

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

October 30-Luke 17:11-18:14
October 31-Matthew 19, Mark 10
November 1-Matthew 20-21
November 2-Luke 18:15-19:48
November 3-Mark 11, John 12
November 4-Matthew 22, Mark 12
November 5-Matthew 23,
Luke 20-21
November 6-Mark 13

Birthdays

Sharon Chambers (10/31)
Richard Compton (11/1)
Meagan Pipe (11/1)
Lilyauna Warrick (11/2)
Estephani Ibarra (11/4)
Anna Godel (11/7)

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 (10/23)
Budget Plan	\$ 28,355	\$ 1,218,680
Giving (Donations)	\$ 16,506	\$ 1,003,148
	\$ -11,849 (Shortage)	\$ -215,532 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 19,646	\$ 993,703
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (10/23)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,045	\$ 44,934
Giving (Donations)	\$ 795	\$ 40,218
	\$ -250	\$ -4,716 (Shortage)
FP Expenses	\$ 2,751	\$ 53,583

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 200	\$ 450,458

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 Diana. 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

LOVE GOD PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

October 30, 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
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Prayer
Message-Al Fadi
"No Security in Righteousness"

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

All Hail the Power
Welcome and Announcements
Love So Great
That's the Power
Prayer
Message-Al Fadi
"No Security in Righteousness"

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Grace Alone
Welcome and Announcements
My Worth Is Not in What I Own
Indescribable
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Prayer
Message-Al Fadi
"No Security in Righteousness"

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

Welcome
Worship Song #1
Worship Song #2
Worship Song #3
Prayer
Message-PIT Nathan Pipe
"No Security in Righteousness"

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome
Battle Belongs
Your Great Name
Message-Pastor Peter Molina
"Everyone Is Without Excuse"

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	\$ 108,220.00
Under Budget	\$ 18,550.00

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	\$ 36,768.00
Under Budget	\$ 113,232.00

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, October 30

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
5:45 pm-Awana / Children's Ministry Trunk or Treat
6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Monday, October 31

6:30 am-Men's Monday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 am-Women's Fall Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

5:00 pm-Teen Music Hangout
6:00 pm-Teen Youth Group
6:30 pm-Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study

Saturday, November 5

10:00 am- Women's Fall Ministry Event
1:00 pm—Church Hike

Consider These

"Give what you have.

*To someone it may be better than you dare to think."
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American Writer and Poet)*

*"Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death; one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear."
(Horace Mann, American Educator and Politician)*

Reflect

Any wealth gained by the wrong means has serious consequences . . .

- ✓ Job 27:19-20 *(The wicked) goes to bed rich but wakes up to find that all his wealth is gone. Terror overwhelms him, and he is blown away in the storms of the night.*
- ✓ Proverbs 13:11 *Dishonest money dwindles away.*
- ✓ Jeremiah 17:11 *Like a bird that fills her nest with young she has not hatched and which will soon desert her and fly away, so the man who gets his wealth by unjust means. Sooner or later he will lose his riches and at the end of this life become a poor old fool.*
- ✓ Hosea 12:8 *Ephraim boasts, "I am so rich! I have gotten it all by myself." But riches cannot make up for sin.*

How much better to be honestly poor than questionable rich!

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:

- ✓ **Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury**

Stop by and check it 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.



(Birth through

6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Gideon Fights a Big Army

Bible Point: Bible Superheroes

Elementary

9:30 am Bible Story: Evidence Review

11:00 am Bible Story: Don't Change God's Word

Extraordinary Blessings / Special Needs

Bible Story: Fruit of the Spirit Pumpkin Patch Parable

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 teachers' health . . .

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



Awana Clubs

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

October 30 – Trunk or Treat

November 6 – Club Night

“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 for more information.

Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, November 12, 2022 -

7:50 to 10:00 am

**“Veterans Day Celebration:
How to Share Your Testimony”**



Two veterans will share their testimonies of belief in Jesus and how it changed their lives. We will also work through together four questions that will help us craft our own testimonies to share with others.

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!**

Sunday Lunch in the MAC



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

October 30 – Pasta Toss with Fresh Tomato Sauce, Garlic Green Beans, Toast, Salad Bar and Dessert

November 6 – Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert



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.



All Church Hike

Date and Time – Saturday, November 5, 1:00 to 9:00 pm

Location – Willow Springs Lake - Payson
(Moderate – 5 Miles – 300 Feet Elevation)

Bring: water, snacks, a sack dinner, jacket and flashlight

Relax as you walk through the northern Arizona forest, then sit near the lake for a sack dinner as you watch the sunset.

