

### 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 12-Deuteronomy 3-4  
March 13-Deuteronomy 5-7  
March 14-Deuteronomy 8-10  
March 15-Deuteronomy 11-13  
March 16-Deuteronomy 14-16  
March 17-Deuteronomy 17-20  
March 18-Deuteronomy 21-23  
March 19-Deuteronomy 24-27

### Birthdays

Nicholas Barbarisi (3/12)  
Kathi Norton (3/13)  
Noah Odle (3/13)  
Linda Savage (3/16)  
Aryelle Reynolds (3/17)  
Kaleb Frisbie (3/18)  
Scheie McIntire (3/19)  
Gloria Webber (3/19)

### 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 2023

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (3/5)
Budget Plan	\$ 27,766	\$ 277,660
Giving (Donations)	\$ 17,823	\$ 175,300
	\$ -9,943 (Shortage)	\$ -102,360 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 34,022	\$ 203,966
<b>Faith Promise</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>YTD (3/5)</b>
Budget Plan	\$ 1,078	\$ 10,780
Giving (Donations)	\$ 520	\$ 6,229
	\$ -558 (Shortage)	\$ -4,551 (Shortage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 00	\$ 7,404

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 789	\$ 505,584

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$697,105.30.  
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.



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WE  
LOVE  
GOD  
PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and chal-  
lenging people with God's  
truth

**March 12, 2023**

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480-839-0926  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)  
Dr. Roger Ball, Senior Pastor

# Welcome to Worship

## 8:00 am-Traditional Worship

Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
Welcome and Announcements  
Before the Throne of God Above  
Change My Heart O God  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Remembering God-Illness”

## 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here  
Welcome and Announcements  
No One Higher  
Before the Throne of God Above  
Prayer  
Choir  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Remembering God-Illness”

## 11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Rejoice  
Welcome and Announcements  
Christ Is Mine Forevermore  
Abide  
Rock of Ages  
Prayer  
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch  
“Remembering God-Illness”

## 6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome  
Trading My Sorrows  
There Is a Fountain  
Prayer  
Message-PIT Tom Croke  
“Rejoice-Reconciliation”

# CIRA 2023 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	\$ 139,447.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 22,992.00
Under Budget	\$ 116,455.00

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 2023 Update

The FBC Church Plant (10 minutes from FBC-Tempe) in Guadalupe (a ministry of FBC) is pleased to provide you a financial update for the period of January-February 2022.

## Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 7,903.00
Under Budget	\$ 142,097.00

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 12

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-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, March 13

6:30 am-Men’s Bible Study  
7:00 pm-Deacon Meeting  
7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

## Tuesday, March 14

9:30 am-Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00 pm-Young Singles Group

## Wednesday, March 17

5:30 pm-Young Families Group

## Thursday, March 16

9:00 am-Tot Town

## Saturday, March 18

11:00 am-Memorial Service for Norm and Beverly Anderson

# Consider These

*“Do not give, as many rich men do,  
like a hen that lays her eggs ... and then cackles.”  
(Henry Ward Beecher, American Abolitionist and Clergyman)*

*“Wealth shines in giving rather than in hoarding;  
for the miser is hateful, whereas the generous man is applauded.”  
(Boethius, Roman Statesman and Philosopher and Christian Martyr)*

# Reflect

## Reflect . . .

What are some of the most vivid recollections you have about your personal giving or your family’s giving to God?

## Prayer . . .

Heavenly Father, help us to overcome our fears about giving with an expectant faith in your ability to provide. Amen.

# 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.



Visit our Website for more information on all our ministries:  
<http://fbc-tempe.org>

# Library News

New Books and DVD’s are out and on the shelves of the FBC Library!

