



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

December 2024

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December Daily Bible Reading

December 1	1 Corinthians 9-11
December 2.....	1 Corinthians 12-14
December 3.....	1 Corinthians 15-16
December 4.....	II Corinthians 1-4
December 5.....	II Corinthians 5-9
December 6	II Corinthians 10-13
December 7	Romans 1-3, Acts 20:1-3
December 8.....	Romans 4-7
December 9	Romans 8-10
December 10	Romans 11-13
December 11	Romans 14-16
December 12	Acts 20:4-23:35
December 13	Acts 24-26
December 14	Acts 27-28
December 15	Philemon 1, Colossians 1-4
December 16	Ephesians 1-6
December 17.....	Philippians 1-4
December 18	I Timothy 1-6
December 19	Titus 1-3
December 20	I Peter 1-5
December 21	Hebrews 1-6
December 22	Hebrews 7-10
December 23.....	Hebrews 11-13
December 24.....	II Timothy 1-4
December 25	Jude 1, II Peter 1-3
December 26	I John 1-5
December 27.....	II John 1, III John 1
December 28	Revelation 1-5
December 29	Revelation 6-11
December 30	Revelation 12-18
December 31	Revelation 19-22

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	\$ 125,982.00
Under Budget	\$ 13,465.00

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	\$ 57,988.00
Under Budget	\$ 92,012.00

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

\$ 605,522

Please continue to give to help reduce our long-term Legacy debt of approximately \$129,626.91

On February 6, 2018, our debt was \$1,829,853.40.

Earmark your donations "Legacy"

Advent at FBC— *Watching and Waiting*

Sundays—December 1, 8, 15 & 22

CHRISTMAS EVE at FBC—December 24 at 4 & 6pm

Gingerbread House Building: Sunday, December 8 at 12:10pm

Must register your family. Go to fbc-tempe.org (Children's Ministry)

Once Upon a Manger: FBC Christmas concert and Christmas cookie reception. **Sunday, December 8 at 6pm.**

A Christmas Celebration of women, toys and cookies! All women are invited to help Pastor John bag toys for the FBC children at both Christmas Eve services. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share! **Tuesday, December 10. 9:30am—11:30am**

Men's Breakfast: January 11, 8:00-9:30am Join us for a time of food fellowship and prayer.

GriefShare Support Group

Weekly Seminars—In person/online **Thursdays, 9/5—12/19** 6:30pm

January 16– April 10. Loss of a Spouse event on January 9 at 6:30pm
For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533 or visit www.Griefshare.org

Missionary Updates

David and Donna Shaver:

Each November, we dedicate a week to visit various government and University offices and religious organizations that support or have interest in the indigenous peoples of Mexico. This year we had a smaller group and made fewer visits, but each one was very informative and collaborative. We shared new programs for language learning. We also shared the Bloom Bookmaking program to various organizations. What a privilege to be in these meetings and hear colleagues share. The connections and collaboration is so important to the future work here in Mexico. We will soon be leaving Mexico City for Puebla for our Spiritual retreat. Would you PRAY for safety and for this time to be a real blessing and a time of refreshment for our members. Thank you for continuing to pray for and support us.

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)

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)