

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2022 Contribution Statements

If you did not receive your contribution statement by email or if you requested a paper copy, please see Guest Services. For questions or concerns, please contact [lauren.taylor@tucsonbaptist.com](mailto:lauren.taylor@tucsonbaptist.com).

### Teen Parent Meeting | Today

After the morning service there will be a teen parent meeting in the Choir Room. We will be discussing important events coming up such as Youth Conference, Teen Camp, and the Jamaica Mission Trip!

### Lord's Supper Observance | January 29th

Next Sunday, we will observe the Lord's Supper together in the AM service.

### Growth Group Fellowships | January 29th

In place of our Sunday evening service, each Growth Group will gather to enjoy fellowship together. If you would like to join a Growth Group, please see Guest Services to find where you can grow!

### Starting Point | February 5th | 9:15 AM

Are you interested in learning more about Tucson Baptist Church? Join Pastor Armstrong for a two-week class that will explain our church history, beliefs and mission. Sign up on the church website or app. Contact Pastor Noah with any questions.

### Florida Vacation Bible School Trip

Eight to twelve adults are needed to travel to Florida to conduct a VBS for New Beginning Baptist Church in Palm Coast. Additional information is available at Guest Services.

Please take a moment to recognize those who are celebrating their special day! If your name is missing, please contact the church office.

### Birthdays

22 Irma Copeland

24 Jim Chumbler

25 Ronnie Lowrie

25 Kayton Milfay

25 Noah Woods

26 Dominicke Gordon

26 Pastor Abel

26 Bianca Gonzales

27 Cristina Leyva

27 Aria Taylor

### Anniversaries

22 Christian and Fatima Argraves

22 Rick and Cindy Wamsley

28 Eric and Ashley Bailey



## STAY STRONG PRINCIPLE #2

## SOMEONE NEEDS YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT

Tucson Baptist Church  
January 22, 2023  
AM Worship Service  
Pastor Brent D. Armstrong

**Text Passage:** Acts 4:31-37

Many times, we have a laser-like focus on the mistakes of teammates, parents, students, children or other church members, but we \_\_\_\_\_ their successes immediately in front of us.

**Barnabas** | Son of Encouragement

**CHARACTERISTIC #1:**  
**BARNABAS LED BY \_\_\_\_\_**

🕒 Acts 5

When Barnabas put “his money where his mouth was,” it was a massive encouragement to the group.

*Leaders eat last.* -Simon Sinek

The stark reality is that in order for any team members to reach the pinnacle of success, the championship, every team member has to **reach** the championship. It takes all of us!

**CHARACTERISTIC #2:**  
**BARNABAS \_\_\_\_\_ ENCOURAGED  
THOSE AROUND HIM**

🕒 Acts 11:23

- **Encouragement is substantially \_\_\_\_\_ than flattery.**

**Exhort** | to persuasively encourage

**Flattery** | a disingenuous exaggeration of praise

**Encouragement** | a genuine recognition of another individual’s qualities, achievements or actions

*You handle animals; you work with people.* – Red Auerback

Our relationships are like ATMs. **If you only make withdrawals, you will eventually find your account empty.**

Make \_\_\_\_\_ deposits (words of encouragement) before you even consider making \_\_\_\_\_ withdrawal (words of correction or admonition).

- **Encourage \_\_\_\_\_ since you do not know who will succeed.**

🕒 Acts 9:26-27, 11:22-26

**II Timothy 4:11**

*Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.*

Barnabas encouraged Saul, even though he had been \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.

Barnabas encouraged John Mark, even though he exhibited the characteristics of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Both of these Christians ended up accomplishing \_\_\_\_\_ things for God.**

*We’re gonna believe in each other, we’re not going to criticize each other, we’re not gonna talk about each other, we’re gonna encourage each other!*  
- Bo Schembechler

**REGARDLESS OF TALENT,  
ALL OF US CAN BE GREAT ENCOURAGERS.**