

### 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

June 2— Song of Solomon 1-8  
June 3—Proverb 1-3  
June 4—Proverbs 4-6  
June 5—Proverbs 7-9  
June 6—Proverbs 10-12  
June 7—Proverbs 13-15  
June 8—Proverbs 16-18  
June 9—Proverbs 19-21

### Birthdays

Andrew Burkhart—6/2  
Dan Williams—6/2  
Carol Brent—6/3  
Tricia Gutierrez—6/3  
Audie Ortiz—6/3  
Bertha Lopez—6/4  
Mason Howard—6/5  
Lee Yates—6/5  
David Langford—6/7  
Brenda Schilling—6/7  
Etienne Dezentje—6/8  
Olivia Houseknecht—6/8  
Jordan Palmer—6/8  
Sheryl Arvayo—6/9  
Jet Zamora—6/9

### 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 (05/26)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 502,320
Giving (Donations)	\$ 24,148	\$ 381,094
	\$ 228 (Shortage)	\$ 121,226 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 0	\$ 401,773
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (05/26)
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 18,648
Giving (Donations)	\$ 251	\$ 41,903
	\$ 637 (Shortage)	\$ 23,255 (Overage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 2,387	\$ 20,247

### Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 280	\$ 596,950

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

## June 2, 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

Praise  
Communion  
Welcome and Announcements  
God So Loved  
You Cannot Be Stopped  
Message:  
Al Fadi  
Your Messiah? —  
"Free From Slavery"  
Matthew 2:13-15

### 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

Rejoice  
Communion  
Welcome and Announcements  
Raise a Hallelujah  
You Cannot Be Stopped  
Message:  
Al Fadi  
Your Messiah? —  
"Free From Slavery"  
Matthew 2:13-15



*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	\$ 56,361.00
Under Budget	\$ 83,086.00

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](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	\$ 23,689.00
Under Budget	\$ 126,311.00

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

## This Week at FBC

### Sunday, June 2

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

### Monday, June 3

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

### Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am—Women's Summer Bible  
Study

### Wednesday, June 5

5:00 pm—Young Families Group  
5:30 pm-Karate  
6:00 pm—VBS  
6:30 pm-Worship Team and Orchestra  
Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 6

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

## 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

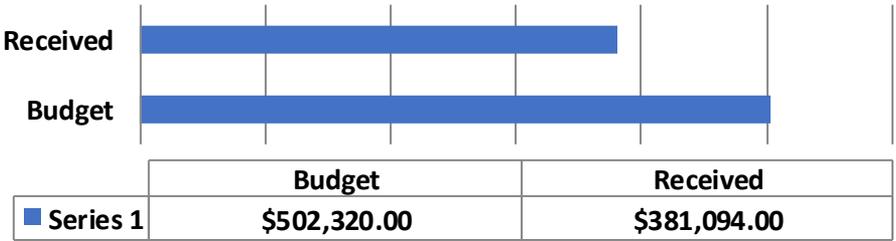
God values and blesses your faithful giving. Read Proverbs 3:5-10.

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	\$502,320
YTD Money Received	\$381,094
<b>UNDER Budget</b>	<b>\$121,226</b>

## 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

- 6-2 Baked sausage pasta bake, garlic toast, Caesar salad, vegetables, salad bar and dessert
- 6-9 NO LUNCH

**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**

**Sept: 1 and then resume every week beginning September 15**

# 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**

Daniel prays three times a day  
(Daniel 6:1-10)

**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**

Family Worship Service

## **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.

**WACKY  
WEDNESDAY**

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"**

## McClintock Street Clean-up! Help us help our neighborhood!

June 15, 6:30am



Contact Austin Erwin if you are able to help at  
[austinerwin@yahoo.com](mailto:austinerwin@yahoo.com)

# 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.



**A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks,  
A heart through which Christ loves,  
A voice through which Christ speaks,  
A hand through which Christ helps!**



# Our Information is Incomplete Without YOU!

*It is time to update the information in our  
FBC Data Base and we want to include you.*

*Please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Birth Dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Attender

\_\_\_\_\_ Member

# 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.



## Invite Someone To Worship

Family, Friends, Neighbors,  
Co-Workers



## 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

### The Gospel of Matthew Series

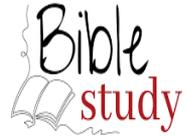
- 6/23 “Truth and Confession”, Matthew 3:1-12 John Heston
- 6/30 “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”, Mat. 3:13-17 John Heston

### 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.



**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**

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

**June 2 – “Free From Slavery”**

(Matthew 2:13-15)

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**June 9 – “No Fear in Death”**

(Matthew 2:16-18)

Al Fadi

### **Father's Day Sermon**

**June 16 – “Protect Your Kids”**

(Matthew 2:19-23)

Pastor John Heston

### **The Gospel of Matthew Series**

**June 23 – “Truth and Confession”**

(Matthew 3:1-12)

Pastor John Heston

**June 30 – “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”**

(Matthew 3:13-17)

Pastor John Heston

# Free From Slavery

Matthew 2:13-15

June 2, 2024

Al Fadi

## *Matthew 2:13-15*

“13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”  
14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt  
15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

## 1. God Communicates with Us – Timely Departure

v.13 *“Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.””*

- God communicates with us, especially when we are in \_\_\_\_\_.
- God communicates with us, even in a \_\_\_\_\_.

**God’s perfect timing always wins.**

## 2. God is Faithful in His Protection of Us –

### Providential Return

v. 13 ... *remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.*”

- God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us from danger.
- God’s timing is always \_\_\_\_\_.

**God’s people always win.**

## 3. God Deserves Our Obedience –

### Prophetic Fulfillment

v. 14 *“And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt”*

- We must \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- God’s word is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth always wins.**

#### 4. God Fulfills His Promises – New Beginning

v. 15 "... and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son.""

- God desires a \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- God wants to \_\_\_\_\_  
from danger.

**Holiness always wins.**