Then we hike back to the car under the stars.

Meet at FBC-Tempe to carpool. For more information, contact Adam Bachman at 480-363-5570 or at ajbachman7@hotmail.com



Forgiven by God

Secrets lurk inside most of us like buried treasure, even though their value is dubious. Some people assume their secrets are safe, since they remain convinced that God does not exist. Others are too busy covering their sins to consider the consequences. However we handle our secrets, two truths remain: nothing hides from God, and no one escapes the woe of secret sins. Trust God with your confessions and repentance. The God who sees and knows your secret sins also sees and knows your broken heart. And He forgives.

Jan Carlberg
"The Hungry Heart"

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)



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

Help Send a Kid to Church Camp



Investing in a child's future is a sure bet!

Would you be willing to give \$20.00, \$50.00, or \$100.00 to help a 4th – 6th grader attend Winter Camp?

Camp provides spiritual growth opportunities, builds community and is crazy fun!

Please contact Sharmon Steil at 480-839-0926 or at fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org for more information!

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge!



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!



Women's Brunch

Date and Time – Saturday, November 5,
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tickets - \$10.00 (Limited Seating)

For more information and to reserve your spot stop by the Women's Ministry Table

Speaker – Laurie Davies

Theme – “Come Let Us Adore Him”

Join us for a special morning of fellowship and learn how we can keep the holiday focus on adoring Him!



Learn to speak kind words –
nobody resents them.



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

Sunday AM, October 30 – Only Jesus' Righteousness Saves

NEW Young Adults Home Group

Date and Time – Every Other Tuesday, 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

Date – Every Other Wednesday

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.

Contact Pastor Anthony at (480) 766-2395
for information or any questions you might have.



One thing you can give
and still keep is your word.



Marriage Enrichment Class

Date, Time and Location – Sunday Mornings –
at 9:30 am, in Room 118

Taught by - Don and Tracy Harbin

Fall 2022 Series – “The Science Behind a Joyful and Lasting Marriage”

Studying the Seven Principles for Making Your Marriage Work and how to Recognize, Expose and Work Through the Four Major Indicators of Divorce using wisdom from science and the Bible.

What Tracy says about herself – “I want to create a very warm and inviting home, but even though things look nice, they can be disorganized behind the scenes. I have a very caring and loving heart that is easy to talk with, but when I am crossed I can become angry.”

What Don says about himself – “I am extremely careful with the words I speak to others but when it comes to my wife, I do not always take that same care. I know the things my wife loves and finds joy in, but sometimes I can choose to rob her of that joy, which I am called to protect and treasure, because of my own reasons.

What they say about themselves – “We know the right things to say and the right ways to behave, but we often choose a more offensive and self-serving path which seems like not being aware of damaging results. (In many ways, a standing battle characterized between James 1:22 and Romans 7:15, 19)”

The Smile

I think of the years I’ve ignored this gift – robbed of a joy few will know.

To be with a person that glistens at my sight.

She greets not with a smile, but a glow.

What a wonderful woman God’s blessed me with.

Always greets me with a smile.

Whether it’s coming home from work or if absent but for a while.

When gone I can hardly wait to return, knowing what I have in store.

I look so forward to her greeting now, the thought sustains me, and more.

This greeting consists of very few words, which seems appropriate for such.

As no words can truly characterize the power and depths of its touch.

Now she has passed this spark on to our daughter.

I’m found powerless but to smile back!

And when greeted this way from both at once,

There’s nothing in this world that I lack!

“Tracy you have a smile and a joy like no other. May I never rob you of this.

And thank you so much for passing this gift on to our daughter;

your legacy in this world has been established through her.

The monument of joy. Love always” Don 2004

Women



Walk to Bethlehem Needs Hosts and Hostesses

Would you be willing to be a
Host/Hostess for Walk to Bethlehem?

Hosts and Hostesses are needed 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 the foyer area and sign-up for one of the open 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 this special Christmas ministry!**

Walk to Bethlehem Needs YOU

***DISMANTLE on Monday and Tuesday,
January 9 and 10, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm***
and store it away for another season.



LOTS of volunteers with helpful hands are needed. Bring a battery charged drill if you have one and a pair of gloves. Lunch will be provided. Please stop by the table in Skylight Hall or RSVP to Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net if you are available to help.



Can We Count on YOU!!

Kind words do not wear out
the tongue – so speak them.



Let's Help Families in Need this Upcoming Holiday Season

There are families in our church who face many "monthly painful challenges." Hardship has become a way of life for these families. But all of these families serve God with a smile among us. They work hard.

