

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 19-Deuteronomy 24-27
March 20-Deuteronomy 28-29
March 21-Deuteronomy 30-31
March 22-Deuteronomy 32-34
Psalm 91
March 23-Joshua 1-4
March 24-Joshua 5-8
March 25-Joshua 9-11
March 26-Joshua 12-15

Birthdays

Scheie McIntire (3/19)
Gloria Webber (3/19)
Philip Hammond (3/20)
Sandra Higgins (3/20)
Rodney Imhoff (3/20)
Suzanne Roderick (3/20)
Jennifer Fisher (3/21)
Adam Bachman (3/22)
Ruth Ann Linnabary (3/24)
Patricia Mitchell (3/24)
Ron Huver (3/25)

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 2023

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (3/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 27,766	\$ 305,426
Giving (Donations)	\$ 21,546	\$ 196,846
	\$ -6,220 (Shortage)	\$ -108,580 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 15,594	\$ 219,560
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (3/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 1,078	\$ 11,858
Giving (Donations)	\$ 735	\$ 7,090
	\$ -343 (Shortage)	\$ -4,767 (Shortage)
FP Expenses	\$ 00	\$ 7,404

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 203	\$ 505,737

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$697,105.00
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.



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WE
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PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

March 19, 2023

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

Victory in Jesus
Welcome and Announcements
Because He Lives
Are You Washed in the Blood
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Remembering God-Politics”

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Choir
The Stand
Welcome and Announcements
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Do It Again
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Remembering God-Politics”

11:00 am-Alternative Contemporary Worship

Rejoice
Welcome and Announcements
Ancient of Days
Only a Holy God
All I Have is Christ
Prayer
Message-Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
“Remembering God-Politics”

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

Welcome
Calvary Covers It All
Grace Alone
Blessed Assurance
Prayer
Message-Pastor Peter Molina
“Rejoice-The Free Gift”

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	\$ 25,447.00
Under Budget	\$ 114,000.00

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 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	\$ 8,086.00
Under Budget	\$ 141,914.00

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, March 19

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 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

9:30 am-Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Friday, March 24

6:00 pm-Youth Silent Auction

Saturday, March 25

8:30 am-Indoor Soccer Event

Consider These

““Examples are few of men ruined by giving.”
(Christian Bovee)

“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 supplies of religious goods and services and their congregants as consumers, then offerings are ‘payment.’”
(Doug Pagitt, Pastor)

Reflect

Reflect . . .

Why do you think God can use the faith of little children to accomplish big things for God’s glory? Why is it important for you to cultivate childlike faith in your giving?

Prayer . . .

Heavenly Father, help us to understand that “little can become much” when you are in it. 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 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
\$-108,580.00

2023 General Fund Giving



	Budget	Received
Series 1	\$305,426.00	\$196,846.00



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 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

6th Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Bible Story: Jesus Heals the Blind Man

Bible Point: I Can Be a Friend

Elementary

9:30 am Bible Story: Triumphal Entry – Palm Sunday

11:00 am Bible Story: Triumphal Entry – Palm Sunday

Extraordinary Blessings / Special Needs

Bible Story:

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

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

Kid City Prayer Request for the Week:

Pray for the health of our Kid City teachers . . .

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

Awana Clubs

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



March 19 – 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

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 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



Women's
helps create

Ministries
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 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



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.**

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.**

Sunday Mornings Messages

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)

April 30 – “Remembering God – Money”

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

Sunday Evening Messages

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

April 2 – Easter Musical

April 9 – No PM Service

“Remembering God – Politics”

March 19, 2023
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ephesians 2:10 – *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 – *Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God*

Two Foundational Biblical Truths for Understanding Politics and Government

1. The _____ God has set for righteousness are for _____ good
 - a. “Good” is what God approves
 - i. Luke 18:18 – *A ruler questioned Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” (19) And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.*
2. _____ is for the good of the people
 - a. Romans 13:1-8 - *Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is not authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. (2) Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. (3) For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; (4) for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one*

who practices evil. (5) Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. (6) For because of this you will also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. (7) Render to all what is due them; tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. (8) Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

**Created in Christ Jesus
for Good Works Involves Politics**

Have Godly People in the Bible Been Involved Politically?

1. _____

- a. Daniel 4:27 – *'Therefore, O king, may my advice be pleasing to you; break away now from your sins by doing righteousness and from your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor, in case there may be a prolonging of your prosperity.'*

2. _____

- a. Luke 3:18 – *So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people. (19) But when Herod the tetrarch was reprimanded by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the wicked things which Herod had done. (20) Herod also added this to them all; he locked John up in prison.*

3. _____

- a. Acts 24:24 – *But some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus.*

Why Should I Be Involved in Politics and Government?

1. Without _____ influence, government will have no clear _____
2. We are commanded to _____
 - a. Matthew 22:39 – *“The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”*
3. We are commanded to _____
 - a. Psalm 82:3 – *Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute. (4) Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.*
4. We should _____ the gifts God has given us well
 - a. i.e. Religion, Speech and Voting

How Should a Christian Vote?

Christians should support: _____

Minimum baseline Christian responsibility: _____

_____ (Biblically & Politically)

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