

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Widows and Widowers Luncheon | Today

Enjoy lunch and fellowship following the AM service today at Culvers at 40 S Broadway Place.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Music Program | December 4th | 6:00 PM

Gather with us tomorrow night at 6:00 PM as we light up our Christmas tree and Courtyard, and fill the air with song. This will be in lieu of tonight's service.

Christmas Card Drop Off | Today

Today through December 24th, Christmas cards may be dropped off in the church lobby to be given to church members. Before dropping off cards, be sure to include the recipient's first and last name. Please ensure the recipient currently attends Tucson Baptist Church. See Ruth Ann Merkel for assistance.

Project 520 4th Ave Street Fair | December 8th-10th

The Winter 4th Ave Street Fair is just around the corner! Sign up on the church app or website to help pass out invitations to our church along with prizes for spinning our prize wheel!

Behold Him | December 16th-17th

Behold our Savior through song on Saturday, December 16th at 6:00 PM and Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 AM. Invite friends and family to hear the Tucson Baptist Choir and Orchestra present powerful music.

Christmas Caroling | December 19th | 5:30 PM

Join the Journey of Faith Growth Group as they visit homebound members to spread Christmas cheer. After the caroling is done, come back to the FLC for some warm coffee and hot chocolate! See JoAnn Savage for details.

Birthdays

4 Pam Bradley
4 Devonte Bourdreaux
4 Bill Browne
4 Jonathan Nakka
4 Connie Scharpnick
5 Keith Bee
5 Judith Valdez
5 Lee Ann Watterson
6 John Bishop
6 Jake Hixon
7 Tony Brown
7 Tatiana Gonzales
7 Beverly Howard
7 Abigail Korankye

7 Brandon Tijerina
7 LeRoy Winans
8 Vanessa Carrera

Anniversaries

3 Jacob & Laila Woods
4 Daniel & Rachel Jager
7 Bryce Davis & Veronica Ortiz
9 Pastor Javi & Brianna Martinez

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



SUNDAY SHOULD NOT BE A PERFORMANCE

Tucson Baptist Church
December 3, 2023
AM Worship Service
Pastor Brent D. Armstrong

Text Passage: Matthew 6:1-8

I am afraid we modern Christians are long on talk and short on conduct. We use the language of power, but our deeds are the deeds of weakness. We settle for words in religion because deeds are too costly. It is easier to pray, "Lord, help me to carry my cross daily" then to pick up the cross and carry it; but since the mere request for help to do something we do not actually intend to do has a certain degree of religious comfort, we are content with repetition of the words. – A.W. Tozer

⊙ **Matthew 23:27**

There are still people who love to put on a religious show today.

**CLARIFICATION #1:
JESUS DELIVERS AN EXPOSE OF THE**

- Jesus begins with words of _____.
- Take Heed** | beware, be careful, to take hold of something and pay attention to it in the sense of being on guard
- Jesus speaks of our spiritual _____.
- Jesus speaks of the _____ of religious exhibition.

*There is no reward from God to those who seek it from men.
– Charles Spurgeon*

Someday every believer will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ.

**CLARIFICATION #2:
JESUS DELIVERS AN ADMONITION ABOUT**

- Christians must be _____.

Alms | charitable deeds, the giving of money

⊙ **John 13:29**

Spiritual people are giving people.

- There is a _____ way to give.
 - We are not to be as the _____.

Hypocrite | two-faced

- We are not to sound a _____ when we give.

⊙ **John 12:43**

- There is a _____ way to give.

**CLARIFICATION #3:
JESUS CHALLENGES THE SINCERITY OF**

- Our prayers are not to be _____.
- ⊙ **Luke 18:10-14**
- Our prayers are to be _____.

⊙ **Psalms 27:8, 91:1**

God rewards private prayer!

- Our prayers are to be _____.
- Our prayers will be _____.

*By our praying... we are instructing ourselves more than we instruct God.
– Charles Spurgeon*

Have you prayed the most important prayer?