They purpose to pay their bills on time. Lazy, no. No scams here. But no savings. Some families are younger. Some are older. Red, yellow, black and white and they all need some help during the holidays. Some families struggle every month to make medical payments on major medical expenses. Some families work part-time as they constantly look for full-time employment. From big families to families of one. Some face the loss of their rental home and some contemplate being homeless. Some live paycheck to paycheck on part-time wages. Some walk or ride the bus. Some families have one car. Some have no insurance.

We would like to help 20 low income families in our church with some extra money at Thanksgiving or at Christmas. If you know of a family who is facing some special needs, please contact Pastor and give him your recommendation.

Starting now and until Christmas, please give a check marked "Thanks Jesus." Pray and give. The last opportunity to give to this is at our three Christmas Eve Services on Saturday, December 24, at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm.



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree is Coming Soon

This is your opportunity to help a needy child by buying a gift on behalf of an incarcerated parent. These children need us! On Sunday, November 13 and November 20, there will be a tree in the FBC Lobby with paper angels attached that contain

information about a child. All you need to do is take an angel and buy a gift (approximately \$25.00) and bring it to us in a gift bag with the paper angel attached no later than Sunday, December 4. Please do not wrap your gift. Each child will have two angels in their name. One is for a clothing item and the other a fun gift. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. We need 8 additional volunteers this year, so if you would like to step up and help, please call Bruce Baird at 480-274-5467.



Your **HELP** is Needed on Christmas Eve

For our Christmas Eve Receptions in the Quad we need hosts, servers and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Christmas Eve

before and after the 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

- From 3:30 to 5:30 pm we need ten individuals
- From 5:30 to 7:30 pm we need ten individuals
- From 7:30 to 9:30 pm we need ten individuals
- From 8:15 to 10:00 pm we need ten individuals

If you can help make Christmas Eve special for those people attending our Candlelight Services, please tear off the form below and place it in the offering plate or stop by the Christmas Eve Table in Skylight Hall to sign-up to help at this special event.

YES, I would be willing to host and serve for the FBC Christmas Eve Reception

- From 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- From 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- From 7:30 to 9:30 pm
- From 8:15 to 9:50 pm

Signature _____

Email Address _____



Seven Ways to Poison Christmas

Sunday Morning, November 20, -
Sunday Morning, December 25

#1 Trust in a Nation

Ezekiel 26:1-21

Sunday, November 20 – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

#2 Hope in the Finest Things

Ezekiel 27:1-36

Sunday, November 27 – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

#3 Seek Worldly Wisdom and Knowledge

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Sunday, December 4 – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

#4 Chase Beauty and Violence

Ezekiel 28:11-26

Sunday, December 11 – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

#5 Power Mongering

Ezekiel 29:1-32:32

Sunday, December 18 – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

#6 Reject the Truth

Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday, December 24 – 4, 6, and 8 pm

#7 Cancel the Miraculous

Luke 2:1-21

Sunday, December 25, 8, 9:30 and 11 am

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!

Thank you FBC Deaconesses for Your Ministry to FBC



Hanane Al Fadi



Cynthia Enfinger



Cavene Robinson



Fay Bachman



Doresia Salgado



Sherri Lucki



Nancy Brooks



Marybeth Warrick



Paula Kielmeyer



Christine Hammond



LeeAnna Frisbie



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These elected church leaders help in the following areas:
welcoming new babies, baptism, communion, funeral dinners, Christmas Love Baskets, greeting card ministry, hospital and sick visits, and more!

God Stories Middle of October 2022

1. Why? Big push to remove and censor God. Why? Because when God is silenced you eliminate the facts described in the Bible. Right and wrong stated in the Bible becomes irrelevant and meaningless. You remove the Ten Commandments, the gospel of forgiveness by Jesus, heaven and hell. No more boundaries. No laws. No rules. No guidelines. No absolutes. No need for parents to oversee children. No more referees. No judges. No police. No prisoners. No prisons. What would driving your car be like? Would you go for a walk outside in the daytime? Imagine the chaos of a public-school classroom. No need for marriages, families and friends. Everyone becomes a lawless narcissistic god when you remove the God of the Bible from day to day life.



2. Despair. Pray for the young adult who has thoughts of despair. Life guarantees major disappointment and heartbreak to the young and old. Pray. Talk to God. Speak to a trusted friend now. Sooner or later everyone feels the shattering of their heart. Pray for a young adult going through the valley of great sadness. Pray for God's power of Psalm 23 to move this discouraged person from defeat and trauma to hope and victory. I thank God for the many people actively assisting this young adult in the name of Jesus.

