



Verses Concerning the Security of Our Salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9

1 John 3:18-22

Romans 5:6-11

John 10:27-30

Titus 3:4-7

Romans 8:37-39

Philippians 1:6

John 6:37-40

Isaiah 12:2

1 John 4:13-16

John 3:16

Romans 10:9-13

James 1:12

1 John 5:11-13

The Gospel in Six Points

1. **G**od created us to be with Him.
2. **O**ur sins separate us from God.
3. **S**ins cannot be removed by good deeds.
4. **P**aying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
5. **E**veryone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
6. **L**ife with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

Read Matthew 27 and 28

What emotions do you experience as you read about Jesus' suffering and death?

What does the tearing of the temple curtain (verse 51) symbolize and how does it impact your relationship with God today?

How does the resurrection of Jesus give you hope in your current circumstances?

Jesus gave the Great Commission in verses 18–20. How are you living that out in your life today?

What does it mean to you that Jesus promises, "I am with you always, to the end of the age"?

Memory Verse - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 –

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/31)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 715,155
Giving (Donations)	\$ 12,319	\$ 636,396
	(Short) \$ 8,114	(Short) \$ 78,759
GF EXPENSES	\$ 25,466	\$ 721,727
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 36,855
Giving (Donations)	\$ 350	\$ 21,667
	(Short) \$ 703	(Short) \$ 15,188
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,181	\$ 35,183
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 92,673	Giving: \$ 44,905	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 9/8:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 9/9:** 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, 9/10:** 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm—World Religions Class, rm 105
- Thursday, 9/11:** 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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September 7, 2025

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: "How Does Salvation Work?"

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 September 7, 2025

Pastor John Heston

There is only one message that offers salvation:

_____.

Counterfeit Gospels

Therapeutic Gospel – _____.

Moral Gospel – _____.

Prosperity Gospel – _____.

Legalistic Gospel – _____.

The Core Content of the Gospel

We are called to share the gospel _____ and
_____.

- **Sunday Lunch:** **9/7** NO LUNCH **9/14** Baked Potato Bar
- **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: 9/9**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 9/10**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** (**7th-12th grade**), Wed. at 5:30 pm
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, September 17**
Bring \$5 and enjoy a good LUNCH and great fellowship! 11 am
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies** Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am and 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
- **World Religions Class: Wednesday nights** in September, 6:30-8 pm, rm 105. Hosted by Pastor John with guest leaders.
Begins 9/3



NEW SERMON SERIES AND CLASSES

August 17-October 5 See Insert for details

Sunday Sermon Series



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...

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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KID CITY

(Birth through 6th grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

God is with David in the dark

(1 Samuel 24:1-7, Psalm 57)

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

Family Worship Service

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.