

### 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

May 12—Psalm 65-67, 69-70  
May 13—2 Samuel 11-12,  
1 Chronicles 20  
May 14—Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122  
May 15—2 Samuel 16-18  
May 16—Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55  
May 17—2 Samuel 16-18  
May 18—Ps. 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64  
May 19—2 Samuel 19-21

### Birthdays

Darlene Evers—5/12  
John Lucki—5/12  
Elizabeth Martin—5/12  
Lorelai Huver—5/13  
David Din—5/14  
Deeann Griebel—5/14  
Janella Kyeremateng—5/14  
Asher Rath—5/14  
Laura Bachman—5/15  
Damaris Beltran—5/15  
Damon Frisbie—5/15  
William Godel—5/15  
Mark Hemingway—5/15  
Naidra Salgado—5/15  
Abeer McCall—5/16  
Mike Brodeur—5/18  
Bill Smith—5/18  
Lisa Ann Sidabras—5/19

### 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!

**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 John or one of the other FBC Pastors?

Free sermons by Pastor John 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 2024

General Giving	Last Week	YTD (05/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 430,560
Giving (Donations)	\$ 16,098	\$ 324,929
	\$ 7,822 (Shortage)	\$ 105,631 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 7,146	\$ 352,263
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (05/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 15,984
Giving (Donations)	\$ 568	\$ 30,132
	\$ 320 (Shortage)	\$ 14,148 (Overage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 0	\$ 15,593

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 299	\$ 596,090

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$278,748.00  
On February 6, 2018, our debt was \$1,829,853.40.  
Earmark your donations "Legacy"

### 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 contact the Church Office by calling 480-839-0926 to schedule a time to meet.



# LOVE GOD PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and challenging people with God's truth

## May 12, 2024

4525 S. McClintock Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-839-0926  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)  
Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

## Welcome to Worship

### 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

I Believe  
Welcome and Announcements  
You've Already Won  
Christ Be Magnified  
Choir: "Aint No Grave"  
Message:  
Pastor John Heston  
Learning from Moms —  
"Humbly Exalt God"  
Luke 1:46-55

### 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

This is Amazing Grace  
Welcome and Announcements  
You've Already Won  
How Great is Your Love  
Message:  
Pastor John Heston  
Learning from Moms —  
"Humbly Exalt God"  
Luke 1:46-55



*By giving to Faith  
Promise you help our  
missionaries spread the  
Gospel of Jesus around the world!*

Scan here to enter FBC's  
electronic giving page.



## CIRA 2024 Update

The Center for Islamic Research and Awareness (CIRA-a full-time ministry of FBC) is excited to provide you with this financial update.

### Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 139,447.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 50,492
Under Budget	\$ 88,955

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 2024 Update

The FBC Church Plant (10 minutes from FBC-Tempe) in Guadalupe (a ministry of FBC) is pleased to provide you with this financial update.

### Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 21,215
Under Budget	\$ 128,785

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 [pnmolina@asu.edu](mailto:pnmolina@asu.edu). Make out all checks to FBC earmarked "Church Plant."

## This Week at FBC

### Sunday, May 12

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am-Kid City Classes  
11:00 am-Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am-Kid City Classes  
12:00 pm-Lunch in MAC

### Monday, May 13

6:15 am—Men's Bible Study-  
Truth Project  
7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved  
Ones

### Tuesday, May 14

9:30 am—Women's Summer Bible  
Study

### Wednesday, May 15

5:30 pm-Karate  
6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm-Orchestra Rehearsal

7:45 pm-Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
8:00 pm-Worship Team and Orchestra  
Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

5:00 pm Youth Music Hang Out  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:30 pm GriefShare  
6:30 pm- Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, May 18

4:00 pm Youth Movie Night

## Consider These

*Consistent giving facilitates consistent ministry.*

*Abundant grace brings abundant blessing and spurs abundant ministry.*

*The work of God is to be done by the people of God giving according to the will of God.*

*There are four steps to accomplishment: plan purposefully; prepare purposefully; prepare prayerfully; proceed positively; pursue persistently.*

## Reflect

We increase our ability, stability, responsibility when we increase our sense of accountability to God.

We may not be responsible for many of the things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we react when they do happen.

Prayer gives strength to the weak, faith to the fainthearted, and courage to the fearful.

