

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 19—2 Samuel 19-21
May 20—Psalm 5, 38, 41-42
May 21—2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57
May 22—Psalm 95, 97-99
May 23—1 Chronicles 21-22, 2 Samuel 24
May 24—Psalm 30, 108-110
May 25—1 Chronicles 23-25
May 26—Psalm 131, 138-139, Psalm 143-145

Birthdays

Lisa Ann Sidabras—5/19
Damien Lozano—5/20
Ginger Petrillo—5/20
Joy Getz—5/22
Elena Lopez—5/22
Addison Steil—5/22
Rebekah Wangusi—5/22
Epi Padilla—5/23
Louann Walther—5/23
Robert Smith—5/24
Rebecca Yazzie—5/24
Nhim Nguyen—5/25
Charles Waterland—5/25
Noah Burgess—5/26
Lynette Humes—5/26
Jace Miller—5/26

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.
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.

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 (05/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 454,480
Giving (Donations)	\$ 17,855	\$ 342,784
	\$ 6,065 (Shortage)	\$ 111,696 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 17,298	\$ 369,561
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (05/12)
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 16,872
Giving (Donations)	\$ 877	\$ 31,009
	\$ 11 (Shortage)	\$ 14,137 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 2,167	\$ 17,760

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 400	\$ 596,490

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 19, 2024

4525 S. McClintock Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
480-839-0926
fbc-tempe.org
Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

Welcome to Worship

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

I Believe
Welcome and Announcements
House of the Lord
Abide
Choir: "Arise My Love"
Message:
Al Fadi
Your Messiah? —
"God With Us"
Matthew 1:18-25

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

Rejoice
Welcome and Announcements
Battle Belongs
How Great is Our God
Message:
Al Fadi
Your Messiah? —
"God With Us"
Matthew 1:18-25



*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	\$ 52,322.00
Under Budget	\$ 87,125.00

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 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	\$ 21,481.00
Under Budget	\$ 128,519.00

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 pnmolina@asu.edu.
Make out all checks to FBC earmarked "Church Plant."

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 19

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
1:00 pm Sun Splash Event

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

9:30 am—Women's Summer Bible
Study

Wednesday, May 22

5:00pm—Young Families Group
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 23

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

Friday, May 24

11:00 am Gail Aguilar Memorial Svc.

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 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

\$454,480

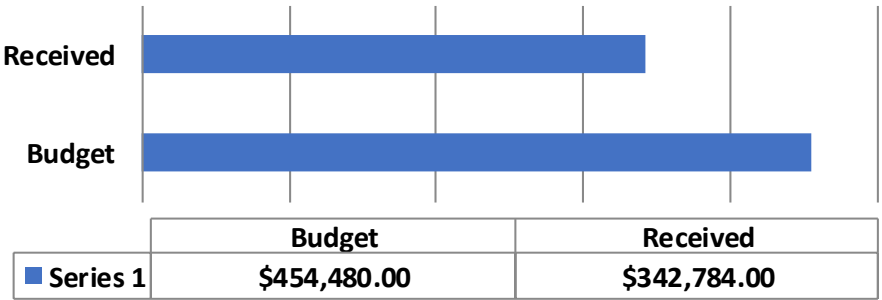
YTD Money Received

\$342,784

UNDER Budget

\$111,696

2024 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

- 5-19 Chipotle beef enchilada bake, borrracha beans, chips, FBC salsa, Salad bar and dessert
- 5-26 Swedish Meatballs, egg noodles, vegetables, toasted bread, salad bar and dessert

SUMMER LUNCH SCHEDULE: The following are the Sundays that we **WILL** be serving lunch during the summer months.

JUNE: 2, 16, 30

JULY: 14 & 28

AUG: 11 & 25

KID CITY

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

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

David the shepherd
(1 Samuel 17:34-37)

Memory Verse: Psalm 69:13

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

1st through 6th Grade

God blesses Daniel
(Daniel 1-2)

1st through 6th 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 5th 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 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 fbccchildren@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)
- Blue Jello (8 boxes)
- Clear Cups – 9oz (60 cups)

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



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



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.



Invite Someone To Worship

Family, Friends, Neighbors,
Co-Workers



Summer Sermons

ROADMAP

New Sermon Series: YOUR MESSIAH?

May 19 – June 9

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|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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 19th and June 23rd 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 19th 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 23rd 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.**

Sunday Morning Messages

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

God With Us

Matthew 1:18-25

May 19, 2024
Al Fadi

Ever wondered if God is anywhere to be found...Especially during the times of trouble...Did anyone ever ask you, "Where is God"? And, the list of these questions can go on and on and on...While we may not have answers to some or all of them at times, one thing we know for sure is that "God is with us" just as He promised!

Matthew 1:18-25 "18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus."

1. **Mystery was Revealed = The Promised Covenant**

Gen. 3:15 “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel...”

2. **Prophecy was Fulfilled = God among His People**

Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel...”

3. **The Holy One is Here = Born of a Woman**

Matthew 1:20 “... for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”

4. The Savior is Born = His Universal Mission

Matthew 1:21 “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins...”

5. Sin and Death are Defeated = Grace to All

Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19 “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned... But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many...

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.