



**JUNE 26, 2025**

Offering a seat at God's table for an adventurous life with Christ.

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**SERMON SCRIPTURE FOR JUNE 29:**

**Romans 7:15-20**

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**Saturday, June 28**

**11am**

**In the Sanctuary**

**Reception to Follow**

It is with a mixture of sadness and celebration that we share the news of the passing of Carmen Trust on Monday, June 23.

We will have a service to honor her life on Saturday, June 28, 11a in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow.



**JUNE 22 ATTENDANCE: 122**

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## **OUT OF THE PULPIT**

### **The Campus Landscaping**

**From Pastor Jim Coston**

I don't think I am providing any special revelation when I say our campus needs some landscaping. We have God's presence and Spirit with us in huge ways. Most folks won't fathom that as they look at dead grass, dirt, and a lack of desert fauna. Unsightliness is not terribly inviting for guests or visitors.

John Stewart has worked up a plan to get our campus landscaped in phases. We do not have this money in our budget but hope to raise it as a capital campaign from you and other donors. Learn more about this in the following article and expect to see a rendering of what phase 1 will look like in the coming days.

May God make our campus as inviting and welcoming to outsiders as we who are often inside know it to be.

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### **Green for Green: Beautifying the Path to Worship and Wonder**

Our church campus is a place of welcome, worship, and wonder—especially for our children and first-time guests. But one area that sees the most foot traffic is also the one in greatest need: the **worn-out path leading to both our Children's Ministry and the Sanctuary**.

That's why we're launching the **"Green for Green"** campaign—an initiative to raise **\$30,000** for installing **durable, low-maintenance artificial turf and landscaping** in this highly visible and widely used space.

This transformation will not only create a **clean, beautiful, and inviting walkway** to key areas of our church—it will also provide a **versatile outdoor venue** for:

- Fellowship banquets
- Special worship services
- Community events
- Ministry gatherings, and more

We believe this is a wise investment that will **enhance the worship experience, support outreach, and reflect the excellence we strive for in every ministry area**.

Every gift—big or small—moves us closer to our goal. This would be above and beyond your regular tithing. Whether it's \$30 or \$3,000, your generosity will help us go from worn-out to welcoming.

**Here's how you can support "Green for Green":**

- **Give online** at [fbcscottsdale.church](https://fbcscottsdale.church)
- **Drop a donation** in the offering plate marked "Green for Green"
- **Spread the word** and pray for the success of this effort

Let's come together as a church family to plant the seeds—so that beauty, fellowship, and ministry can grow in this space for years to come.

With gratitude,  
**First Baptist Church Facilities & Finance Committee**

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## FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Remember the ice cream social after worship on Sunday, June 29!

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### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST BAPTIST MEMBERSHIP PHOTO DIRECTORY!

We will be taking photos and gathering information for the church membership directory in the church lobby before and after service ONE MORE TIME THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 29.

If you have not been able to be present on any of the dates and would like your information to be included, please email the following information to Gary Tannenbaum at: [garyt148@cox.net](mailto:garyt148@cox.net):

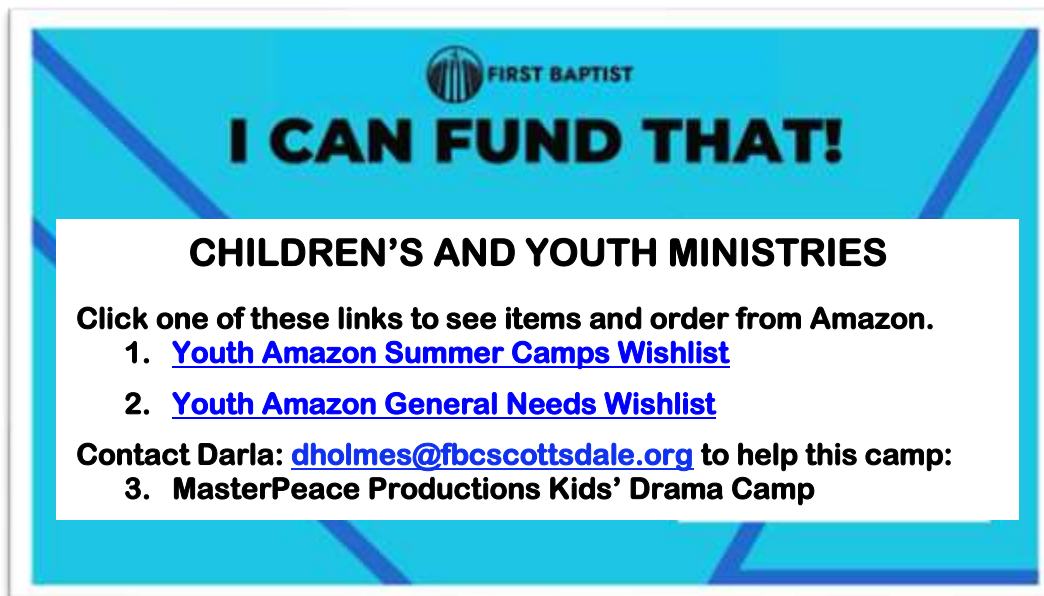
- any contact information and/or a photo you would like to share with other members;
- if you would like only your information and no photo; and
- if you want a printed copy.

A copy of the directory will be emailed to you when the updates are completed.

Thank you for your participation.

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**The Sunday morning "Gospel According to Luke" Grow  
Group has MOVED!  
It will now meet in the Chapel.**

A graphic with a blue background and white text. At the top, it says "FIRST BAPTIST" next to a logo. Below that, in large bold letters, is "I CAN FUND THAT!". Underneath, in a white box, is the heading "CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES". Below this, it says "Click one of these links to see items and order from Amazon." followed by two numbered links: "1. Youth Amazon Summer Camps Wishlist" and "2. Youth Amazon General Needs Wishlist". At the bottom, it says "Contact Darla: [dholmes@fbcscottsdale.org](mailto:dholmes@fbcscottsdale.org) to help this camp:" followed by "3. MasterPeace Productions Kids' Drama Camp".

