

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/03)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 633,423
Giving (Donations)	\$ 37,795	\$ 585,809
	(Over) \$ 17,362	(Short) \$ 47,614
GF EXPENSES	\$ 20,132	\$ 635,495
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 32,643
Giving (Donations)	\$ 980	\$ 20,057
	(Short) \$ 73	(Short) \$ 12,586
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 30,795
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 85,146	Giving: \$ 37,134	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 8/11:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 8/12:** 7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 8/13:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 8/14:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal

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August 10, 2025

Visit our Website for more info on all our ministries:
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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!

Restoration Through the Cross: Matthew 10

1. Restoration of Identity (Matthew 10:1-4)

- Restoration starts when Jesus calls _____.
- Our new identity is no longer based on occupation or our past but on _____.

Jesus restores your identity not by changing your past but by **redeeming it [i.e. converting it, exchanging it].**

2. Restoration Through Trials (Matthew 10:16-23)

- Jesus doesn't promise ease but _____: suffering, betrayal, and rejection are part of discipleship.

God uses hardship not to harm but to **heal and purify**. Restoration is not done in our strength, but in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

3. Restoration of Purpose and Voice (Matthew 10:26-31)

- Jesus restores _____.
- Fear of man is replaced with _____ and trust in His providence.

Fear silences, but restoration in Christ empowers bold speech.

4. Restoration of Allegiance & Eternal Perspective (Matthew 10:34-39)

- Restoration often requires _____, even painful ones.

The cost of restoration may be great, but the reward is greater.

5. Restoration Through Union with Christ (Matthew 10:40-42)

- Jesus identifies with His disciples so deeply that to _____ or _____ is to _____.

Your labor is not in vain; God honors even the smallest act of faithful service.

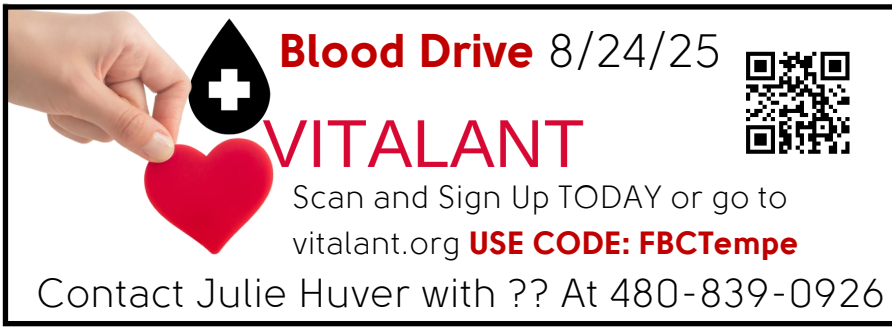
- **Sunday Lunch:** **8/10** NO LUNCH **8/17** Teriyaki Chicken
- **Young Adult Group:** **NOW MEETING at FBC** upstairs in room 217. Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30 pm**, Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 8/12**
- **Young 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 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.
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS:** Need a place to belong? Bible study for neurodivergent adults, ADHD, autism, etc. Tuesday nights starting August 19 at 7:00 pm in room 104. We will be using the book, "Stuck" by Jennie Allen.



NEW SERMON SERIES AND COORDINATING CLASSES

August 17-October 5

See Insert for details



Blood Drive 8/24/25

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- Sunday Sermon Series**
- 8/17: Who Is God?**
 - 8/24: Is Jesus God?**
 - 8/31: How Do I Relate to the Holy Spirit?**
 - 9/7: How Does Salvation Work?**
 - 9/14: Does Communion & Baptism Matter?**
 - 9/21: How Do I Walk with God Daily?**
 - 9/28: What is Church For?**
 - 10/5: How Does God View Money?**

Going Deeper...

Unshakable Roots Q & A Classes— **Sundays** in room 118 at 11am and during lunch. Hosted by Pastor Anthony and Pastor John. Dealing with topics of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

World Religions Class— **Wednesday nights** in September in room 105. 6:30-8pm. Hosted by Pastor John. **Begins September 3.**

Foundations of our Faith "Important beliefs and stories every believer should know." - **Sunday nights** from 5—6:30pm in room 104. **Begins 9/14** Led by Rick Brennan. This class will go through the fall and spring.

Evangelism Training & Outreach—**Saturday, September 20** at 9am in room 105. Led by Pastor John.

Baptism Class—**Sunday, September 21** at 11am in room 118. Led by Pastor Anthony.

Rooted Class—**Sundays**, for 7 weeks, **beginning October 5** at 9:30am in room 118. Led by Elijah Hernandez.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Workshop—**Wednesdays** in room 105 from 6:30—8pm. **10/15 & 10/22.** Led by Pastor John.

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

The Night Neighbor
(Luke 11:5-8)

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13

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

1st through 6th Grade

God Creates the Universe

(Genesis 1:1,3,5-6, 1:9-11, 1:16, 1:20, 1:24, 1:27; Exodus 20:11)

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.