

## Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (05/11)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 388,227
Giving (Donations)	\$ 16,182	\$ 374,394
	<b>(Short) \$ 4,251</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 13,833</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 12,147	\$ 396,096
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 20,007
Giving (Donations)	\$ 290	\$ 11,347
	<b>(Short) \$ 763</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 8,660</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 17,631
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 47,761	Giving: \$ 22,569	

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 5/19:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

**Tuesday, 5/20:** 7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

**Wednesday, 5/21:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108  
6:30 pm— Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center

**Thursday, 5/15:** 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204

**SUNDAY, MAY 25: ONE** All-Church Family Service at 10am

 Followed by an indoor BBQ and table games in the Gym.

FBC relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give once or on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit [www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) and click "Donate" OR Scan here 



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

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GOD

## May 18, 2025

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:

[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)

Sunday Morning Worship  
Services  
9:30 am  
11:00 am

## For Our Guests . . .

**Welcome** to First Baptist Church! We are so glad you have joined us this morning.

**Guests . .** If you would like to receive information on FBC and any of its ministries, please stop by the Connections Center located in the main Lobby.

**Also, please share prayer or praises** in the space provided on one of the orange Communication Cards located in the seat pockets. Let us know how we can help you!

## Sermon Guide

### Wolves & Witnesses: "Witnesses Are Sent"




Matthew 10:5-8    May 18, 2025    Pastor John Heston

Sharing the \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary  
until \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus made \_\_\_\_\_ who then  
made \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness: One sent to \_\_\_\_\_ the message  
of Jesus and to make \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **5/18** Pasta & Meatballs **5/25** BBQ Brisket
- **Young Adult Group:** **NOW MEETING at FBC** upstairs in room 217. Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30 pm**, Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 5/20**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 5/21**
- **Seniors Ministry:** Join us **Wednesday, May 21 at 11 am.**  
**Bring \$5 and enjoy a good lunch and great fellowship!**
- **Women's June Bible Studies:** **Tuesday** morning **HOME** study, "Heaven", at Allison Scharr's home. **June 3-24**, 9:30-11 am. **Thursday** evening at 6:30, "Love", in room 107/108. **June 5-26.**
- **Wacky Wednesdays: 3 year-old through 5th grade June 4 & 18 July 2 & 16** We are turning the summer upside down with Wacky Wednesday. Join us for one Wednesday or come for them all!  
**FREE - SPACE IS LIMITED Registration**  
- **Men's Summer Service Trip: June 27-29** \$100 per person  
We'll be traveling to Greer, AZ to help clear the grounds of a summer home of a widow in our church. Registration fee covers lodging, food and transportation. Contact Pastor Anthony for details: awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org or **Scan Here** 
- **Summer Youth Camp: July 14-18**—Pine, AZ. 7-12 grade.  
Contact Pastor Scott at fbctempestudents@gmail.com
- **Women's Fall Retreat: September 12-14.**  
"Anchors Aweigh! Sailing our SEAsons Together", Prescott, AZ.  
\$165 includes cabin & meals. **Sign-up at Women's Table**
- **Youth Dodgeball Tournament: June 11, 6:30 pm.** 6th-12th grade, parents welcome. Teams of 6. **Pizza provided!**  
**Text Pastor Scott at 602-558-4334 to register.**

# Help Shape Young Hearts and Minds!

We're looking for compassionate volunteers to join our Children's Ministry team. From cuddling little ones in the nursery to guiding curious minds in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or just someone who loves kids and wants to serve, there's a place for you!

**Sign up today and help build a foundation of faith that lasts a lifetime!**

Questions? Email or call Sharmon Steil  
fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org or  
480-839-0926



## Coming Events at FBC

**May 25 – ONE Family Service Sunday, 10am with BBQ lunch**

**June 1 - All Church Golf and Sunsplash Event**

**June 3 & 5 – Women's Tuesday & Thursday studies begin**

**June 4 & 18 and July 2 & 16 – Kid's Wacky Wednesday VBS**

**June 11 – Youth Dodgeball Tournament (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**June 27-29 – Men's Summer Service Trip**

**July 14-18 – Summer Youth Camp, Pine, AZ. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**September 5-7 - Men's Retreat, Strawberry, AZ**

**September 12-14 - Women's Retreat, Prescott, AZ**

**For More information: [www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org)**

# KID CITY

(Birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

**Today** your son/daughter will learn about:

## **Preschool through Kindergarten**

Jesus Likes Being in the Temple

(Luke 2:41-52)

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 5:1

"You are God's children whom He loves, so be like him."

## **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

God's Word is Our Foundation

(Psalm 19:7-11, 86:11, 119:105, Proverbs 30:5)

**Memory Verse:** Colossians 3:20

"Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."

Our goal is to partner with parents in teaching children to see and experience the world through the lenses of our beliefs.

Our desire is for them to have a biblical worldview instead of a secular worldview. Our worldview influences everything in our lives. We want our children to know that God's Word is the foundation for our lives and is the standard we use to judge every thought and action. Our Bible is perfect and true. If we use it as our foundation, it will guide us and change our lives.



Do you have a High  
School or College  
**Graduate**  
that you would like to  
honor?



**Class of 2025**

We will be listing graduates in  
our June 1 bulletin

**YOUR Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduating from:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and place in offering plate or give to an usher