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)

**Christ-Like Marriage-Room 118**  
(Couples 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

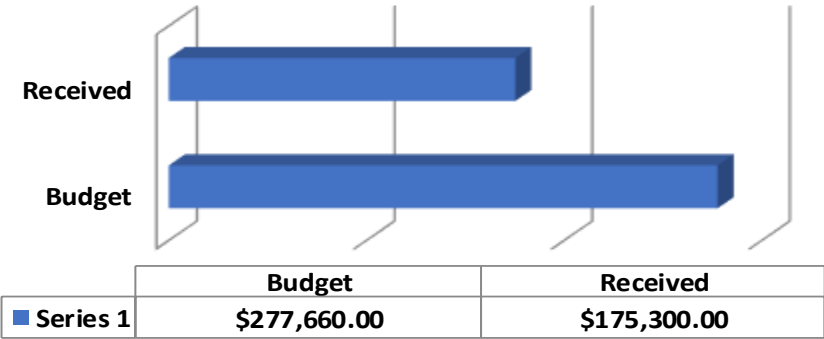
We appreciate your faithful giving to FBC and its ministries.

God is doing many good things at our church. Pray for the economy in America.

We need \$27,766.00 each week to meet our budget.

YTD Money Needed
\$277,660.00
YTD Money Received
\$175,300.00
UNDER Budget
\$-102,360.00

2023 General Fund Giving



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 12** – Chicken Quesadillas with Sweet Onions and Peppers, Sour Cream, Chips and Salsa, Salad Bar and Dessert

**March 19** – Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Rice, Vegetables, Salad Bar and Dessert

**March 26** – Chicken and Italian Sausage over Penne Pasta, Peppers and Onions, Caesar Salad, Bread, Salad Bar and Dessert



A Christian is not necessarily a man  
who is better than someone else,  
but one who is better than he would be  
if he were not a Christian.



(Birth through

6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

**Bible Story:** Jesus Teaches About Loving Those Who are Unkind

**Bible Point:** I Can Love

### **Elementary**

**9:30 am Bible Story:** Jesus Wants You to Share the Gospel

**11:00 am Bible Story:** David Becomes King

### **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 teachers . . .***

As they serve, lead and instruct in this building

### **Awana Clubs**

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



March 12 – No Club

## “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 includes bounce houses, imagination play, doll houses, an indoor playground and more! Contact the Church Office for more information.



## **Men's Golf Tournament**

**Date and Time** - Saturday, May 13, 2023, 7:30 am

**Place** – Ahwatukee Country Club

**Cost** - \$65.00 per person

**Includes:** Two-Man Best Ball, 1 Round of Golf,  
Warm-Up Range Balls, Cart and Buffet Lunch

**To Register** – Call or Text Jim Strouse at 480-410-5245



## **All Church Hike**

**Date and Time** – Saturday, April 1, 6:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Location** – Washington Park - Payson  
(Moderate – 3.5 Miles – 800 Feet Elevation)

**Bring:** water, snacks, sunscreen – lunch at Chili's

Hike up to an abandoned train tunnel,  
then finish hiking through an old fish hatchery oasis.

For more information, contact Adam Bachman at  
480-363-5570 or at [ajbachman7@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbachman7@hotmail.com)

A place of worship  
should be of such character  
that it will be easy for men to find God  
and difficult for them to forget Him.





## 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.



## 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



## GriefShare Support Group In-Person or Online

Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one

### ***GriefShare Weekly Seminars –***

Sunday, February 5, through May 7 (via Zoom or in person on request)

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

**Sign-up at the Women's Ministry Table to receive an email reminder on all activities and events.**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

**Dates** – January 10 – April 25 (No Spring Break)

**Time** - 9:30 – 11:30 am in Room 118

We are excited to welcome back Sue Jones. She will be teaching on the  
***Fruit of the Spirit ~ Cultivating Christlike Character.***

**Women's Luncheon with Erica Wiggernhorn**

**Date** – Saturday, April 22

**Time** – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Cost - \$15.00 each

(reserve a whole table for \$60.00 – 6 chairs)

Reservations can be made at the Women's Ministry Table  
starting the first week of February



**All-Church Baby Shower**

In just a few short weeks (March 22) our Pastor-In-Training Tom Croke and his wife, Sheriess, are expecting their first child – **a baby girl.**

Join us in expressing our love for this special blessing God is giving to them by praying for them and showering them with diapers and baby wipes.

