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*Reach Up, Reach Out, Reach Our World*

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Our mission is to produce fully devoted followers

of Jesus Christ. If we can be of any help to you,

feel free to give us a call.

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***First Baptist Church of Coronado***

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***PETER-THE JAIL BIRD!***

***Pastor Jim W. Baize***

***August 10, 2025***

**CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION – TODAY???**

Yes, Christian persecution is a significant global issue today.

Here's a summary of the current situation:

**Millions face persecution:** Organizations like “[Open Doors International](https://www.opendoors.org/en-US/persecution/countries/)” and “Aid to the Church in Need” report that over 380 million Christians worldwide face high levels of persecution and discrimination. This means **approximately 1 in 7 Christians globally experience some form of oppression** due to their faith.

**Persecution takes various forms:** This includes violence, imprisonment, displacement, and systematic discrimination. Specific examples include:

**Violence and death:** Particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, where extremist groups target Christian communities, resulting in violence and killings.

**Imprisonment and forced labor:** In countries like “[Global Christian Relief](https://globalchristianrelief.org/christian-persecution/stories/countries-where-christianity-is-illegal/)” mentions North Korea, practicing Christianity or possessing a Bible can lead to severe punishment, including imprisonment in brutal labor camps.

**Social and economic discrimination:** In some regions, Christians face discrimination in employment, housing, and access to essential services.

**Targeting of women and children:** Reports indicate a rise in abductions, forced marriages, and sexual violence against Christian women and children.

**Key regions and countries:** The persecution is particularly severe in countries like North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya, Eritrea, Nigeria, and Sudan, where various factors contribute to the challenges Christians face, including governmental oppression, extremist violence, and social hostility towards Christianity.

In summary, Christian persecution is a widespread issue affecting millions globally, encompassing various forms of oppression and highlighting the need for increased awareness and action. (Source, the Internet.)

**Welcome to First Baptist Church of Coronado!**

Adult Sunday School 8:45

Worship Service 10:00

Windsurfers Youth Group 10:00

Children’s Sunday School 10:15

Active-Duty Military Lunch 11:30

**Bible Studies This Week**

**Tuesday**

**Oaks Int. Military Bible Study at FBCC**

6-8 p.m.

Childcare provided

**Thursday**

The Women’s Thursday morning Bible Study is on break for the summer.

The Thursday evening dinner/bible study is currently on break

**Saturday**

**Men’s Coffee Club 8:00 a.m.**

(except the first Saturday of each month)

Coffee, conversation and The Word of God.

**Upcoming Events**

**Israel 13 Day Inspirational Tour**

October 23 thru November 4, 2026

For more information contact Lori Blumenthal

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There are informational pamphlets on the table near the front entry way.

The Children’s Ministry needs teachers and assistants in the Sunday School classrooms. If you can volunteer once a month, please let us know! Contact Laura Stecher or Secretary Julie Burkhart. You may also fill out a Connection Card.

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