

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/24)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 694,722
Giving (Donations)	\$ 12,357	\$ 624,077
	(Short) \$ 8,076	(Short) \$ 70,645
GF EXPENSES	\$ 11,278	\$ 696,261
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 35,802
Giving (Donations)	\$ 590	\$ 21,317
	(Short) \$ 463	(Short) \$ 14,485
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,181	\$ 32,976
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 90,688	Giving: \$ 41,042	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 9/1:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 9/2:** 9:30 am—Woman's Bible Study, rm 107/108
7:00 pm—Neurodivergent Bible Study, rm 104
- Wednesday, 9/3:** 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm—World Religions Class, rm 105
- Thursday, 9/4:** 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm—GriefShare, rm 104



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August 31, 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

Unshakeable Roots:

"How Do I Relate to the Holy Spirit"

John 16:5-7 August 31, 2025 Pastor John Heston

_____ receive the Holy Spirit
_____.

Spirit-filling is a _____ empowerment that
takes place throughout the Christian life.

Spirit empowerment leads to _____ and
_____.

Throughout the day, we need to:
_____ the Spirit for help.
_____ for the Spirit's guiding.
_____ what the Spirit says.

Marks of a Spirit-filled Church

Devotion to _____
Devotion to _____
Devotion to _____
_____ and _____
Devotion to _____
_____ adding to the church

- **Sunday Lunch:** **8/31** Pizza and Salad **9/7**
- **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: may-hmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 9/9**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 9/10**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** (**7th-12th grade**), Wed. at 5:30 pm
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, September 17**
Bring \$5 and enjoy a good LUNCH and great fellowship! 11 am
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies** Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am and 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. Room 107/108
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS:** Need a place to belong? Bible study for neurodivergent adults, ADHD, autism, etc. Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in room 104. We will be using the book, "Stuck" by Jennie Allen.
- **GriefShare:** New 13 week group. **Register Here**
August 21-November 13. 6:30-8:30 pm, rm 104.
Time doesn't work?
Find one that does at GriefShare.org
- **World Religions Class: Wednesday nights** in September, 6:30-8 pm, rm 105. Hosted by Pastor John with guest leaders.
Begins 9/3



NEW SERMON SERIES AND CLASSES

August 17-October 5 See Insert for details

Sunday Sermon Series



- 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 11 am and during lunch. Hosted by Pastor Anthony and Pastor John. Dealing with topics of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **8/31**

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

Evangelism Training & Outreach—**Saturday, September 20**, at 9 am in room 118. Led by Pastor John.

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

Foundations of our Faith "Important beliefs and stories every believer should know." - **Sunday nights** from 5—6:30 pm in room 104. **Begins 9/21** Led by Rick Brennan. This class will go through the fall and spring.

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

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

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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

God is with Moses, even when he's far away

(Exodus 3:1-16)

Memory Verse: Psalm 75:1

"Our God, we thank you for being so near to us! Everyone celebrates your wonderful deed."

1st through 6th Grade

Creation: Adam and Eve

(Genesis 2:7; 2:18-24; Mark 10:6-9)

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 "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.



Verses About the Ministry of the Holy Spirit

1. He is the believers' helper (John 14:26).
2. He guards and guarantees the salvation of the ones He indwells (Ephesians 1:13; 4:30).
3. He intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God (Romans 8:26–27).
4. He convicts the world of sin: Reveals the reality of sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:8).
5. He glorifies and testifies of Christ: Reveals Christ's glory and testifies about Him (John 15:26; 16:14).
6. He bears witness with our spirit: Confirms that we are children of God (Romans 8:16).
7. He pours out God's love: Fills our hearts with love (Romans 5:5).
8. He guides into all truth: Leads believers into understanding God's truth (John 16:13).
9. He regenerates: Gives new spiritual life to believers (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).
10. He sanctifies: Sets believers apart for God's purposes and helps them grow in holiness (2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2; Romans 5:16).

11. He empowers for ministry: Provides strength and ability for service (Luke 4:14; 24:49; Romans 15:19; Acts 1:8).
12. He fills believers: Enables believers to experience God's presence and power (Ephesians 5:18; Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17).
13. He teaches and reminds: Helps believers understand and remember God's Word (John 14:26; 16:13).
14. He produces fruit: Develops godly character traits in believers (Galatians 5:22-23).
15. He gives believers different spiritual abilities for service (1 Corinthians 12:4, 8-10; Hebrews 2:4).
16. He anoints for ministry: Equips believers for specific tasks and callings (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38).
17. He brings unity: Fosters harmony and connection among believers (Ephesians 4:3; 2:14-18).
18. He comforts and strengthens (John 14:16; Acts 9:31).
19. He assists believers in prayer (Jude 1:20).

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8 – *but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.*