

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (10/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 858,186
Giving (Donations)	\$ 17,351	\$ 767,189
	(Short) \$ 3,082	(Short) \$ 90,997
GF EXPENSES	\$ 32,966	\$ 857,781
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 44,226
Giving (Donations)	\$ 180	\$ 25,715
	(Short) \$ 873	(Short) \$ 18,511
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 39,437
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 112,030	Giving: \$	51,366

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 10/27: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 10/28: 9:30 am—Woman's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Neurodivergent Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 10/29: 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—Spiritual Gifts Class, rm 105

Thursday, 10/30: 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm—GriefShare, rm 104

Saturday, 11/1: 5:30 am—2:00 pm, contact Adam Bachman



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October 26, 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

Overcoming Resistance to Jesus: Matthew 12:22-32 "The Unforgivable Sin"

October 26, 2025

Pastor John Heston

The Kingdom of Heaven _____, making
the _____ utterly powerless.

It is impossible to remain _____ about Jesus.

_____ is the key to avoiding blasphemy of the Spirit.

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 and click "Donate" OR Scan here



Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **10/26** BBQ Chicken **11/2** Pasta and Meatballs
 - **Young Adult Group:** **Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples**, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30 pm**, rm 217. Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 11/4**
 - **Young Family Group:** **Every other Wednesday**. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 11/5
 - **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** **(7th-12th grade)**, Wed. at 5:30 pm
 - **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH** **Wednesday, November 19**, Bring \$5 and enjoy a good **LUNCH** and great fellowship! **11 am, rm 107/108**. Sign up in the lobby.
 - **Women's Fall Bible Studies:** **Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am and Thursday Evenings: 6:30-8 pm, rm 221**.
 - **Foundations of our Faith:** **Sunday nights**, 5-6:30 pm, rm 104. Led by Rick Brennan. On-going thru the Spring.
 - **Rooted Class:** **Sunday mornings** 9:30 am in room 118.
Led by Elijah Hernandez and Michael Parker.
 - **Membership Class:** Interested in knowing more about FBC or becoming a member? Join us for this **2 part class. Sunday, October 26, and November 2 at 9:30 am, rm 105**.
 - **All Church Hike:** **Saturday, November 1. 5:30am-2:00pm**. See Canyon Trail (Payson). **Contact Adam** at ajbachman7@hotmail.com
 - **Men's Breakfast:** **Saturday, November 8, 8:00am in** rm 107/108.
Guest Speaker: Larry Meyer
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- **CLASS CHANGE:** Beginning Sunday, **November 9**, the **Neurodivergent class** will meet every **2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:30am in rm 104 INSTEAD** of Tuesday evenings.



Everyone and your friends are invited to our amazing 10-day trip to Israel from March 2 to 12, 2026. Walk and look (and grow your faith) where Jesus and Abraham walked. Stand and pray in the places where Peter and Paul stood. Be inspired as you ride a boat and sing on the Sea of Galilee, and enjoy a fun swim in the Dead Sea. Walk the road where Jesus carried His cross. Plus much more. Your "full and final trip payment" is due no later than Nov 11, 2025. For more info, Contact Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net or



Sunday, October 26 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for a family-friendly night of costumes, candy, and creative trunks on **Sunday, October 26** from 5:45—7:00 pm!

Walk from trunk to trunk collecting candy, enjoying creative decorations, and connecting with our community.

Please have your **vehicle parked and ready by 5:45 PM** so we can begin on time! This is a free event and open to everyone. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family!



Please keep all costumes/car decorations family-friendly—nothing scary or gory. **Scan to register or**

go to www.fbc-tempe.org

Foundations of our Faith/Part II:

Sunday nights, 5-6:30 pm, rm 107. Led by Pastor Rick.

Now studying: the Doctrine of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Email Rick at rbrennan@fbc-tempe.org if you can't attend but want to receive the readings.

CHURCH ACTION MEETING RESULTS

Action – FBC Members voted on the following Deacon Board and Finance Committee recommendations:

- 2026 FBC Proposed Budget - **Passed 99%**
- 2026 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving – **Passed 99%**

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

Jesus Feeds 5000 People

(John 6:1-14)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

"Share with God's people who are in need."

1st through 6th Grade

Catastrophe: The Flood

(Genesis 6:5-9. 6:13-14; Romans 3:23; John 3:16, 10:9)

Memory Verse: Samuel 16:7b "For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

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.