



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

October 2024

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October Daily Bible Reading

- October 1..... Luke 1, John 1:1-14
- October 2..... Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38
- October 3..... Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52
- October 4..... Mark 1, Luke 3, Matthew 3
- October 5..... John 1:15-51, Matthew 4, Luke 4-5
- October 6..... John 2-4
- October 7..... Mark 2
- October 8..... John 5
- October 9..... Mark 3, Luke 6, Matthew 12:1-21
- October 10..... Matthew 5-7
- October 11..... Luke 7, Matthew 8:1-13
- October 12..... Matthew 11
- October 13..... Luke 11, Matthew 12:22-50
- October 14..... Luke 8, Matthew 13
- October 15..... Mark 4-5, Matthew 8:14-34
- October 16..... Matthew 9-10
- October 17..... Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17, Matthew 14
- October 18..... John 6
- October 19..... Mark 7, Matthew 15
- October 20..... Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27, Matthew 16
- October 21..... Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62, Matthew 17
- October 22..... Matthew 18
- October 23..... John 7-8
- October 24..... John 9:1-10:21
- October 25..... John 10:22-42, Luke 10-11
- October 26..... Luke 12-13
- October 27..... Luke 14-15
- October 28..... Luke 16:1-17:10
- October 29..... John 11
- October 30..... Luke 17:11-18:14
- October 31..... Mark 10, Matthew 19

CIRA 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	\$ 103,954.00
Under Budget	\$ 35,493.00

On behalf of Al Fadi 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 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	\$ 47,470.00
Under Budget	\$ 102,530.00

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 you can contact Peter Molina at pnmolina@asu.edu.

Make out all checks to FBC earmarked "Church Plant."

Legacy Cumulative Debt Reduction Legacy Designated

Since Jan 2019

\$ 601,599

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"

Trunk or Treat: **Sunday, October 27. 5:45–7:00 pm.**

Come decorate your car trunks and fill them with yummy treats to pass out to the children. For more info contact:

Sharmon Steil fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org

FBC CHURCH ACTION MEETING

October 20, 2024 to vote on 2025 Budget and Faith Promise Giving

GriefShare Support Group

Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one

Weekly Seminars—In person/online **Thursdays, 9/5–12/19** 6:30pm
For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533 or visit www.Griefshare.org

Missionary Updates

Jim Fasold: Summer camps ended the last week of August. Your prayers and support accomplished far more than we could have imagined! Over 1,000 campers enjoyed the new teepees this summer. They came from all over Spain and were especially challenged by this year's theme: "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Heb. 12:1).

- Of the 1,000 campers, 166 declared they were Christians.
- 114 said they were interested in God but have not yet accepted Christ as their Savior.
- However, 27 accepted Christ as their Savior!
- 10 of these campers were encouraged to join a discipleship group.
- Various campers asked to receive a free copy of the Bible.

At the same time, 86 campers said they do not believe in God, a reflection of the fact that less than 1% of Spain's 47 million citizens are Christians. The programs and banners set up around the camp this summer had as their theme "Roman Times". Because the campers have so much fun with themes such as this one

along with the camp's exceptional installations, they become the best promoters of the camp. For example, last year 40 young people from a basketball club spent a weekend at the camp after the summer camps had ended. They had so much fun that they talked the whole club – 120 young people! – into coming this year to a weekend retreat. In addition, these weekends with non-Christian groups allow our staff to share with their leaders what L'Arcada is all about... because they ask!
Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

Online Giving *Have you ever considered using online donations to make your contributions to FBC?* 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.

FBC Sunday Bible Classes

8:00 am

Messenger Class-rm 107/108

(Couples & Singles, 50's and up)

9:30 am

Nursery/Birth - 23 Months Old

Children's Classes-Kid City

(2 Years through 6th Grade)

Truth Seekers-rm 106

(Couples & Singles All Ages)

Friends Class—rm 218

(Couples & Singles All Ages)

Junior High & High School rm 207

(Ages 12-18)

Bible Bus Class—rm 214

(Parents of youth)

11:00 am

Nursery/Birth - 23 Months Old

Children's Classes-Kid City

(2 Years through 6th Grade)

The Hood-rm 107/108

(Couples & Singles All Ages)

Telling Yourself the Truth—rm 118

(Anyone— All Ages)

5:00 pm

Young Adults—café

(18-25 years old)



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