

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 28—2 Kings 18:9-19:37,  
Psalm 46,80,135  
July 29—Isaiah 49-53  
July 30—Isaiah 54-58  
July 31—Isaiah 59-63  
August 1—Isaiah 64-66  
August 2—2 Kings 20-21  
August 3—2 Chronicles 32-33  
August 4—Nahum 1-3

Birthdays

Meena Blackman—7/28  
Leslie Rosales—7/30  
Angelina Barbarisi—7/31  
Kendra Butler—7/31  
Stan Osland—8/1  
Erica Casanova—8/2  
Jon Murray—8/3  
Drew Fones—8/4

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](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 (07/21)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 693,680
Giving (Donations)	\$ 12,881	\$ 506,234
	\$ 11,039 (Shortage)	\$ 187,446 (Shortage)
<b>GF Expenses</b>	\$ 19,584	\$ 621,075
<b>Faith Promise</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>YTD (07/21)</b>
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 25,752
Giving (Donations)	\$ 10,693	\$ 56,710
	\$ 9,805 (Overage)	\$ 30,958 (Overage)
<b>FP Expenses</b>	\$ 0	\$ 27,054

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction

	Last Week	Since Jan 2019
Legacy Designated	\$ 105	\$ 601,439

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.



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CHURCH  TEMPE

WE  
LOVE  
GOD  
PEOPLE

Accepting, loving and  
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God's truth

July 28, 2024

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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

# Welcome to Worship

## 9:30 am-Contemporary Worship

Lion and the Lamb  
Welcome and Announcements  
How Great is Your Love  
Come Thou Fount  
Message:  
Pastor John Heston  
Gospel of Matthew —  
”Jesus Wants Me to Fish?”  
Matthew 4:12-17

## 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

Lion and the Lamb  
Welcome and Announcements  
How Great is Your Love  
Come Thou Fount  
Message:  
Pastor John Heston  
Gospel of Matthew —  
”Jesus Wants Me to Fish?”  
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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	\$ 80,213.00
Under Budget	\$ 59,234.00

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	\$ 34,710.00
Under Budget	\$ 115,290.00

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, July 28

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  
12:00 pm—Youth Parent Meeting  
5:00 pm-Young Adults

## Monday, July 29

7:00 pm-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

## Wednesday, July 31

5:30 pm-Karate  
6:30 pm—Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:45 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

## Thursday, August 1

5:00 pm youth group  
6:30 pm GriefShare

# 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:  
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# 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

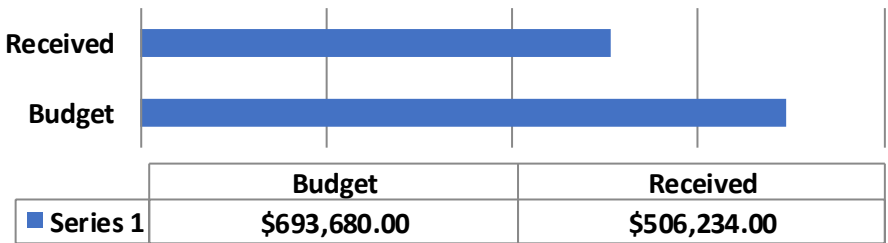
God values and blesses your faithful giving. Read Proverbs 3:5-10.

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
\$693,680
YTD Money Received
\$506,234
UNDER Budget
\$187,446

## 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

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

8-4 NO LUNCH

**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 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**

The Good Samaritan  
(Luke 10)

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

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

Nehemiah Governs Jerusalem  
(Nehemiah 8-10)

## **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.

**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](mailto:ajbachman7@hotmail.com)



# 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!



## 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"**



## MEN'S CAMPING TRIP SHARP CREEK CANYON

Scan HERE to  
Register



**September 6-8, 2024**

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](http://www.Griefshare.org)

**NEW FALL SEMINARS** September 5 – December 19



## 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.

## 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 "40<sup>th</sup> 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

## New Pastoral Position at FBCT

FBCT announces the full time pastoral position of Pastor Emeritus to Dr. Roger Ball starting August 1, 2024 with direct oversight from the Senior Pastor. Pastor Roger will have the following responsibilities:



- 1.** Ministry advice and prayer support as needed to Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor
- 2.** Encourage donors privately and informally, one-on-one, to give to FBCT in the present as well as making long term financial commitments to FBCT via estates, trusts, and wills
- 3.** Engage in outreach and evangelism one-on-one and informally encourage people to integrate into FBCT
- 4.** Assist with overseeing the FBCT Endowment and the 4525 South McClintock LLC; providing advice to the Endowment Board, Church Staff, and Church Board
- 5.** Formally guide, oversee, and manage CIRA and Ali and Hanane Abboud
- 6.** Formally guide, oversee, and manage the Guadalupe Church Plant and Peter and Trish Molina
- 7.** Liaise, encourage, and pray for the Prayer Ministry of Rafael Salgado, Chaplain Ministry of Rick Brennon and refer to the church staff possible future Pastors in Training, Missionaries in Training, and Leaders in Training
- 8.** Oversee, manage, and implement evangelism and discipleship group trips to Israel, Turkey, Rome, etc.
- 9.** Develop and give Walk & Talk online Bible messages to help advertise, teach, and outreach for FBCT
- 10.** Informally provide advice to church staff regarding campus repairs at FBCT
- 11.** Informally encourage and pray for missionaries from General Fund Budget and Faith Promise
- 12.** Informally provide financial advice to staff and Church Board
- 13.** When requested, attend Staff, Deacon, or Finance Committee meetings





**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 John'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**

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

**July 28 – “Seeing the Light”**

(Matthew 4:12-17)

Pastor John Heston

### **August 4 – Anniversary Celebration Services**

**40<sup>th</sup> 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**

# Jesus Wants Me to Fish?

Matthew 4:18-22

July 28, 2024

Pastor John Heston

## Matthew 4:18-22

<sup>18</sup> Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And He \*said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

<sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. <sup>21</sup> Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Follow Me is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Discipleship happens up close, personal, and over time.**

**Follow Me \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Every disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**He is the \_\_\_\_\_ we need to fulfill our mission of making disciples.**

**You can make disciples where God has placed you.**