

# SUNDAY BRIEFING



## A Personal Word of Thanks!

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

**Colossians 3:17** *"And everything you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

Sue and I came to Arizona for the 1st time a little over 4 years ago. After being gone from the USA for most of the past 40 years, I found a very different country than what I left. As I had never lived in Arizona and didn't know the people of FCBC, I wasn't sure how we would be received.

Thanksgiving should be about what God has done for us and that is what I desire to say at this time. We are so thankful to find a family, God's elect, in Phoenix. We, FCBC, have all walked through Pandemic days over this past year and sought to find His guidance for our lives. I count it a privilege to know our church. We are here not to relax or seek a church body that provides for us but we are at FCBC to find opportunities to grow His church. I am so THANKFUL that our family is not made up of "pew sitters" but is full of willing servants. It is my prayer that we may be mutually encouraging of each other even as we are Thankful that God's hand is on our purpose for being a church of united service to our King!

Let us all seek to focus less on our own comforts and "center in" on being the salt and light that draws our lost friends to know and fellowship with our Lord Christ.

## UPCOMING

**November |**  
Stewardship Month

**November 20th |**  
Church-wide Prayer

**December 12th |**  
Children's Christmas  
Program & Joint Service

**December 19th |**  
Joint Christmas Service

**December 24th |**  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service

# FCBC Order of Worship

## Sunday, November 21st, 2021

**Welcome & Prayer** | Henry Wong  
**Worship Through Music** | Praise Team  
**Announcements & Prayer** | Deacon Jim Loui  
**Scripture Reading** | Christopher Yap  
**Stewardship Testimony** | Loren Chea  
**Message** | Deacon Rick Ong  
**Worship Through Music** | Praise Team  
**Closing Prayer** | Pastor Dillon Le

### "Giving Thanks"

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**  
**Deacon Rick Ong**

**T**ell (Giving thanks in the words that we say)  
**H**armonize (Giving thanks in the way that we sing)  
**A**ppreciate (Giving thanks in the gifts that we give)  
**N**ever-ending Gratitude (Giving thanks by always being thankful)  
**K**neel (Giving thanks to God in the prayers that we pray)  
**S**alvation (Giving thanks in being saved by grace through faith)

## Announcements

### **Nov. 20th - Church-wide Prayer**

Mark your calendar and join us to lift up our entire church in much needed prayer and guidance of God's Will for our lives and the life of the church. Theme: Prayers of Thanksgiving! Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9AM - 10:30AM, Zoom only. Join the Zoom meeting [here](#)

### **Dec. 3rd - Christmas Decorating at FC**

### **Dec. 12th - Children's Christmas Program & Combined Service\***

### **Dec. 19th - Christmas Combined Service\***

### **Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**\*Sunday Bible study classes will meet following service**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:6