

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

July 21—Hosea 8-14
July 22—Isaiah 28-30
July 23—Isaiah 31-34
July 24—Isaiah 35-36
July 25—Isaiah 37-39, Psalm 76
July 26—Isaiah 40-43
July 27—Isaiah 44-48
July 28—2 Kings 18:9-19:37,
Psalm 46,80,135

Birthdays

Irene Esparza—7/21
Idali Moreno—7/21
Mchelle Brennan—7/22
Stephen Brennen—7/23
Karen Flowers—7/23
Christopher Thompson—7/23
Kai Powell—7/24
Laura Requadt—7/24
Eva Clark—7/25
Meagan Connelly—7/25
Jerry Kyeremateng—7/25
Rita Osland—7/25
Nancy Brooks—7/26
Luke Thompson—7/26
Nathan Tunncliff—7/26
Sherrie Barnes—7/27
Lizzie Houseknecht—7/27
Meena Blackman—7/28

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 (07/14)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 669,760
Giving (Donations)	\$ 14,439	\$ 493,353
	\$ 9,481 (Shortage)	\$ 176,407 (Shortage)
GF Expenses	\$ 59,025	\$ 601,491
Faith Promise	Last Week	YTD (07/14)
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 24,864
Giving (Donations)	\$ 415	\$ 46,017
	\$ 473 (Overage)	\$ 21,153 (Overage)
FP Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 27,054

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 1,085	\$ 601,229

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$241,331.16
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

July 21, 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 Thank God
Welcome and Announcements
You Cannot Be Stopped
Worthy of it All
Message:
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch
Resisting Temptation —
"Worship and Serve God Alone"
Matthew 4:8-11

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	\$ 79,113.00
Under Budget	\$ 60,334.00

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	\$ 34,420.00
Under Budget	\$ 115,580.00

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, July 21

9:30 am-Worship
9:30 am-Kid City Classes
9:30 am—Adult Bible Classes
9:30 am—Youth Classes
11:00 am-Worship
11:00 am-Kid City Classes
11:00 am—Adult Bible Classes
5:00 pm-Young Adults

Monday, July 22

7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 pm-Karate

Thursday, July 25

5:00 pm youth group
6:30 pm GriefShare

Saturday, July 27

10:30 am—Dottie Myers Memorial Service

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

\$669,760

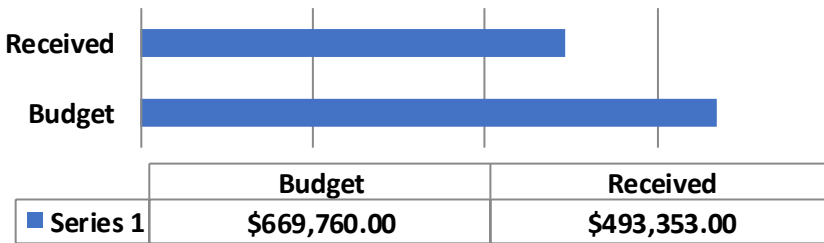
YTD Money Received

\$493,353

UNDER Budget

\$176,407

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

7-21 NO LUNCH

7-28 Baked pasta with sausage, caesar salad, garlic toast, vegetables, salad bar and dessert

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

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

Jonathan and David
(1 Samuel 18-20)

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17
"A friend loves at all times."

1st through 6th Grade

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls
(Nehemiah 1-2, 4)

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.

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.

Women's Ministry Events



WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 13-15, 2024

Tonto Rim Christian Camp, Payson, AZ

Registration due by August 18.

Text Kris at 760-681-8991 if you need your balance amount. Last

Day to register for retreat is August 25. Cost is \$165.

FAQ's about retreat can be found at the Women's Ministry table in the hall by the café.



SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Bible Studies – Sign up at the

Women's Table

Tuesdays AM August 13-November 5 9:30-11:30am
room 118

Study book: \$13.00

“Sermon on the Mount” a study on chapters 5-7 of Matthew.

Thursdays PM August 8 – November 7 6:30-8:00pm room 104

“Better, A Study in Hebrews” Together we will come to know Jesus better!



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

Thursdays, May 2 – August 8 6:30pm

For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533
or visit www.Griefshare.org

NEW FALL SEMINARS September 5 – December 19



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.

Romans 10:11-13 ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for “WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.”



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 \$241,331.16 as of June 30, 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"**

All Church Hike Date and Time – Saturday, August 3. 6am – 4pm

Location – Aspen Nature Loop - Flagstaff

(Moderately easy 2.3mile hike) Take in the view of the white bark of the Aspen forest on Humphrey’s Mountain just north of Flagstaff. After the hike enjoy a friendly lunch at Beaver Street Brewery. Bring – water, snacks and sunscreen

Direction to carpool meet up: Carpool from FBC

For more information, contact Adam Bachman at

480-363-5570 or at ajbachman7@hotmail.com



Pick up Basketball

Saturday, August 10

8:30-10am

Open to ALL

For info contact

Robert Hill



Register **HERE**





***Celebration Services
Honoring Pastor Roger
and Dianna Ball***

You are invited to join the FBC Family on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at one of our Morning Worship Services at 9:30 or 11:00 am where we will honor Pastor Roger and Dianna Ball on their 40th Anniversary of Ministry here at FBC.

We encourage you to attend one of the services honoring Roger and Dianna along with many others who have served with the Balls over the years...Former staff members, former Pastors-in-Training, former Leaders-in-Training, former Missionaries-in-Training, former leaders and any missionaries that are able, friends, family and many more.

As a part of the Anniversary Celebration we would encourage you to express your appreciation and thanks for their ministry on a "Share a Memory or Send Words of Love" card created for this event. You can pick up those cards at the table located in the FBC Lobby. Filled out cards can be left in the basket provided on the table and the notes will be shared with the Balls to read, remember and enjoy.

At this celebration we would like to present them with a gift. If you would like to be part of this, please place your monetary gift in an envelope, mark it "40th Anniversary" and give it to Aaron Will, Ron Huver or Pam Rosendale by Sunday, July 28, 2024. Please make checks out to FBC. These gifts cannot be considered as contributions.

Sincerely,
Aaron Will, Deacon Board Chairman
Ron Huver, Deacon Board Vice Chairman



**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

New Series: Resisting Temptation

July 21 – “Worship and Serve God Alone”

(Matthew 4:8-11)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

The Gospel of Matthew Series

July 28 – “Seeing the Light”

(Matthew 4:12-17)

Pastor John Heston

**August 4 – Anniversary Celebration Services
40th Anniversary Celebration for Roger and Dianna Ball**

The Gospel of Matthew Series

August 11 – “Following the Healer”

(Matthew 4:18-25)

Pastor John Heston

New Series: Sermon on the Mount

August 18 – September 29

Worship and Serve God Alone

Matthew 4:8-11

July 21, 2024

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Matthew 4:8-11

⁸ Again, the devil *took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; ⁹ and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus *said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’” ¹¹ Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

What is an idol?

1. Anything more _____
to you than God.
2. Anything that absorbs your _____
and imagination more than God.
3. Anything you seek to give you what
_____ can give you.

How do I know if I'm worshipping an idol?

1. If life were to not feel worth _____
if I lost it.

Why is idolatry so tempting?

1. The temptation is to achieve _____
by worship of anything else besides _____.

What you gain by idolatry is almost always a half-truth

2. The temptation is to _____ now.

Any momentary/immediate power, success, status, satisfaction I gain by opposing God will eventually be lost forever

3. The temptation is to _____ suffering.

God Uses Suffering to Save Us & Sanctify Us

Romans 5:3-8

³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; ⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.