

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/02)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 899,052
Giving (Donations)	\$ 20,683	\$ 815,247
	(Over) \$ 250	(Short) \$ 83,805
GF EXPENSES	\$ 24,893	\$ 897,739
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 46,332
Giving (Donations)	\$ 785	\$ 26,855
	(Short) \$ 268	(Short) \$ 19,477
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,207	\$ 43,767
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 116,530	Giving: \$	55,662

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 11/10: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 11/12: 11:00 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm—Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 11/13: 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, 11/14: 7:30 am—McClintock Street Clean Up

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



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November 9, 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 12:38-42

“Jesus is Greater”

November 9, 2025

Pastor John Heston

Non-religious people _____ with far less evidence than the Pharisees, who had the _____ and _____ before them.

The problem is not the lack of _____; the problem is the _____.

Important side note: Jesus affirms the _____ of Jonah; denying this undermines His authority and the reliability of Scripture.

Our hope is not in the next miracle, but in the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is greater than anything _____.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **11/9** Chicken Enchilada **11/16** Baked Potato Bar
- **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: 11/18**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 11/19
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth: (7th-12th grade), Wednesdays**
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.
- **Foundations of our Faith: Sunday nights, 5–6:30 pm,**
rm 107/108. 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.
- **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.
- **Women’s Christmas Craft Night: Friday, November 21,**
6-8pm in rm 221. You’re welcome to wear Christmas PJ’s.
2 craft options, **Christmas ornament \$5 / Christmas centerpiece \$15** or do both! Sign up at the Women’s Table.
- **Women’s Christmas BFF and Caroling:** Join us for a special Christmas BFF (Breakfast Friends Forever) on **Saturday, December 20. 8:30-10:30 am.** We will have breakfast and then go caroling in the FBC neighborhood and pass out invitations to our Christmas Eve services. More info at the Women’s table.

CHRISTMAS AT FBC-TEMPE

ADVENT SUNDAYS

11/30: THE LONGING TO ADORE

12/7: THE ANGELS ADORED HIM

12/14: THE SHEPHERDS ADORED HIM

12/21: THE WISE MEN ADORED HIM

12/7: GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING EVENT

Reservation Required, scan here



12/14: "THE GREATEST GIFT"

FBC CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

12/24: CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

12/28: ONE FAMILY SERVICE

AT 10:00AM

COME
Adore
HIM

12/24: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

AT 4 & 6 PM

FAMILY SERVICE A WITH SPECIAL MEAL

FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

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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 call him at 602-402-5309.

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.

New Serving Opportunities

- **Hospitality:** Interested in serving on the Hospitality Team? There will be a team meeting on Sunday, November 9 following the 11 am service. Grab your lunch in the Gym and head to room 118.
- **McClintock Street Clean Up:** Saturday, November 15, 7:30 am. Come and help keep our section of McClintock clean! Contact Austin Erwin at FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com or call (480) 213-9627
- **Church Work Day:** Friday, November 21, 9 am—12 pm. Come and join students from Valley Christian High School as they serve God by helping us clean and organize around the church.
- **Christmas Decorating Day:** Sunday, November 23 following the 11 am service. Join our decorating team as they begin setting up the Christmas décor at FBC. Meet in the church lobby.

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 Widow's coins

(Mark 12:41-44)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

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

1st through 6th Grade

God Saves Noah

(Genesis 7:1-7, 7:11-12, 7:21-23, 8:6-12, 8:15-16)

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22 "Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him."

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.