

## Financial Update 2025

| GENERAL GIVING               | Last Week                        | YTD (06/22)              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Budget Plan                  | \$ 20,433                        | \$ 510,825               |
| Giving (Donations)           | \$ 11,711                        | \$ 481,697               |
|                              | <b>(Short) \$ 8,722</b>          | <b>(Short) \$ 29,128</b> |
| GF EXPENSES                  | \$ 10,824                        | \$ 522,712               |
| FAITH PROMISE                |                                  |                          |
| Budget Plan                  | \$ 1,053                         | \$ 26,325                |
| Giving (Donations)           | \$ 531                           | \$ 15,913                |
|                              | <b>(Short) \$ 522</b>            | <b>(Short) \$ 10,412</b> |
| FP EXPENSES                  | \$ 2,101                         | \$ 24,120                |
| CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369 | Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000 |                          |
| Giving: \$ 65,891            | Giving: \$ 27,866                |                          |

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 6/30:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

**Tuesday, 7/1:** 7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

**Wednesday, 7/2:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108  
6:00 pm—Wacky Wednesday VBS, Kid City

**Thursday, 7/3:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal  
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm—Ladies Summer Bible Study, rm 107/108

**Saturday, 7/5:** 8:00 –11 am—Open Gym—Circuit Training

**ONE FAMILY SERVICE**  
**July 6 at 10am**



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## June 29, 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

### The Sword and the Cross: "The Cost of Discipleship"

Matthew 10:34-39 June 29, 2025 Al Fadi

#### 1. Division for the Sake of Truth

When we follow Jesus we MUST pick our side of the Spiritual battle.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is speaking of the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Family Loyalty vs. Kingdom Allegiance

Your allegiance to Christ may create \_\_\_\_\_.

When loyalty to Christ clashes with loyalty to family,

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. The Cross Before the Crown

Jesus is saying If you follow Me, expect \_\_\_\_\_

Not just metaphorically, but possibly physically. Discipleship is not about personal improvement; it is about \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and embracing Christ's authority.

#### 4. The Paradox of True Life

To "find life" on your own terms—by protecting your reputation, autonomy, comfort—means \_\_\_\_\_.

But to "lose life" for Christ's sake—through suffering, rejection, or death—means \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 6/29 NO LUNCH 7/6
- **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: 7/1**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 7/2**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth: (7th-12th grade),** Wednesdays at 6pm
- **Seniors Ministry: BRUNCH! Wednesday, July 16, 9 am.** Bring \$5 and enjoy a good BRUNCH and great fellowship!
- **Women's June Bible Study: Thursday** evening at 6:30 pm, "Love", in room 107/108. June 5-July 3.
- **Wacky Wednesdays: 3 year-old through 5th grade July 2 & 16 FREE - SPACE IS LIMITED**  
Registration \_\_\_\_\_ 
- **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 **SEA**sons Together", Prescott, AZ. \$165 includes cabin & meals. **Sign-up at Women's Table**

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

**Next Up:** 7/5—Circuit Training, 7/12—Pickleball,  
7/26—Basketball, 8/2—Basketball

# **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**

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

**July 6 – One Family Service at 10am in the Worship Center**

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

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

**July 30 – FBC Choir Rehearsals begin**

**August 2 – All Church Hike, Kachina Trail – Flagstaff**

**August 26 & 28 – Women's Fall Bible Studies begin**

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

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

# 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 6 & 7

(Genesis 1:24-31)

**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**

Freedom in Christ

(John 8:31-35, 1 John 1:9)

**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.