## 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



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

## Library News

New DVD's in the Library:

- ✓ "Faith Under Fire"
- ✓ "The Hill"

New Books in the Library:

- ✓ "Just Once" by Karen Kingsbury
- ✓ "Sisters by the Sea" by Wanda Brunstetter



## 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)

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)

5:00 pm

Young Adults  
18-25 years old  
Meet in the Café

## 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.

# Every Donation Helps

God values and blesses your faithful giving. Read Proverbs 3:5-10.

God is doing many good things at our church. Thanks for your offerings to God.

We need \$23,920.00 each week to meet our budget.

YTD Money Needed

\$430,560

YTD Money Received

\$324,929

UNDER Budget

\$105,631

## 2024 General Fund Giving

Received

Budget

	Budget	Received
■ Series 1	\$430,560.00	\$324,929.00



## Sunday Lunch in the MAC

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

- 5-12 Chicken parmesan with fresh tomato sauce and shaved parmesan, Buttered pasta, vegetables, salad bar and dessert
- 5-19 Chipotle beef enchilada bake, borracha beans, chips, FBC salsa, Salad bar and dessert
- 5-26 Swedish Meatballs, egg noodles, vegetables, toasted bread, salad bar and dessert

# KID CITY

(Birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**Spiritual Growth Opportunities**  
**Sunday's 9:30 am & 11:00 am**

**Today** your son/daughter will learn about:

## **Preschool through Kindergarten**

Hannah prays for a baby  
(1 Samuel 1:1-20)

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 69:13

"I pray to you. Answer me because you love me so much!"

## **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Honor and Celebrate our Moms  
(Exodus 20:12)

## **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Read It, Memorize It & Live It**

Between services (10:30 am -11:00 am) students have the opportunity to memorize God's Word.



Kids age 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade join us this summer for **Wacky Wednesday VBS!**

Every other Wednesday night from 6-8pm  
June 5 & 19  
July 3 & 17

**FREE but you MUST REGISTER**

Or go to [fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org) and check out  
Children's Ministries



## Serving Helpers and Cooking Helpers Needed

- **Serving Help is needed in Skylight Café** on Sundays at 9:00 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



## June 2026 Debt/Bank Loan for Worship Center, Music Center and Kid City



Originally the Loan was \$1,829,853.44 in November 2016  
The Loan is now \$278,748.00 as of April 28, 2024.

FBC Endowment, a support organization of First Baptist Church of Tempe, services the National Bank of Arizona loan out of \$13,500.00 monthly payment from the church. With an additional \$24,000.00 of contributions each year, that loan would be fully paid off in May 2026. (And by the end of that year, a secondary loan of \$110,000.00 would also be paid off.) Payments of \$13,500 per month (\$162,000.00) can then be used to support other ministries of the church! **Amazing! Help Pay down the debt. Make your donation to FBC, earmarked "Legacy"**

## FAMILY CAMPING TRIP



**May 31- June 2** Sharp Creek Canyon

\$20 per family

Bring your own food, tent or trailer



See Pastor Anthony for details or **scan to register**



# Donation List

Thank you for donating to Wacky Wednesday/VBS! A donation bin is located in front of Kid City by the café.

Please contact, Sharmon Steil if you have any questions:  
480-839-0926 or [fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org)

- ~~Animal Crackers (1 tub from Costco/Sam's)~~
- Biscoff Creamy Cookie Butter Spread (3 Jars)
- ~~Gold Fish (1 large box from Costco/Sam's)~~
- Teddy Bear Grahams (6 boxes)
- Rice Krispies cereal (10 boxes)
- Marshmallows (10 bags)
- Fruit Roll Ups (80 roll ups)
- Tostitos Scoops chips (4 bags)
- Regular Pringles (5 cans)
- Plain M&M's (2 large bags)
- ~~Foil (10 rolls)~~
- Blue Solo Cups (50 cups)
- Shaving Cream (5 cans)
- Otter pops (100 Otter pops)
- Disposable Pie Pans (10 pans)
- Bottled Water (4 cases)
- Glue Dots (3 packages)
- ~~White Paper Plates (100 count)~~
- Individual packaged snacks (such as gold fish, granola bars...)
- ~~Disposable Shower Caps (15 caps)~~
- Skittles (2 large bags)
- Silly String (20 cans)

# Women's Ministry Events

## Summer Bible Studies

*Tuesdays: May 7 – June 25, in the Quad 9:30-11:30 am. Study Book \$12  
"Making God's Faithfulness the Bedrock of Your Faith"*

*Thursdays: May 2 – June 20, Room 104 6:30-8:00pm. Study Book \$11  
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus", a study in the Parables*

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 13-15, 2024

Tonto Rim Christian Camp, Payson, AZ  
Sign Up Soon!



