



Divinity of Jesus in the Gospel of John

Jesus Called God: John 1:1, 14

The Son's Divine Glory Revealed : John 1:14

Miracles Manifested Divine Glory: John 2:11

Said to Have Unique Relationship with the Father: John 1:18

John the Baptist Said Jesus Forgives Sin : John 1:29

Jesus Forgave Sin : John 8:11–12

Evidenced Omnipresence and Omniscience: John 1:47–51; 2:23–25; 4:18, 29; 6:70; 11:11–14; 16:30; 21:15–19

John the Baptist Said Jesus Is Above All: John 3:31

Jesus Was the Giver of Living Water: John 4:10

Claimed to Give Eternal Life: John 4:13–14; 10:28; 17:2

Did What the Father Does: John 5:17

Claimed to Have the Same Life-Giving Power as the Father:
John 5:21

Claimed Power to Raise Himself: John 10:18; 2:19–21

Must Be Honored with the Same Honor That Is Given to the
Father: John 5:22–23

Son Has Life in Himself: John 5:26

Claimed to Be the Light of the World: John 8:11–12; 9:5



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Claimed to Know All His Followers: John 10:3–4, 14

Claimed to Be Equal to the Father: John 10:29–30, 38

Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life: John 11:23–25, 43–44

Claimed Ability to Defeat the Devil and Draw Everyone to Himself:
John 12:31–32

Showed Divine Authority to Give Commandments: John 13:34

Said We Must Believe in Him as We Do the Father: John 14:1

Revealed the Father: John 14:7

Claimed Ability to Answer Prayer: John 14:13–14; 16:24; 15:7

Claimed the Ability to Live Where His Followers Live: John 14:23

Gave Peace: John 14:27

Claimed to Be Someone That All of Us Can Abide In: John 15:4

Claimed That We Can Do Nothing Apart from Him: John 15:5

Called Lord and God: John 20:28–29

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/17)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 674,289
Giving (Donations)	\$ 12,722	\$ 611,720
	(Short) \$ 7,711	(Short) \$ 62,569
GF EXPENSES	\$ 33,197	\$ 684,983
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 34,749
Giving (Donations)	\$ 410	\$ 20,727
	(Short) \$ 643	(Short) \$ 14,022
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 30,795
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 88,963	Giving: \$	40,778

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 8/25:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 8/26:** 9:30 am—Woman's Bible Study, rm 107/108
7:00 pm—Neurodivergent Bible Study, rm 104
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 8/27:** 5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 8/28:** 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm—GriefShare, rm 104



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Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
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**Sunday Morning Worship
Services**
9:30 am
11:00 am

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 on FBC and any of its ministries, please stop by the Connections Center located in the main Lobby.

Also, please share prayer or praises in the space provided on one of the orange Communication Cards located in the seat pockets. Let us know how we can help you!

Sermon Guide

Unshakeable Roots: "Is Jesus God?"

John 1:1-5 August 24, 2025 Pastor John Heston

According to the Scripture:

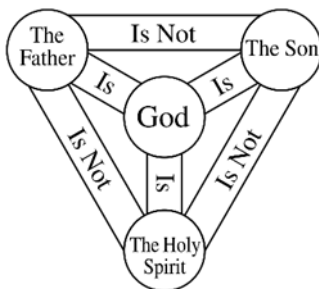
The Father _____ (Matthew 5:26,30).

The Son _____ (John 20:27-29)

The Holy Spirit _____ (Acts 5:3-5)

These three are _____ (John 14:16-17)

There has been and only will be _____ (James 2:19)




The concept of "Three in One" has consistently been _____.

The concept of "Three in One" appears in both the _____.

Why does this matter? _____.

What is my next step?

- **Sunday Lunch:** **8/24** No Lunch **8/31** Pizza and Salad
- **Young Adult Group:** **NOW MEETING at FBC** upstairs in room 217. Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30 pm**, Contact Mike McCall for info: may-hmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 8/26**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 8/27**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** (**7th-12th grade**), Wed. at 5:30 pm
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, September 17**
Bring \$5 and enjoy a good BRUNCH and great fellowship! 11 am
- **Men's Fall Retreat: September 5-7.** Strawberry Pines in Strawberry, AZ. **\$120** includes cabin & meals.
Space is limited. **Register Here** 
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies** begin on August 26 & 28
Tuesday Mornings: 9:30-11:30 am/Thursday Evenings: 6:30—8 pm
Both groups will be studying Ben Joseph's book, "Conquering the Christian Rat Race"- How to be an impactful Christian. Cost is \$11.
You can sign up at the Women's Ministry Table. Room 107/108
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS:** Need a place to belong?
Bible study for neurodivergent adults, ADHD, autism, etc.
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in room 104. We will be using the book, "Stuck" by Jennie Allen.

- **GriefShare:** New 13 week group. **Register Here**
August 21-November 13. 6:30-8:30 pm, rm 104.
Time doesn't work?
Find one that does at GriefShare.org 



NEW SERMON SERIES AND CLASSES

August 17-October 5 See Insert for details

Sunday Sermon Series



8/24: Is Jesus God?

8/31: How Do I Relate to the Holy Spirit?

9/7: How Does Salvation Work?

9/14: Does Communion & Baptism Matter?

9/21: How Do I Walk with God Daily?

9/28: What is Church For?

10/5: How Does God View Money?

Going Deeper...

Unshakable Roots Q & A Classes— **Sundays** in room 118 at 11 am and during lunch. Hosted by Pastor Anthony and Pastor John. Dealing with topics of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **8/24, 8/31**

World Religions Class— **Wednesday nights** in September in room 105. 6:30-8 pm. Hosted by Pastor John. **Begins September 3.**

Evangelism Training & Outreach—**Saturday, September 20** at 9 am in room 118. Led by Pastor John.

Baptism Class—**Sunday, September 21**, at 11 am in room 118. Led by Pastor Anthony.

Foundations of our Faith "Important beliefs and stories every believer should know." - **Sunday nights** from 5—6:30 pm in room 104. **Begins 9/21** Led by Rick Brennan. This class will go through the fall and spring.

Rooted Class—**Sundays**, for 7 weeks, **beginning October 5** at 9:30 am in room 118. Led by Elijah Hernandez.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Workshop—**Wednesdays** in room 105 from 6:30—8 pm. **10/15 & 10/22**. Led by Pastor John.

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(Birth through 6th grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

David Stands Against a Giant

(1 Samuel 17)

Memory Verse: Psalm 75:1

"Our God, we thank you for being so near to us! Everyone celebrates your wonderful deed."

1st through 6th Grade

Creation: Animals and Man

(Genesis 1:20-21; 1:24-25; 1:27)

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 "because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

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.