There will be a special table set-up in the lobby on Sunday, March 19, and Sunday, March 26, where you can place your diapers and baby wipes.



## ***“Remembering God”***

We cannot afford to forget God in these areas of life.  
If we ***“Remember God,”*** how would these parts of our life look?

***March 12 – “Remembering God – Illness”***

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

***March 19 – “Remembering God – Politics”***

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

***March 26 – “Remember God – In the Work Place”***

Al Fadi

***April 2 – “Remembering God – In Church”***

Al Fadi

***April 9 – EASTER – “Remember God – The Resurrection”***

Al Fadi

***April 16 – “Remembering God – Sexuality”***

Al Fadi

***April 23 – “Remembering God – Parenting and Grandparenting”***

Al Fadi

***April 30 – “Remembering God – Money”***

Al Fadi

***May 7 – “Remembering God – Marriage”***

Al Fadi

Have a friend or family who needs to ***“Remember God”***  
in one of these areas of life?

Be intentional to invite people to this series  
and see what God will do!



# Resurrection Sunday

Celebrate Easter at FBC

## **“Remembering the Resurrection”**

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

***8:00 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center***

***9:30 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center***

***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 Café, Quad and MAC  
from 7:00 to 11:00 am***

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Bacon and Sausage Links, Cinnamon French Toast, Vanilla Sour Cream Pancakes, and Assorted Breakfast Pastries



***FREE Lunch in the  
Café, Quad and MAC  
from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm***

Cheese Tortellini with Sausage Bolognese, Florentine Omelet “Bake” with Spinach, Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, Potato, Cheese and Egg, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Green Curry Meatballs with Cilantro and Scallions, Italian Chicken Cutlets with Fresh Tomato Sauce and Parmesan, Cookies, Brownies and Assorted Pastries

***Beverage Station Served All Day***  
Coffee, Juice, Flavored Water



## Church Action Meeting

There will be a Church Action Meeting on  
Sunday, March 19, during each of our  
three Morning Worship Services  
for the purpose of voting on church leadership.

The following men will be running for **Deacons**:

Adam Bachman (1<sup>st</sup> term), Ron Huver (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Ron Kielmeyer (2<sup>nd</sup> term),  
Jeff Warrick (1<sup>st</sup> term) and Mike Werner (1<sup>st</sup> term)



Adam  
Bachman



\*Ron  
Huver



\*Ron  
Kielmeyer



Jeff  
Warrick



Mike  
Werner

The following women will be running for **Deaconess**:

Miranda Bender (1<sup>st</sup> term), Michelle Pfeiffer-Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> term),  
Nancy Rawls (1<sup>st</sup> term), Marybeth Warrick (2<sup>nd</sup> term) and  
Jean Werner (1<sup>st</sup> term)



Miranda  
Bender



Michelle  
Pfeiffer-Johnson



Nancy  
Rawls



\*Marybeth  
Warrick



Jean  
Werner

Also included on the ballot are:  
Mike Roderick-**Financial Secretary** and  
Don Halver-**Church Treasurer** serving  
one-year terms.



Mike  
Roderick



Don  
Halver

### Thank you . . .

Thank you to Sylvon Iyavoo,  
Jeff Wieland and Stan  
Osland for serving as a  
Deacon. Thank you to  
Cynthia Enfinger, Nancy  
Brooks, Jamie Flesher, Chris  
Hammond, Robin Spencer  
and Lacy Vega for serving as  
a Deaconess. Thank you to  
Gary Maack for serving as  
Financial Secretary.



## Reserve Your Spot NOW and Experience the Holy Land in 2024

Join Pastor Roger and Dianna as they lead you on a ten-day trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land – **March 6-16, 2024.**

A trip to the Holy Land is a powerful journey that can ignite your Christian faith through seeing the places Jesus walked, worked miracles, died and rose from the dead. Here are just a few reasons why you should visit Jerusalem and the Holy Land:

- You will learn that the city where Christ sacrificed Himself on the cross is a real place.
- Visiting the Holy Land will give you a better sense of what is written in the Bible.
- To understand the disciples as fishers of men, you need to visit and take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- While on this trip you will connect with God and your faith in ways you can't at home.
- Did you know that the Dead Sea is the lowest place on Earth?
- While visiting the Western Wall you will have the opportunity to leave a prayer note tucked in the wall.