3. Praise God. Two of our young missionary families in faraway places, supported by our church, both face many challenges and both are standing up, persevering, being humble and gracious for Jesus. Pray for our missionaries. Your prayers and financial donations to our missionaries is greatly needed. Ear mark your donations "Faith Promise." You can give online through the church web page at www.fbc-tempe.org or at church. Your donations keep our missionaries inspired.



4. Honest words. "Lord please strengthen my family in simple teachings of justification by faith alone, help us grow in sanctification. Rebuke sinful, negative, condemning, delusional, and sinful thoughts. Protect our thought life. Take all the thoughts of my family captive unto obedience to Christ. Give myself, my family, my extended family and my Bible study group a spirit of wisdom and revelation in grace.

Strengthen us in simple teachings as our foundation. Rebuke Satan and his attacks. Cast down false imaginations and everything that exalts itself above the Word of God. Help us hold the Word of God in purity.” Pray for this family through our FBCT web page: (You can send prayer requests to us at www.fbc-tempe.org)

5. Pie, worship, fellowship and service make for a sweet experience. Join us Sunday evening, November 20, at 6:00 pm for a God focused vocal concert by soloist Pastor Scott Summers in the Worship Center. Next enjoy pie, pie and more pie in the gym. Plan now to bake or buy and bring your favorite pie on Sunday morning, November 20, to the table marked pies in the hallway at church. Our church leaders will serve you a slice of pie, maybe more, with a smile. Help is needed in serving the pies and cleaning up. Contact Scott Blum to volunteer.



6. Join the movement. It is a lifestyle. “A long-term Jesus process,” says Missionary Ben Joseph. “Witnessing is not an event. It is long-term process which shows God’s love in a zillion way.” Thank you, Ben, for the meaningful messages on how to witness to our friends and relatives. Ben is now in his 39th year as one of our FBCT missionaries and we give praise for the many international students who have found Jesus as their Savior and Lord at ASU in the last 39 years through Ben’s ministry. The witnessing messages Ben recently shared in our church were practical, insightful and meaningful. For God so loved the world He gave His only son.

7. Help please. Thank you. You can offer a helping hand to many children, teens, parents and senior citizens inside and outside our church. We need to make up the shortfall of \$180,000 behind in donations to our church budget. Your donations and offerings to our church are needed. Any gifts and all sizes are appreciated.



8. Run from sin. Recently the failure of one Christian created a tidal wave of devastation and consequence which resulted in titanic on-going pain for many people close and far away. Innocent people displaced from a meaningful strong ministry. People and ministry tarnished and branded. Crippling disunity for Christians and families. Conflict. Sick from no peace. Toxic relationships. Profound confusion.

Long-term distrust. Jesus and his followers look worse than foolish by the world. Mutilated, bleeding and powerless ministry. Cover-up. Lies. Scapegoating. Public reproach. Family resentment. Deception. Full blown narcissistic. Rule by arrogance, no humility and no servanthood. Heartbreaking for all.

9. Special. A child who attended our church many years ago has become a successful published author. The title of her book is Reclaiming YOU. It focuses on moving from trauma to resilience. Many of you loved and mentored her in her teen years and as a young adult. Your acts of patience and truth-telling guided this child to help her become a trauma therapist. Congratulations to Sharon Ball in the launch of her new book.

10. Pray for my sister. “My sister who lives in Alabama has a spot on her lung and is waiting to have a CT scan. Hoping it is just scar tissue which the doctor believes it to be. Also, her son, who has struggled with type 1 diabetes since the age of two, is now having bad chest pains. He has been referred to a cardiologist. Hoping they find a simple cause and nothing serious. His diabetes has caused many health issues.” Please pray.

11. Eric. Pray for the salvation of Eric, a friend and co-worker of one of our church leaders. Can we pray for salvation of someone you know, maybe a friend, co-worker or an enemy? Write their first name on your orange card on Sundays. Many of us will pray for God to work and bless. The Bible says pray fervently for the lost that all will come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

12. Merry Christmas! Pastor Roger and Dianna need your help for a couple of nights in December to casually sit around the fire on their driveway at their home and smile, wave and say “Merry Christmas” as people enter and exit their back yard for Walk to Bethlehem. You can sign-up in the lobby near the Worship Center. Each year we have several thousand children, teens and adults see, hear and experience the birth story of Jesus our Savior and Lord.



