First Baptist Church August 21, 2022



Get Dirty in Prayer Joshua 5:13 - 6:5 Pastor Mike Napier



The August Baptism Celebration will be on Sunday, August 28th at 4:30 pm. Immediately following the baptisms, we will have a party in the Fellowship Hall! Cake and other goodies will be served. Be present to encourage those who are following Christ in Baptism. If you wish to get baptized, please make an appointment with Pastor Mike.

Attendance

Week of 8/14/22	
Worship Services	81 / 125
Sunday School	129 / 62
Sunday Discipleship Groups	71
Wednésday Discipleship Groups	
Baptisms 2022	

Giving Our Tithes

Needed Each Week	\$11,443.31
Received Last Week	
Received to Date	\$348,858.98
Needed to Date	
Total Budget	\$595,052.00

Giving Beyond Our Tithes

Global Impact Missions Offering (GIMO)		
Needed Each Wee	ek\$442.00	
Received Last We	ek\$40.00	
	\$8,005.00	
Total Goal	\$23,000.00	

Facility Fund	
Received to Date	\$6,872.00
Received Last Week	\$0.00

You can give your tithes and gifts online by visiting firstaztec.org/giving.

How to Contact Us



Each Tuesday in August our Worship Center will be open for you and for others in the community to come pray and seek the face of God. What is a need so big in your life that if it were answered it could only be explained by saying "God did it"? That is

what we are praying for on Tuesdays from 5:30 am to 5:30 pm in August. Make plans to come join us! Nothing is impossible with God.

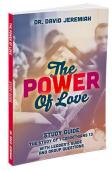


We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. These boxes are filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching children in their own communities around the world. We will collect items through Sunday, November 6, 2022. Items desired are small toys, puzzles, school supplies, hygiene items, jump ropes, etc. You may build

you own box online and see a list of items by visiting our website at firstaztec.org/occ. This year our goal is 300 shoeboxes! Let's make this an amazing year and as a church, send 300 amazing Gospel Opportunities to children all over the world!



It's time to update the church directory again. Theresa Day will be taking photos Sunday mornings from August 28 through September 25th in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am, 10:15 am, and after the second service. We need family photos of new families and updated photos of those already in the directory. We will also take photos of each individual person to update the database. We appreciate your help!



Melvina Cox will be leading a new twelve week Bible study for wives on *The Power of Love* by Dr. David Jeremiah beginning Thursday, September 1st at 10:00 am. Dr. David Jeremiah goes phrase by phrase through Paul's description of how love acts - the verbs in which are found the true power of love. If you have begun to question the commitment of your love for God or man, The Power of Love can help you reestablish what true love is - how it acts, what it believes, and Who can make it possible. Sign up in the First Café area.



GriefShare will resume August 21st at 5:30 pm. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. This group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and will help you understand how you feel because they've been in the same place.

Deacons on Call Gary Cleaver ~ 320-1550 Jesse Russell ~ 320-5714 Follow us @firstbaptaztec

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 21st

Breakfast, 8:00 - 8:45 am Worship Service & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am SS Fellowship Leaders, 4:00 pm Discipleship Groups, 5:30 pm

Monday, 22nd Ladies Prayer Group, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, 23rd Tuesday Prayer, 5:30 am - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 24th

Churchwide Meal, 5:30 - 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm Discipleship Groups, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 25th Ladies Quilting, 9:00 am Praise Team, 6:30 pm

Friday, 26th Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 28th

Breakfast, 8:00 - 8:45 am Directory Photos Worship Service & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am Baptism Celebration, 4:30 pm Discipleship Groups, 5:30 pm

Monday, 29th Ladies Prayer Group, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, 30th Tuesday Prayer, 5:30 am - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 31st Churchwide Meal, 5:30 - 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm Discipleship Groups, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 1st

Ladies Quilting, 9:00 am Power of Love Bible Study, 10:00 am Praise Team, 6:30 pm

Friday, 2nd Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 4th

Breakfast, 8:00 - 8:45 am Directory Photos Worship Service & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am Baptism Celebration, 4:30 pm Discipleship Groups, 5:30 pm

Monday, 5th

Offices Closed for Labor Day

