



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

January 2025

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December Daily Bible Reading

January 1	Genesis 1-3
January 2.....	Genesis 4-7
January 3.....	Genesis 8-11
January 4.....	Job 1-5
January 5.....	Job 6-9
January 6.....	Job 10-13
January 7.....	Job 14-16
January 8.....	Job 17-20
January 9.....	Job 21-23
January 10.....	Job 24-28
January 11.....	Job 29-31
January 12.....	Job 32-34
January 13.....	Job 35-37
January 14.....	Job 38-39
January 15.....	Job 40-42
January 16.....	Genesis 12-15
January 17.....	Genesis 16-18
January 18.....	Genesis 19-21
January 19.....	Genesis 22-24
January 20.....	Genesis 25-26
January 21.....	Genesis 27-29
January 22.....	Genesis 30-31
January 23.....	Genesis 32-34
January 24.....	Genesis 35-37
January 25.....	Genesis 38-40
January 26.....	Genesis 41-42
January 27.....	Genesis 43-45
January 28.....	Genesis 46-47
January 29.....	Genesis 48-50
January 30.....	Exodus 1-3
January 31.....	Exodus 4-6

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	\$ 146,488.00
Over Budget	\$ 7,041.00

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	\$ 63,798.00
Under Budget	\$ 86,202.00

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 (Not Updated)

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"

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

- ◆ **Women's Tuesday/Thursday Bible Studies:**

Tuesdays: January 14–April 8, 9:30-11:30am, rm118

"Relying on the Holy Spirit" In this study we will discover who the Holy Spirit is and how He works in our lives. Lead by Allison Scharr and co-leader Amy Thomas. Study book \$11

Thursdays: January 16–March 27, 6:30-8:00pm, rm104—"Luke, Good-News of Great Joy" Learn more about how Jesus' earthly ministry is good news for everyone, especially the downtrodden, hurting and the outsider. Lead by Amy Thomas and co-leader Allison Scharr. Study book \$11

- ◆ **Discover FBC: Sunday, January 12,** Following each of the morning services, Want to "discover" FBC and the campus? Meet with Pastor John for a short tour of the campus and information about what FBC has to offer.
- ◆ **FBC Membership Class: January 26 & February 2,** Have questions about FBC? This 2 session class is for you! This class will answer all your questions about who FBC is and what we believe as well as present requirements for membership. Want to be a member or just have questions? This is for you! 11am on both dates in room 118.



GriefShare Support Group

Weekly Seminars—Meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm, rm218

New Group beginning January 16-April 10

Special Loss of a Spouse event on January 9, 6:30-8:30

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



Missionary Updates

Brent & Melanie Palmer:

Since late summer, we've had some unusual health issues on our plate. A lot of tests, doctor visits, scans, and physical therapy filled our days. At this point, both of us are doing much better with treatment or lack thereof. We are humbled as we experience first hand the aging process. We are in the process of planning our ministry visit to Texas! It will begin mid-February. We'll keep you posted on the actual dates. We are also so thankful for you and hope you are doing well as Christmas and the New Year are approaching!

Praise: For much improvement in Melanie's strength and mobility. For the positive outcome from all his tests following an issue with Brent's heart. For relatively peaceful election reactions. That plans for our ministry trip to Texas are coming together nicely.

Prayer: For travel and health over the holidays. For Melanie's full recovery. For Brent's flight medical to get reinstated before he's asked to fly. For Brent to do well with the many responsibilities he has at MAF.



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)