



First Baptist Church Aztec

August 27, 2023

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Jon Clark

SUNDAY, AUG 27TH, 2023 • 4:30 PM

BAPTISM Celebration

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.

Attendance & Giving

Week of 8/20/23

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| Worship Service..... | 72 / 90 |
| Sunday School..... | 103 / 67 |
| Sunday Evening..... | 50 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 91 |
| Baptisms 2023 | 35 |

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| Needed Each Week | \$11,220.00 |
| Received Last Week | \$4,355.01 |
| Received to Date..... | \$316,759.00 |
| Needed to Date..... | \$370,266.93 |
| Total Budget..... | \$583,451.00 |

Giving Beyond Our Tithes

Global Impact Missions Offering (GIMO)

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| Needed Each Week | \$442.00 |
| Received Last Week | \$80.00 |
| Received to Date..... | \$7,505.00 |
| Total Goal | \$23,000.00 |

Gathering Fund

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| Received to Date..... | \$220,258.41 |
| Received Last Week | \$75.00 |

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

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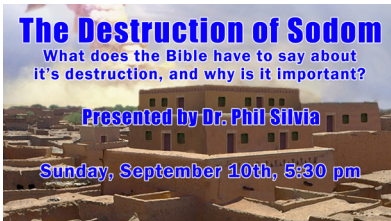


Several Discipleship Groups will be starting in the coming weeks. Charda Sanders will start a new session of *GriefShare* on Sunday, August 27th at 5:30 pm. On Wednesday, August 30th, lola Parks will be leading a group on *Experiencing God* and Ida Velasquez

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.



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.



Dr. Phil Silvia will be presenting *The Destruction of Sodom* on Sunday, September 10th at 5:30 pm. Dr. Silvia will speak about the evidence for the destruction of Sodom as well as what the Bible has to say about its destruction

and why it is important for enhancing our confidence in the trustworthiness of the Biblical text.



Trunk or Treat is coming soon! We need you to sign up to decorate the back of your vehicle with a Christian theme and hand out candy. We also need candy! Please bring bags of candy now through October 30th. There is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up board if you would like to participate.



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 firststaztec.org/occ. For more info or questions please contact Sue Gil or Sarah Shockley.

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, 4th

Offices Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, 5th

Men's Coffee Break, 8:30 am
Ladies Prayer Group, 1:00 pm
Church Council, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 6th

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

Thursday, 7th

Ladies Quilting, 9:00 am
KOPS Prayer Group, 10:00 am
Praise Team Practice, 6:30 pm

Friday, 8th

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 10th

Breakfast, 8:00 am
Worship & Sunday School, 9:00 am & 10:45 am
Destruction of Sodom, 5:30 pm

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