



Church Action Meeting

There will be a Church Action Meeting on Sunday, March 16, after each of our two Morning Worship Services for the purpose of voting on church leadership.

The following men will be running for **Deacons**: Josiah Bender (1st term), Scott Blum (1st term), Ted Gutierrez (2nd term), Greg Jones (1st term) and Mike McCall (2nd term)



Josiah Bender



Scott Blum



Ted Gutierrez



Greg Jones



Mike McCall

The following women will be running for **Deaconess**: Amanda Fones (1st term), Sue Jones (1st term) and Loretta White (1st term)



Amanda Fones



Sue Jones



Loretta White

Also included on the ballot are:
Kathy Taylor - **Financial Secretary**
and Don Halver, **Church Treasurer**



Kathy Taylor



Don Halver

Thank you . . .

Thank you to John Lucki, Rafael Salgado and Aaron Will for serving on the Deacon Board.

Thank you also to Hanane Abboud, LeeAnna Frisbie, Paula Kielmeyer, Sherri Lucki, Cavene Robinson and Doresia Salgado for serving as a Deaconess.

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (02/23)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 191,096
Giving (Donations)	\$ 21,459	\$ 160,453
	(Short) \$ 2,428	(Short) \$ 30,643
GF EXPENSES	\$ 17,491	\$ 156,485
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 8,424
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,120	\$ 3,990
	(Over) \$ 67	(Short) \$ 4,434
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 4,388
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 17,050	Giving: \$ 11,028	

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 3/3: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

Tuesday, 3/4: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 107

Wednesday, 3/5: 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207

6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal

6:30 pm— Wednesday's with Pastor John, rm 105

Thursday, 3/6: 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204

6:30 pm — Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108

6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 218

Saturday, 3/8: 8:00 am—Men's Breakfast, rm 107/108

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 click "Donate" OR Scan here



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March 2, 2025

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
fbc-tempe.org

Sunday Morning Worship
Services
10:00 am

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 on FBC and any of its ministries, please stop by the Connections Center located in the main Lobby.

Also, please share prayer or praises in the space provided on one of the orange Communication Cards located in the seat pockets. Let us know how we can help you!

Sermon Guide The Authority of Jesus Proven:
"Jesus' Authority Over Death"

Matthew 9:18-26 March 2, 2025 Pastor John Heston


Brokenness is when you realize _____.

As a child of God, Jesus is _____.

Death might appear _____, but Jesus has

_____.

Featured Events:

- **Sun. Lunch:** **3/2** No Lunch **3/9** Mac & Cheese Bar
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, **March 8** at **8:00am**, rm 107/108. Ted Gutierrez will be speaking on Family.
- **NEW Bible Class:** "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" 8 week class, **March 9–May 4th**. Sundays at **11:00am**, rm 118. Led by Lee Henkelman
- **Young Adult Group:** **NOW MEETING at FBC** upstairs in room 217. Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30pm**. Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 3/11**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 3/12**
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, March 19** at **11 am**. Bring \$5 and enjoy a good lunch and great fellowship!
- **Women's Tuesday/Thursday Bible Studies**
Tuesdays: January 14–April 8, 9:30-11:30am, rm 107/108
Thursdays: January 16–March 27, 6:30-8:00pm, rm 107/108
- **Wednesday Nights with Pastor John: 2/12–4/16**
Join Pastor John for a video study on Prayer.
Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 pm, rm 105.
- **Family Cornhole Tournament with Dinner: April 11**
 **5:30–8:30pm** includes dinner! \$20 per person, \$40 per team. No partner? Sign up and we will give you one! Scan here for more info and to sign up or contact Austin Erwin at 480-213-9627 or FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com

New Church Directory is Coming! We will be creating a new Church Directory and ALL attendees (and families) are welcome to be included. **NEW DAYS ADDED: March 19 & 20 SIGN UP TODAY!**

Church Code: az131

Scan Here to sign up!

Church Password: photos



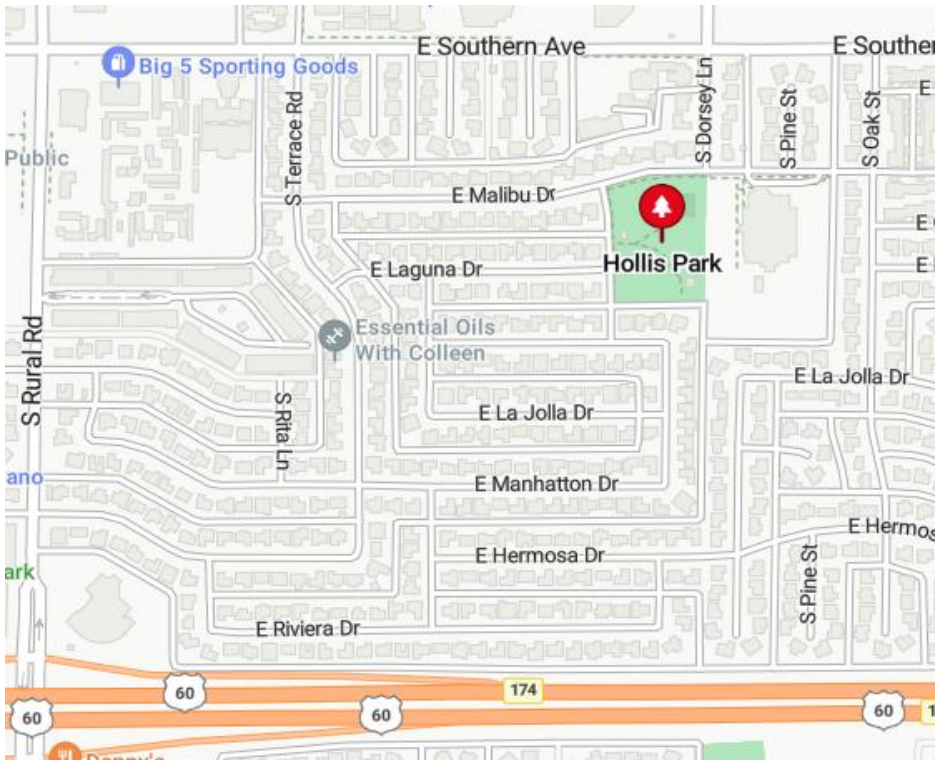
All Church Picnic! TODAY!!

After today's service we are headed to Hollis Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun and fellowship!

We have reserved a ramada with tables but please bring your own chairs, blankets and favorite lawn game!

Pack a lunch or grab take out!

Hollis Park
3421 S. Kenneth Pl.
Tempe, AZ 85282



KID CITY

(Birth through 6th grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

Jesus teaches about loving those who are unkind
(Matthew 20:29-34)

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because God loved us first."

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

Read It, Memorize It & Live It

3 year olds thru 6th graders 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.