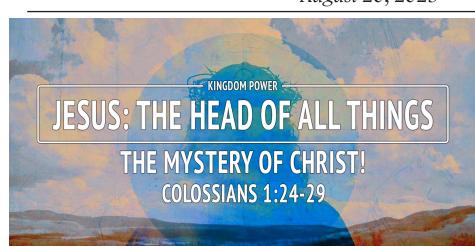
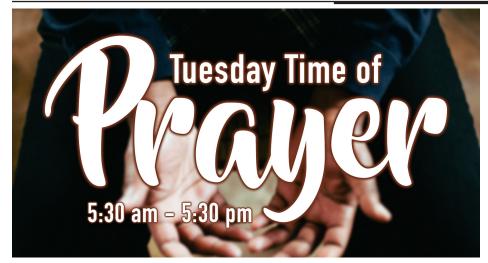
First Baptist Church August 20, 2023



The Mystery of Christ! Jesus: The Head of All Things, Part 15 Colossians 1:24-29 Pastor Mike Napier



This Tuesday from 5:30 am to 5:30 pm, our Worship Center will be open for you and for others in the community to come pray and seek the face of God. Make plans to come join us! Nothing is impossible with God.

Attendance & Giving

Week of 8/13/23	•
Worship Service	
Sunday School	113 / 67
Sunday Evening	109
Wednesday Evening	
Baptisms 2023	
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Needed Each Week	\$11,220.00
Received Last Week	\$6,407.00
Received to Date	\$312,403.99
Needed to Date	\$359,046.72
Total Budget	
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Giving Beyond Our Tithes

Global Impact Missions Offering (GIMO)		
Needed Each Week	\$442.00	
Received Last Week	\$265.00	
Received to Date	\$7,425.00	
Total Goal	\$23,000.00	

Gathering Fund

Received to Date	\$220,183.41
Received Last Week	\$1,932.00

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

How to Contact Us



The August Baptism Celebration will be on Sunday, August 27th 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 that are following Christ in Baptism. If you wish to get baptized, please make an appointment with Pastor Mike.



We are now collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Items desired are "wow" items such as small toys, puzzles, baby dolls, Hot Wheels and flashlights. We do not need school or hygiene items this year as we have had 450 kits of each already donated!

You may also build a box online at firstaztec.org/occ. For more info or questions please contact Sue Gil or Sarah Shockley.



Several Discipleship Groups will be starting in the coming weeks. Charda Sanders will start a new session of *GriefShare* on Sunday, August 27th at 5:30 pm. On Wednesday, August 30th, Iola Parks will be leading a group

on *Experiencing God* and Ida Velasquez will be leading a group on *The Spirit and His Gifts*. Don Johnson will be starting a new session of *Financial Peace University* on Sunday, September 10th at 5:30 pm. You may sign up for these groups on the sign-up board.



Celebrate Recovery meets Friday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Student Ministry Building. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are

controlling your life. Meetings are open to anyone.

Deacons on Call Jerry Walker ~ 505-330-0659 Jerry Smiley ~ 505-419-2251 Follow us @firstbaptaztec

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 20th

Breakfast, 8:00 am Worship & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am Discipleship Groups, 5:30 pm

Monday, 21st

Deacon Meeting, 6:00 pm Deacon Wives, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 22nd

Tuesday Prayer, 5:30 am - 5:30 pm Men's Coffee Break, 8:30 am Ladies Prayer Group, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, 23rd

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

Thursday, 24th

Ladies Quilting, 9:00 am Sunday School Training, FBC Bloomfield, 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice, 6:30 pm

Friday, 25th *Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm*

Sunday, 27th

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

Tuesday, 29th

Tuesday Prayer, 5:30 am - 5:30 pm Men's Coffee Break, 8:30 am Ladies Prayer Group, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, 30th

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

Thursday, 31st Ladies Quilting, 9:00 am Praise Team Practice, 6:30 pm

Friday, 1st Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 3rd

Breakfast, 8:00 am Worship & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am Discipleship Groups, 5:30 pm