13. Fentanyl kills. Jesus saves. Lethal narcotics like a hurricane are flooding into Arizona according to all creditable sources. A teenage girl

recently died of an apparent overdose at a Los Angeles high school and authorities are investigating three other possible overdoses of teens in the area. Officials warn us that dealers are selling counterfeit pills laced with deadly fentanyl at neighborhood parks. Investigators believe some of the victims purchased what they thought were pills of Percocet, a prescription painkiller, at a park in a residential area of East Hollywood. “We need to get the word out that this stuff is poison,” one leader said. “It’s dangerous and it’s going to kill more people out here on the streets.” Avoid the drugs. Follow Jesus to find forgiveness, peace and purpose. Jesus saves. Fentanyl kills.

14. Special wedding bells. We first met her with her parents as a newborn in our church. Many of you encouraged and watched her grow up through her school years. Now as a young adult she is considering pre-marriage counseling with the goal of a wedding honoring to God. Pray for wisdom for this young adult. Pray for this engaged couple as they both seek to honor God and experience pre-marriage counseling. Pray to God to bless this young couple.



15. Act now to say “Thanks” to all police officers and especially our Sunday morning police officers who show much kindness and respect. Say “Thanks” to all first responders who serve tirelessly with excellence. Give appreciation to all military personnel for their sacrifice and devotion to defending and protecting America. Give “Thanks” to all public servants who rush to offer a helping hand to people in need. The kindness and service described above comes from the values of Jesus Christ recorded in the Bible. Praise God for freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom to say “Thank you.”



You need the church,
the church needs you,
and the world needs both.

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

November 6 – “Removing False Security” (Ezekiel 24:15-27)

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

November 13 – “I Will Curse Those Who Curse You” (Ezekiel 25:1-17)

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

November 20 – “Trust in a Nation” (Ezekiel 26:1-21)

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

November 27 – “Hope in the Finest Things” (Ezekiel 27:1-36)

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

Sunday Evening Messages

**October 30 – “Foundational Truths –
Everyone Is Without Excuse”
(Romans 1:18-23) Pastor Peter Molina**

**November 6 – “Foundational Truths –
God Does Not Force Obedience”
(Romans 1:24-32) Pastor Peter Molina**

**November 6 – “Hypocrisy – Abusing God’s Patience”
(Romans 2:1-11) Pastor Peter Molina**

“No Security in Righteousness”

October 30, 2022

Al Fadi

Ezekiel 24:1 – And the word of the Lord came to me in the ninth year, in the tenth month, on the tenth of the month, saying,

Ezekiel 24:2 – “Son of man, write the name of the day, this very day. The king of Babylon has laid siege to Jerusalem this very day.

*Ezekiel 24:3 – “Speak a parable to the rebellious house and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God,
“Put on the pot, put it on and also pour water in it;*

*Ezekiel 24:4 – Put it in the pieces,
Every good piece, the thigh and the shoulder;
Fill it with choice bones.*

*Ezekiel 24:5 – “Take the choicest of the flock,
And also pile wood under the pot.
Make it boil vigorously.
Also seethe its bones in it.”*

Ezekiel 24:6 – *Therefore, thus says the Lord God,
“Woe to the bloody city,
To the pot in which there is rust
And whose rust has not gone out of it!
Take out of it piece after piece,
Without making a choice.*

Ezekiel 24:7 – *“For her blood is in her midst’
She placed it on the bare rock;
She did not pour it on the ground
To cover it with dust.*

Ezekiel 24:8 – *“That it may cause wrath to come up to
take vengeance,
I have put her blood on the bare rock,
That it may not be covered.”*

Ezekiel 24:9 – *Therefore, thus says the Lord God,
“Woe to the bloody city!
I also will make the pile great.*

Ezekiel 24:10 – *“Heap on the wood, kindle the fire,
Boil the flesh well
And mix in the spices,
And let the bones be burned.*

Ezekiel 24:11 – *“Then set it empty on its coals
So that it may be hot
And its bronze may glow
And its filthiness may be melted in it,
Its rust consumed.*

Ezekiel 24:12 – *“She has wearied Me with toil,
Yet her great rust has not gone from her;
Let her rust be in the fire!*

Ezekiel 24:13 – *“In your filthiness is lewdness,
Because I would have cleansed you,
Yet you are not clean,
You will not be cleansed from your filthiness again
Until I have spent My wrath on you.*

Ezekiel 24:14 – *“I, the Lord, have spoken; it is coming and I will act. I will not relent, and I will not pity and I will not be sorry; according to your ways and according to your deeds I will judge you,” declares the Lord God.”*