

SUNDAY BRIEFING



Let Us Stand

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

The Scriptures say, "If a Kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." (Mark 3: 24) "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." (Mark 3:25)

Having served as the first president of the Republic of Texas, some of Sam Houston's words in an 1850 speech revealed his burden to see people focused on being a unified and cooperative body of people. Eight year's later, Lincoln used almost identical words to Houston's in speaking of the United States and what would be required to have this nation grow into a strong and mature country.

In a similar vein, we can easily refer back to over 60 different Scripture references as they challenge us to recognize that a church is most impactful when we have a shared vision and purpose. We don't need to reinvent who we are or come up with a special or flashy new catchphrase for ourselves. We need to live up to being the loving and caring people of Christ who daily are joyful for our own salvation! We must pray for a burden toward our friends and neighbors who have yet to understand their lost state even as we reach out to them with His Gospel! Who will you speak to about Jesus this week?

UPCOMING

October 23rd |
FCBC Trunk or Treat

October 30th |
Arcadia Neighborhood
Fall Festival

November 5th & 6th |
Children's Camp-out

November 7th |
FCBC Bilingual
Sunday Worship

November 7th |
Cutler-Plotkin
Centennial Festival

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 24th, 2021

Welcome & Prayer | Ashley Yap

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Announcements & Prayer | Deacon Rick Ong

Scripture Reading | Mikayla Yue

Message | Pastor Don Gardner

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Pastor Dillon Le

"Here Am I, Send Me!"

Isaiah 6:8-13

Pastor Don Gardner

- I. CALL:** In Isaiah 6:8, we see GOD, for the first time, SPEAKING.
- II. RESPONSE OF ISAIAH:** God's "call" is open to whoever would serve.
- III. THE TASK OF ISAIAH:** "Get to work by going and preaching to the people even though they will nearly all reject your message...God Bless!!!"
- IV. HOPE FOR THE FAITHFUL:** "There will be a tenth of hope for the faithful...the remnant."

Announcements & Prayers

FCBC Trunk or Treat - Oct. 23rd

Get your creative juices flowing, decorate your trunk and come enjoy this outdoor fun! *Masks Required*

Date: Saturday, October 23rd

Time: Set-up starts at 4pm, Trunk or Treating runs from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Parking lot west of the Family Life Center at FCBC

AONA Community Fall Festival - Oct. 30th

All are welcome to enjoy free food and entertainment at Arcadia Park on Saturday, Oct. 30th from 11AM-2PM hosted by the Arcadia-Osborn Neighborhood Association.

Church Campus Scheduled Outage - Nov. 2nd

SRP maintenance will be scheduled on Nov. 2nd from 8AM-2PM with no power available to the entire campus during this time

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PROVERBS 3:3

Announcements (cont.)

Children's Camp-out - Nov. 5th & 6th

Our 1st-6th Grade Annual Camp-out is around the corner! Please pray for the children and teachers that God's word will be the foundation in their lives, and lead their way every day.

Combined Sunday Worship at FCBC - Nov. 7th

Join us for a bilingual worship service with a special Centennial choir performance from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. Bible study class details to be announced.

Cutler-Plotkin Centennial Festival - Nov. 7th

The Centennial Festival will be held on November 7, 2021 from 12pm to 4pm at the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, 122 E. Culver Street. The Festival will honor and celebrate each of the 4 organizations which have occupied these premises for the last 100 years.

Want to join the Centennial Choir?

If you love to sing for the Lord and want to join the FCBC Centennial Choir, please contact Deacon Larry Yap (larry.yap@fcbcphx.org).

Rehearsal Dates:

Sunday Oct 31 ES choir 8:30 to 9:00 am (30 mins)
CS choir 9:00 to 9:30 am (30 mins)
Sunday Nov 7 ES choir 8:30 to 8:50 am (20 mins)
CS choir 8:50 to 9:10 am (20mins)
ES/CS choir 9:10 to 9:30 am (20mins)

A Big THANK YOU to Sharon Yee & Joy Pan!

We want to thank **Sharon Yee** for assisting us in the Church Office these past several months by volunteering with admin responsibilities at a critical time in the life of the church. Also, we thank **Joy Pan** for her willingness to step in and assist with some of the administrative communication for our Chinese Congregation. Joy will also be assisting to share church-wide announcements about activities and programs that impact the broader church community. Please continue to reach out to our pastors & staff for any needs at office@fcbcphx.org.

Trunk or Treat



Oct 23rd at FCBC

4:30pm-

5:30pm

Pumpkin Patch &
Trunk or Treat

For those participating with a trunk, set-up starts at 4.

Please RSVP to Marcelle
marcelleong@cox.net

MASKS REQUIRED

Prizes will be awarded for the
most creative cars!



CENTENNIAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION 1921-2021

ARIZONA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Arizona Jewish Historical Society is excited to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our building – the Cutler ☆ Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center. Over the last century, the center has been home to four different organizations; Congregation Beth Israel, the First Chinese Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Central, and the Arizona Jewish Historical Society. To commemorate the center's centennial, we are planning a series of three events.

Centennial Festival

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

Noon - 4 pm

Free Admission

122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

JOIN US FOR:

- Family Friendly Activities
- Great Arizona Puppet Theater
- Musical Performances
- Food Trucks
- Photo Booth
- Historical Exhibits
- And much more!!!

Centennial Heritage Exhibit

If These Walls Could Talk

Oct. 3, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022

122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1921-2021

Centennial Heritage Gala

Honoring AZJHS community leader

Lawrence M. Cutler

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021

6 pm - Scottsdale Plaza Resort

MASKS REQUIRED FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AZJHS.ORG