), Grade school (1st-6th grade)
or Awana game time?

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE:

Would you prefer serving during the 9:30 am service, 11:00 am service
or 5:45 pm (Awana)?

Every child is very important in God's Kingdom and we want every Sunday to be very purposeful at FBC – and you can make it happen. please pray about partnering up with Kid City!

Please feel free to contact me with any comments questions or turn this form into Kid City or the church office. Sharmon fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org or 480-839-0926

Yes, I'm interested in serving in Kid City.

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

What age group would you like to work with? _____

When would you like to serve? _____

It's that time again . . .



Walk to Bethlehem

To honor and bear witness to the birth of Jesus Christ,

We need your HELP!!

To lift Jesus **REALLY HIGH** we will set-up Walk to Bethlehem on Monday and Tuesday, October 24-25, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We need around 50 people to keep the work manageable, less of a burden and almost done in the two days. Can you bring a friend to help with discipleship - The Great Commission??

Bring gloves, hats and battery charged up drills and small hand tools.

Meet a bunch of Jesus followers in Pastor Roger and Dianna's backyard on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26. Snacks for breaks, lunch and plenty of cold water will be provided.



Walk to Bethlehem

Needs

Hosts and Hostesses

Would you be willing to be a

Host/Hostess for Walk to Bethlehem?

Hosts and Hostesses are need for Walk to Bethlehem between the dates of Thursday, November 24, and Saturday, December 24, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm at the home of Pastor Roger and Dianna.

If you would like to be included in this special Christmas ministry, please stop by the Walk to Bethlehem Table in Skylight Hall and sign-up for one of these dates or call Pam Rosendale in the Church Office at 480-839-0926.



**Stop by the Christmas Table in the Foyer
and sign-up to help with these two very important projects.**

We Will Soon Welcome and Ask New Church Members to:

- Obey Jesus
- Meet New Friends
- Serve Jesus at FBC
- Study the Bible on Sundays
- Worship Regularly on Sundays
- Forgive Their Enemies
- Be Humble and Confess Their Sins
- Pray for Each Other
- Be Honest
- Be Ready to Help Others
- Write Membership on the Orange Card or Call the Church Office at 480-839-0926



To be a member of FBC you must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, been baptized by immersion and have shared your testimony with one of our pastors.

As a member of FBC you will have the opportunity to vote on approving the annual budget and any other actions the church board might bring to the congregation.

☐ **YES, I would like to become an Official Member of FBC**

Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please tear off and place in the Offering Plate!

**Teacher and Leaders
NEEDED
for College-Age
Sunday Bible Class at 9:30 am**



Do you have a heart for college-age students?

**Do you enjoy teaching Scripture
in a way that engages everyday life?**

**Do you have the capacity to stay in contact
with multiple people
and commit to praying for them regularly?**

WE NEED YOU!

**Email Pastor Scott at fbctempestudents@gmail.com
for an application
to be a college-age
Sunday class teacher or leader!**



Men's Group FBC
Monday Evenings at 6:45
Second Story of the FBC Educational Building
Starting Monday, September 12, 2022

This year's study:
People of the Promise; Kingdom Divided

We will unpack a fascinating period in Israel's history across 15 old testament books, from its split into two nations, through dozens of kings and prophets and ultimately to the heartbreaking exile into Babylon.

**Sign up today in Skylight Hall or contact
Austin Erwin at 480-213-9627**



Sunday Lunch in the MAC

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

September 4 – Labor Day Barbecue: Grilled Chicken, Bratwurst and Sausage Hoagies with Peppers and Onions, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad Bar and Dessert

September 11 – Teriyaki Chicken and Vegetables, Rice, Lo Mein Noodles, Salad Bar and Dessert

September 18 – Baked Potato Bar with Pat's Chili, Cheddar Sour Cream Cornbread, Salad Bar and Dessert

September 25 – Sub Sandwich Deli Bar with Pasta Salad, Chips, Condiments, Salad Bar and Dessert

The train of brotherly love
rides on the track
of concern and compassion.



FBC Members and
Non-Members:
Our Information is Incomplete
Without YOU!

***Have you moved, do you have a new cell number,
have you had a new baby, have you changed your email address
or are you new to FBC? Then it is time to share and update
your information with us for our FBC Data Base.***

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