**FIRST BAPTIST**

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2. [Youth Amazon General Needs Wishlist](#)

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3. MasterPeace Productions Kids' Drama Camp

Our Youth Ministry needs help with some things for the Youth Summer Camps as well as general item for campus. If you order from one of the Youth Amazon links, your items will be shipped directly to the church.

Contact Darla to help fund snacks, props, and two lunches for the weeklong MasterPeace drama camp on campus!

**Thank you for all you do to support our Children's and Youth Ministries!**

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**Giving of our tithes and offerings to God is part of worship and discipleship.**

**To do this in faith, and to support God's ministry at First Baptist,  
you may use any of the following ways:**

- In person using a Giving Envelope in the back of the pews
- Through the Church Center app
- Use QR code on screen or on back of Giving Envelopes
- Online at: <https://fbcs.churchcenter.com/giving>
- You may also mail checks to:  
First Baptist Church of Scottsdale  
7025 E Osborn Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**Blessings!**

**Tithes and Offerings received thus far in June: \$34,017**

**Tithes and Offerings Budgeted for June: \$41,000**

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**Sunday morning Weekly Prayer Grow Group Class has MOVED!**  
**It now meets in the Worship Center conference room behind the**  
**Sanctuary. Just follow the signs.**

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FIRST BAPTIST

## **SIX-MONTH NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN**



FIRST BAPTIST

We're beginning a six-month New Testament reading plan on July 1. Below is a suggested schedule for you, but you don't have to wait until July 1! Feel free to start today! We will publish several days of readings each week as a guide to help you keep on track.

DAY	READING
July 1	Matthew 1 – 2
July 2	Matthew 3 – 4
July 3	Matthew 5 – 6
July 4	Matthew 7 – 8
July 5	Matthew 9 – 10
July 6	Matthew 11 – 12
July 7	Matthew 13 – 14
July 8	Matthew 15 – 16
July 9	Matthew 17 – 18
July 10	Matthew 19 – 20

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**MOMCo will not be meeting during the month of July.**

**Meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 5.**

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## **LET US KEEP OUR YOUTH IN PRAYER**

**Our Junior Highers will be leaving for their Summer Camp at Oak Creek Station on Monday, June 30 and returning on Wednesday, July 2.**

**Our High Schoolers will then leave for their CIY Move Camp in Flagstaff on Monday, July 11, returning on Friday, July 11.**

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## **SUNDAYS AT FIRST BAPTIST**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**In the Children's Building — 9-10:15a and 10:15-11:45a**

This week, preschoolers will hear the story of four friends who help a paralyzed man. They'll learn how God gives us helpers, and they're helpers, too! The elementary age kiddos are studying the Book of Proverbs through the month of June.

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### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**In the Youth Rooms — 9:00-10:15a**

On Sunday mornings the youth continue their discussion on the meaning of Joy in Philippians.

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### **ADULT GROW GROUP CLASSES**

**9:15a-10:15a**

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**The Gospel According to Luke — NOW MEETING IN THE CHAPEL**

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**"Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis – In Winfield's**

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**"Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts" by Charles Stanley – In the Gallery**

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**Weekly Prayer – Now meeting in Conference Room in Worship Center behind the Sanctuary**

**This class may be attended each week or sporadically as the Spirit leads you.**

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30a-11:30a in the Sanctuary

## FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Immediately after Service on Selected Sundays as Noted Below:



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### First Baptist Women's Ministry Presents Canvas & Charcuterie

Thursday, June 26

7p – 9p

In Winfield's

\$5 per Person

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING  
OF PAINTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, COME SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT!

THE CLASS WILL BE TAUGHT BY SAL COSENZA, JR.,  
LOCAL ARTIST, AUTHOR, AND PROFESSOR AT  
ASU'S DESIGN SCHOOL.

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED!



For more information, contact Darla at: [dholmes@fbcscottsdale.org](mailto:dholmes@fbcscottsdale.org)





## **MEN'S MINISTRY POKER NIGHT!**

**Friday, June 27**

**7p**

**In Winfield's**

**All men are welcome to join us!**

**The buy-in is \$10**

We're building friendships and nurturing faith as we play cards.

Regardless of whether you are an avid poker player or someone who just enjoys casually playing cards, this is a night of fellowship and fun.

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## **YOUNG ADULTS GROW GROUP**

**Monday Evenings**

**Random fun events during summer**

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## **WOMEN'S YOGA**

**Wednesday Evenings**

**5pm**

**In the Dance Room**

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## **THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!**

**See what's happening at First Baptist in one easy place.  
Here's how to download the Church Center App.**

1. Go to your App Store on your device.
2. Search for and select "Church Center" (white background with aqua church icon).
3. Follow instructions to search for "First Baptist Church of Scottsdale".
4. Tap on the First Baptist Scottsdale icon.
5. Tap "Log In".
6. Sign in using phone number or email address and you have access to the app!



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## **RECEIVE THE LANTERN IN YOUR INBOX!**

**Did you receive this copy of The Lantern from a friend?**

**Did you pick it up in the lobby after the service?**

**Would you like to receive it every Thursday in your inbox?**

**To sign up, simply go to our Church Center app or email us  
at [office@fbcscottsdale.org](mailto:office@fbcscottsdale.org)**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

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<https://fbcscottsdale.church>

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Submit prayer requests for the prayer team at:  
[prayers@fbcscottsdale.org](mailto:prayers@fbcscottsdale.org)

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