☐ **Yes, I/We are interested in visiting the Holy Land  
with Pastor Roger and Dianna**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**For more information tear off this form  
and drop it in the Offering plate.**



## Israel Trip – March 2 – 12, 2023

**Please pray for Pastor Roger and Dianna Ball and the following individuals as they head to Israel from March 2 – 12, 2023**

Pastor Lee Baker  
Skip and Tena Cheely  
Amanda Fones  
Sue Goodwin  
Jennifer Harris  
Ray and Mary Horst  
John and Sherri Lucki  
Matthew and Heather Malmin  
Mike and Suzie Roderick  
Ken and Rebecca Sandoval  
Sharmon Steil and Addie Steil  
Rob and Melissa Swanson  
Loretta White and Ian White

Sharon Ball  
Drew and Linda Fones  
Violet Frye  
Pauline Harner  
Wesley Hauver  
Debra Hurley  
Kathy Norton  
Michelle Pfeiffer  
Scott Shehan  
Tommy and Joy Smith  
David and Ali Tso



**I/We would like more information on  
visiting the Holy Land with Pastor Roger  
and Dianna from March 6-16, 2024**



Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**For more information tear off this form  
and drop it in the offering plate.**

## God Stories – March 2023

1. Be patient with anyone with dementia or Parkinson's or related health challenges. Mental decline creates insecurity. Be on the look-out for confusion in the evening hours, disorientation, inability to speak or understand language, making things up, mental confusion, or inability to recognize common things. Be careful and kind in your response to a person with memory loss.
2. Join our Christlike Marriage on Sundays, at 11:00 am in Room 118 to learn what is the real purpose for marriage as a Christian. Also learn what Biblical love is. Join Don and Tracy Harbin in discovering how to experience more joy in your marriage. This class is open to anyone who wants to invest in their marriage. 
3. Pray for the thirty-eight Christians from FBCT to embrace Jesus in Israel from March 2-12. Pray for this group people on this life-changing trip.
4. Heartbroken people get help from *GriefShare* Classes. Help and encourage someone following the death of a loved one to attend *GriefShare Weekly Seminars* from Sunday, February 5, through May 7.
5. Please be praying for a church in Texas as they consider supporting our church plant in Guadalupe.
6. Praise God for the record low Church debt on the Worship Center which is now at \$600,000 - down from \$1,829,853 on February 6, 2018. Thank you very much. God bless you. Please designate your money to Legacy Debt Reduction at FBCT
7. Greg Jones recently served on a short-term Mission Trip in Nigeria. Greg says "Things have been going very well. I shared in a church service on Sunday about helping people to become Christians and then helping them to become mature in Christ. We started a 2-day training with about 20 pastors who had attended our training last year. We were impressed with how they are now implementing what we taught. We gave them further instructions and encouragement. Next, we started 3 days of training with a new group of 25 people. They also seem to be understanding the principles that we are teaching, and it is new to them. They are asking good questions." 
8. Would you help make it possible for Jada Britt, daughter of Quinton and Lori Britt, to raise \$3,800.00 to be part of an upcoming summer medically based Mission Trip to East Africa? Jada is a Junior at California

Baptist University studying to becoming a Physician Assistant in either pediatrics or surgery. She will be serving in East Africa for three weeks working in hospitals and clinics and sharing the gospel. There will be eight individuals on her team and she is currently training and preparing to serve field workers in helping in whatever aspects of life they need. Her goal is more than volunteering, it is to spread God's love and fulfill the great commission through the service of healthcare. Please pray for Jada and her team as they travel across the country on this journey. She is taking a step of faith this summer by going into another country for the very first time. Also, be praying for her as she shares the gospel and that God is able to work through her to reach those she meets. Checks can be made out to FBC earmarked "Jada Britt."

