

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (07/27)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 612,990
Giving (Donations)	\$ 8,621	\$ 548,014
	(Short) \$ 11,812	(Short) \$ 64,976
GF EXPENSES	\$ 15,585	\$ 615,363
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 31,590
Giving (Donations)	\$ 515	\$ 19,077
	(Short) \$ 538	(Short) \$ 12,513
FP EXPENSES	\$ 4,388	\$ 30,795
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 81,241	Giving: \$	113,476

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 8/04: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

Wednesday, 8/06: 6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 8/07: 6:30 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal

Saturday, 8/9: 8:30 am —Women's Breakfast, BFF, in rm 107/108

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August 3, 2025

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
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

AM I GROWING UP OR SIMPLY GROWING OLD?

1 Corinthians 3:1-17 August 3, 2025 Ben Joseph

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL MATURITY?

Moving on from being _____ by flesh to being dominated by the Spirit: (3:1)
- 2 Peter 1:3-4; Philippians 3:12-14

Moving on from infancy to _____: (3:2) -
Hebrews 5:13-14

Moving on from being a _____ to being a teacher: (Hebrews 5:12)

When the body (the Church) grows in proportion to the Head (Christ): (Eph. 4:11-16)

HOW IS SPIRITUAL MATURITY MANIFESTED?


Spiritual maturity is _____ by the mindset in which we operate.

A mature Christian focuses on the P _____ rather than the P _____ (v.3-9)

A mature Christian b _____ their life with e _____ in mind: (v. 10-16)

God's o _____ of our lives motivates us to be wise builders: (v. 16)

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **8/3** Baked Pasta **8/10** NO LUNCH
- **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: 8/12**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 8/13**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** (**7th-12th grade**), Wed. at 5:30 pm
- **Seniors Ministry: BRUNCH Wednesday, Aug. 20, 9 am.**
Bring \$5 and enjoy a good BRUNCH and great fellowship!
- **Men's Fall Retreat: September 5-7.** Strawberry Pines in Strawberry, AZ. **\$120** includes cabin & meals. **Space is limited.**  **Register Here**
- **Women's BFF (Breakfast Friends Forever): August 9, 8:30 am**
For all women! Come and have breakfast with friends and make new ones too! Bagels, yogurt, fruit and coffee. \$5 in the Gym
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies** begin on August 26 & 28
Tuesday Mornings: 9:30-11:30am/Thursday Evenings: 6:30—8 pm
Both groups will be studying Ben Joseph's Book, "Conquering the Christian Rat Race"- How to be an impactful Christian. Cost is \$11. You can sign up at the Women's Ministry Table.
- **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
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS:** Need a place to belong? Bible study for neurodivergent adults, ADHD, autism, etc. Tuesday nights starting August 19th at 7:00 pm in room 105. We will be using the book, "Stuck" by Jennie Allen.

KID CITY

(Birth through 6th grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

One Thankful Leper

(Luke 17:11-19)

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ, because He gives me strength."

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9

"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

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.