### SAVE THE DATE!

**Fall Bible Studies** – Tuesdays AM August 13-November 5  
"Sermon on the Mount"

Thursdays PM August 15 – November 7  
"Hebrews"

### Women's Christmas Brunch Potluck:

"Linger at the Manger"

Saturday, December 7, 9am – Noon



For more information and to sign up for women's Bible studies and activities, visit the Women's Ministry Table in the hallway across from the café.

## All Church Hike Date and Time – Saturday, June 1. 7am – 3pm

**Location** – Washington Park - Payson  
(Moderately easy 2 mile hike) **Bring:** Water, sack lunch, sunscreen

Enjoy this peaceful hike just below the Mogollon Rim,

Direction to carpool meet up: Carpool from FBC

For more information, contact Adam Bachman at

480-363-5570 or at [ajbachman7@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbachman7@hotmail.com)



# MEN'S CAMPING TRIP SHARP CREEK CANYON



September 6-8, 2024



Tent Camping, meals provided:  
\$45 per person

Scan **HERE**  
to register



Register by Sunday, August 4

## GriefShare Support Group

Help and encouragement following the  
death of a loved one



*GriefShare Weekly Seminars* – in person/online

**NEW MEETING DAY!** Thursdays, May 2 – August 8 6:30pm

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533

or visit [www.Griefshare.org](http://www.Griefshare.org)



## 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.



## Golfland Sun Splash

*Date* – Sunday, May 19

*Time* – 1:00 to 5:00 pm

**Cost** - \$25.00 per person

Scan here for FAQs and REGISTRATION info!







## Summer Sermons

# ROADMAP

### **New Sermon Series: YOUR MESSIAH?**

**May 19 – June 9**

- |      |                                      |             |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5/19 | “God With Us”, Matthew 1:18-25       | Al Fadi     |
| 5/26 | “One Good Ruler”, Matthew 2:1-12     | John Heston |
| 6/2  | “Free From Slavery”, Matthew 2:13-15 | Al Fadi     |
| 6/9  | “No Fear in Death”, Matthew 2:6-18   | Al Fadi     |

### **Father’s Day Sermon**

- |      |                                      |             |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6/16 | “Protect Your Kids”, Matthew 2:19-23 | John Heston |
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### **The Gospel of Matthew Series**

- |      |  |             |
|------|--|-------------|
| 6/23 | “Truth and Confession”, Matthew 3:1-12     | John Heston |
| 6/30 | “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”, Mat. 3:13-17 | John Heston |

### **New Sermon Series: RESISTING TEMPTATION**

**July 7 – July 21**

- |      |                             |                   |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 7/7  | “Trust God’s Word”          | Anthony Whitlatch |
| 7/14 | “Trust God’s Authority”     | Anthony Whitlatch |
| 7/21 | “Worship & Serve God Alone” | Anthony Whitlatch |

## **Sundays – Get INVOLVED!**



### **8am: Messengers Class, room 107/108**

Led by Paul Turck

Attended by couples and singles. Studying the Books of the Bible verse by verse with time for questions and answers about Biblical life applications.

### **9:30am: Truth Seekers Class, room 106**

Led by Ken Enfinger

Attended by anyone seeking God's truth and application for daily life. Studying the Bible and topical subjects through lecture and discussion.

### **11am: The Hood Class, room 107/108**

Led by Greg Jones

Open to all ages. This class will provide mutual encouragement and instruction on how to get involved with the non-believers around us.

### **5pm: Young Adult Class, meets in the café. Led by Pastor**

Scott Summers. Adults, age 18-25. Dinner, Games and Bible Study.

## **Weekly Studies**

### **6:30am: Men's Monday Morning Study**

Led by Greg Jones

Biblical Study and discussion.

