

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 23—1 Kings 12-14
June 24—2 Chronicles 10-12
June 25—2 Chronicles 13-16,
1 Kings 15:1-24
June 26—1 Kings 15:25-16:34,
2 Chronicles 17
June 27—1 Kings 17-19
June 28—1 Kings 20-21
June 29—2 Chronicles 18, 1 Kings 22
June 30—2 Chronicles 19-23

Birthdays

Johanna Harp—6/23
Marshall King—6/23
Goldie Luster—6/24
Levi Studer—6/24
Cesar Zamora—6/24
Nathan Pipe—6/25
Susan Roberts—6/25
JeNeil Gonzalez—6/26
Judy Schilling—6/26
Dana Cohea—6/27
Travis Fisher—6/27
Amanda Fones—6/28
Larae Hill—6/28
Tracy Tilghman—6/28
Philip Coleman—6/29
Spike Nicholson—6/29
Tiara Tilghman—6/29
Lee Hinkleman—6/30

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:
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 (06/16)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 574,080
Giving (Donations)	\$ 13,604	\$ 424,602
	\$ 10,316 (Shortage)	\$ 149,478 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 47,906	\$ 511,024
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (06/16)
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 21,312
Giving (Donations)	\$ 297	\$ 43,872
	\$ 591 (Shortage)	\$ 22,560 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 23,575

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 160	\$ 599,470

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$253,900.81
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 23, 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

Graves Into Gardens
Welcome and Announcements
You're Worthy of it All
Amazing Grace (My Chains...)
Message:
Pastor John Heston
Gospel of Matthew—
"Preparing for the King"
Matthew 3:1-12

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

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*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	\$ 66,212.00
Under Budget	\$ 73,235.00

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	\$ 29,231.00
Under Budget	\$ 120,769.00

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, June 23

9:30 am-Contemporary Worship
9:30 am-Kid City Classes
11:00 am-Contemporary Worship
11:00 am-Kid City Classes
5:00 pm-Young Adults

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

9:30 am—Women's Summer Bible
Study

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 pm-Karate
6:30 pm-Worship Team and Orchestra
Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

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 Brinn.



Visit our Website
for more
information on all our
ministries:
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

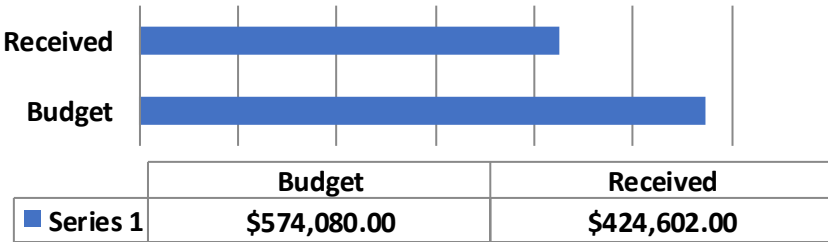
God values and blesses your faithful giving. Read Proverbs 3:5-10.

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	\$574,080
YTD Money Received	\$424,602
UNDER Budget	\$149,478

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

6-23 NO LUNCH

5-30 Spanish grilled chicken, cilantro lime rice, slow cooked beans, 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

Sept: 1 and then resume every week beginning September 15

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

Josiah follows God's words
(2 Kings 22-23)

Memory Verse: Psalm 25:4

"Lord show me your ways. Teach me how to follow You."

1st through 6th Grade

Celebrate and Review

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.

**WACKY
WEDNESDAY**

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



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

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Thursdays PM August 8 – November 7
"Hebrews"

Women's Christmas Breakfast Banquet:

"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.



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



MEN'S CAMPING TRIP SHARP CREEK CANYON

September 6-8, 2024

Scan HERE to
Register

Tent Camping, meals provided:
\$45 per person. 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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

JULY 13 7:50AM

**NEW SENIOR PASTOR JOHN HESTON WILL
TEACH ABOUT PRAYER**

Summer Sermons

ROADMAP



The Gospel of Matthew Series

6/23 “Preparing for the King”, 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



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 \$253,900.81 as of June 2, 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”**

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/FBCtempe>

Pastor Roger's sermons and other FBC Pastors
can be heard for free on our website
at www.fbc-tempe.org.

Sunday Morning Messages

The Gospel of Matthew Series

June 23 – “Preparing for the King”

(Matthew 3:1-12)

Pastor John Heston

June 30 – “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

(Matthew 3:13-17)

Pastor John Heston

New Series: Resisting Temptation

July 7 – “Trust God’s Word”

(Matthew 4:1-4)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

July 14 – “Trust God’s Authority”

(Matthew 4:5-7)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

July 21 – “Worship and Serve God Alone”

(Matthew 4:8-11)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Preparing for the King

Matthew 3:1-10

June 23, 2024

Pastor John Heston

Matthew 3:1-10

Now in those days John the Baptist *came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, ² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³ For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said,

“THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,
‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!’”

⁴ Now John himself had a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; ⁶ and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance; ⁹ and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father’; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

The only entrance into the Kingdom is through repentance.

Matthew 3:2

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

The Gift of Repentance

1. **Repent of the sin**

2. **Receive God’s forgiveness**

3. **Rebuke the enemy's hold on you because of sin**

4. **Replace all lies with God's Truth**

We are a part of the Kingdom story.