

## Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (06/08)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 469,959
Giving (Donations)	\$ 29,614	\$ 455,501
	<b>(over) \$ 9,181</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 14,458</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 13,505	\$ 479,093
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 24,219
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,720	\$ 14,087
	<b>(over) \$ 667</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 10,132</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 22,019
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 56,649	Giving: \$ 27,503	

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 6/16:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

**Tuesday, 6/17:** 7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

**Wednesday, 6/18:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108  
6:30 pm— Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center

**Thursday, 6/19:** 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204  
6:30 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal  
6:45pm—Worship Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm—Ladies Summer Bible Study, rm 107/108

**Saturday, 6/19:** 8:00 –11 am—Open Gym—Pickleball

**FBC Summer Open Gym:** Saturday's 8-11 am. Ages 12+

**Next Up:** 6/28—Pickleball, 7/5—Circuit Training



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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

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PEOPLE  
GOD

**June 15, 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 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: "Stand Firm"

Matthew 10:21-25    June 15, 2025    Pastor John Heston

When faced with challenges, \_\_\_\_\_.

The mission remains unfinished until \_\_\_\_\_.

Our goal is \_\_\_\_\_.

A father's most powerful gift to his kids: \_\_\_\_\_.

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 →



## Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **6/15** Burgers, hotdogs & brats **6/22** Lasagna
- **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: 6/17**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 6/18**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** (**7th-12th grade**), Wednesdays at 6pm
- **Seniors Ministry: BRUNCH! Wednesday, June 18, 9am.** Bring \$5 and enjoy a good BRUNCH and great fellowship!
- **Women's June Bible Study:** **Thursday** evening at 6:30pm, "Love", in room 107/108. **June 5-26.**
- **Wacky Wednesdays: 3 year-old through 5th grade June 18 & July 2 & 16 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
- **Men's Fall Retreat: September 5-7.** Pines Retreat Center in Strawberry, AZ. **\$120** includes cabin & meals. \$50 due by August 24 to hold a spot. **Space is limited. Register Here** 
- **Women's Fall Retreat: September 12-14.** "Anchors Aweigh! Sailing our **SEAs**ons Together", Prescott, AZ. \$165 includes cabin & meals. **Sign-up at Women's Table**

# 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

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

**June 28 & July 5, 12, 26 – Open Gym Saturdays 8-11am.**

**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**

**July 30 – Choir Rehearsals Begin, 6:30pm in the choir room**

**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**

Creation Day 4  
(Genesis 1:14-19)

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 1:31

"God looked at everything He had made, and it was very good."

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

Father's Day  
(Exodus 20:12 and John 3:16)

**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.