**Women's Bible Studies on Tuesday and Thursdays – See back of page for information**

## **Bi-Weekly Studies**

### **Every other Wednesday 5:30pm: Young Families Group**

Led by Anthony Whitlatch, call church office for next meeting

5:30pm Dinner together as families - no childcare; 6:30pm Bible Study -

Childcare provided. A safe place for young families to connect, grow, and learn to be more like Jesus.

### **Every other Tuesday 7:00pm: Young Adult Home Group**

Led by Robert Hill and Mike McCall, call church for information

Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples. Bible study and fellowship.



# Let's Talk About Mental Health

## Q & A with a Counselor

Hosted by: Karissa Whitlatch, MA, LPC

Karissa Whitlatch will host an open Q&A on May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> in room 118 at 9:30am.

Do you have questions after the Mental Health series you would like to ask a counselor?

Each week Karissa will also introduce a few trusted counselors from outside our church whom you can meet, get to know, and hear how they are able to integrate Christianity into counseling.

Are you looking for a counselor to see? Do you know someone who needs a good counselor reference?

These Q&A sessions are open to anyone!

Check out the schedule on the reverse side to see which counselors will be joining Karissa at each session.



# Q & A with a Counselor

Hosted by: Karissa Whitlatch, MA, LPC

Karissa is a part of Stories Counseling (Gilbert & Tempe) and she specializes in working with Christians, trauma, domestic violence, suicidal ideations, ministry workers, grief, anxiety and relationship issues.

*May 19<sup>th</sup> Q & A session will include the following counselors:*

**Dr. Justin Smith, Psy.D – The Family Room (Gilbert)**

Specializes in marriage and family, sexuality, trauma, addiction, depression, anxiety, working with the clergy and missionaries

**Kerri Failoni, LPC – Kerri Failoni and Associates (Gilbert)**

Specializes in women's issues, codependency, spirituality, family conflict, divorce care, grief, sexual abuse and PTSD

**Dr. Shelly Reed, PsyD – Freedom Psychological Center**

**(Mesa)**Specializes in Latino mental health, problematic sexual behavior, couples, trauma, grief and EMDR

**Christine Slomski, LAC – Freedom Psychological Center**

**(Mesa)**Specializes with adults and adolescents in anxiety, depression, grief, unresolved trauma, women's issues, relationship challenges

*June 23<sup>rd</sup> Q & A session will include the following counselors:*

**Majo Birdsall, LAC – Stories Counseling (Gilbert & Tempe)**

Specializes in EMDr and working with pre-teens, adolescents, and young adults. She is fluent in Spanish.

**Laura Goodyear, LPC – Stories Counseling (Gilbert &**

**Tempe)**Specializes in individuals and couples, anxiety, depression, OCD, chronic pain, self-care, shame & insecurity

**Mandy Higginbotham, LPC – Ezra Counseling (Scottsdale)**

Specializes in individuals and couples, trauma, boundaries, self-esteem, abuse, spirituality, loss, grief and relationship issues.



**Video and audio services and messages are being  
live streamed at 9:30 and 11:00 am 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 Morning Messages**

**Mother's Day**  
**May 12 – “Humbly Exalt God”**  
(Luke 1:46-55)  
Pastor John Heston

### **Matthew Sermon Series May 19-June 9 YOUR MESSIAH?**

**May 19 – “God With Us”**  
(Matthew 1:18-25)  
Al Fadi

**May 26 – “One Good Ruler”**  
(Matthew 2:1-12)  
Pastor John Heston

**June 2 – “Free From Slavery”**  
(Matthew 2:13-15)  
Al Fadi

**June 9 – “No Fear in Death”**  
(Matthew 2:16-18)  
Al Fadi

# Humbly Exalt God

Luke 1:46-55

May 12, 2024

Pastor John Heston

## **Luke 1:46-55**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

“My soul exalts the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

<sup>48</sup> “For He has had regard for the humble state of His bonds slave;

For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

<sup>49</sup> “For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup> “AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.

<sup>51</sup> “He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart.

<sup>52</sup> “He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.

<sup>53</sup> “HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

<sup>54</sup> “He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,

<sup>55</sup> As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever.”

God uses \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ servants.

**Luke 1:26-30** <sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

**Luke 1:48** "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

Mary exalted God in \_\_\_\_\_ because

She trusted His \_\_\_\_\_.

Developing \_\_\_\_\_ involves

Thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:18-19** <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

**Who is God?**

**What has He done?**

**What has He promised?**