

WELCOME to FBCCottsdale

We're glad you've chosen to worship at FBCCottsdale this morning. If this is your first time, we would love to get to know you a little better, so please fill out the card that is inside this Worship folder. You can put the card in the offering plate as it goes by. Enjoy the service!

The vision of FBCCottsdale is to be a light in the community, where people come as they are to worship and explore God, connect with people, and get involved in ministry to the whole person: body, mind, and spirit.

what YOU need to KNOW...

- 1. Sunday Mornings in Children's Ministry**
Faith, Fellowship, and Fun is for Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets in B2 from 8:50a - 10:20a. **K2 Club** is for Kindergarten through 2nd grade and meets in A6 at 10:30a. They will have stories, crafts, games, and other fun activities. Children 3rd - 5th grade are welcome to join K2 Club September 21st and 28th. The first elective "What is Worship" for 3rd-5th graders will begin October 5th and will last four weeks.
- 2. Connection Luncheon**
Join the seniors this Friday, September 26th at noon in C1 for a great time of food, faith, and fellowship! We will hear from missionaries Pat and Ruth Neff on "Can Israel Survive?" Invite a friend and come join us.
- 3. God's Politics: How Faith Influences Political Thought**
On Saturday, October 4th at 6:00p, Carlos Alfaro and KnowledgeWorks will be hosting an event in Winfield's called "God's Politics: How Faith Influences Political Thought." Speakers from different faith and political backgrounds will be discussing their faith and how it influences the way they live. There will be time for discussion with the speakers and with one another. This event will be advertised around the community and to other churches and is a great chance for people from around the valley to discuss important issues of faith and how it informs our lives.
- 4. Canvas and Coffee**
Don't miss our next Canvas & Coffee class in Winfield's on Saturday, October 4th from 10:00a - Noon. It's only \$20 and includes all supplies! No experience necessary, just come and relax with a great cup of coffee and enjoy step by step instructions to creating your very own masterpiece! This would be a great place to invite a friend or neighbor for a fun, casual experience on our campus. Space is limited, so make sure to register and pay online ASAP. Do you have a little one that is interested? Check out our Creative Kids special- \$30 for 1 adult with 1 child age 7-12.
- 5. Weekly Financial Update**
Actual Giving: \$6,597
Weekly Budget Need: \$13,020



WELCOME CENTRAL

Are you new here? We're glad you chose to worship with us today. Are you looking for more information on the ministries we do here at FBCC? Visit the Welcome Central desk in the Lobby or check out our website at fbccottsdale.org.

SERMON NOTES

September 21st, 2014

Celebrate Recovery: Powerless

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!
So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. (*Romans 7:14-25, NIV*)

He is _____

Everyone is _____

Look at _____

Powerful Person