9. A woman came to GriefShare having lost her mom, after moving to Arizona specifically to care for her. She had no other relatives in the area, and no friends here. She was withdrawn and tearful at first, and almost relieved to be around people, as she came to in-person GriefShare. Weeks later she was still not "right" but she was laughing with the group recounting dropping her phone in the toilet and losing for a time her one ongoing connection to the world including her sister. She eventually moved on, and we had not seen her for a time, and then she rejoined from Atlanta on Zoom after the pandemic hit. She was with us just to touch base and get re-grounded in the new environment of again being in involuntary isolation. Church commitments and family commitments (she is now near a sister's family) and time zone challenges quickly moved her beyond us, well on her way to a new normal.



10. A woman in rural Colorado lost her husband, and could not maintain the farm. She moved to Arizona temporarily with her son's family, thereby suddenly losing much of her support network, her church, and her daily routine and not wanting to impose on her son. Then the health issues descended. We prayed with her through surgery, another move, and more. In the midst of her grief experience she went to a concert where the music leader gave out roses to some of the ladies - and she received one! She was inspired by his heart and touched by its beauty as well as the beauty of the music. She continued to grow in health and in service, joined a church in Arizona, and became a caregiver for another family.



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



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

## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

### **March 19 – “Remembering God – Politics”**

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

### **March 26 – “Remembering God – Work Place”**

**Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

### **April 2 – “Remembering God – Church”**

**Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

### **April 9 – “Remembering the Resurrection”**

**Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

### **April 16 – “Remembering God – Sexuality”**

**Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

### **April 23 – “Remembering God – Parenting and Grandparenting”**

**Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)**

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

### **March 12 – “Rejoice – Reconciliation”**

**(Romans 5:6-11) PIT Tom Croke**

### **March 19 – “Rejoice – The Free Gift”**

**(Romans 5:12-21) Pastor Peter Molina**

### **March 26 – “Transformed – Dead to Sin”**

**(Romans 6:1-14) Pastor Peter Molina**

# “Remembering God – Illness”

March 12, 2023  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

## Four Risks of NOT Remembering God in My Illness

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ to see the plan of God in my life
2. I might \_\_\_\_\_ God when I’m to blame
3. I might \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessarily
4. I might \_\_\_\_\_ heaven, eternity, \_\_\_\_\_  
and the love of God

## What Causes Illness?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 2:16-17
  - b. James 5:13-16
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 2 Samuel 4:4
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Luke 13:10-16
  - b. Matthew 17:14-18
4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. For punishment
    - i. Deuteronomy 28:22
    - ii. Deuteronomy 28:61
    - iii. 1 Samuel 5:6
    - iv. 2 Chronicles 21:14-19

b. For \_\_\_\_\_

i. 2 Corinthians 12:7

c. For both

i. 1 Corinthians 11:26-32

## How Do I Know Which One It Is?

1. Self-\_\_\_\_\_

a. Am I living in \_\_\_\_\_ disobedience?

b. Have I been making \_\_\_\_\_ choices?

c. Is this coming from \_\_\_\_\_ me?

2. Ask \_\_\_\_\_

a. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this?

b. Do You need something in my life to \_\_\_\_\_?

c. Do I need to \_\_\_\_\_?

d. Is this demonic?

## What Is Happening when Healing Doesn't Happen?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God has run out

2. A person doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_

3. A believer is \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is not the proper \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes God's answer to healing  
(for the believer)

a. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

To Remember God in Illness is to Honestly Self-Evaluate  
(God of Truth)

To Remember God in Illness is to Seek and Ask for His Purpose  
(God's Purpose Over Ours)

To Remember God in Illness is to Repent and Confess  
(God is Faithful to Forgive)

To Remember God in Illness is to Grow in Wisdom and Carefulness  
(Sanctification)

To Remember God in Illness is to Respond Accordingly  
to Demonic Oppression  
(Holy Spirit)

**To Remember God in Illness  
is to Display the Glory of God**