

Financial Update 2025

| GENERAL GIVING | Last Week | YTD (11/30) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Budget Plan | \$ 20,433 | \$ 980,784 |
| Giving (Donations) | \$ 13,030 | \$ 893,848 |
| | (Short) \$ 7,403 | (Short) \$ 86,936 |
| GF EXPENSES | \$ 25,457 | \$ 977,461 |
| MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE | | |
| Budget Plan | \$ 1,053 | \$ 50,544 |
| Giving (Donations) | \$ 120 | \$ 30,835 |
| | (Short) \$ 933 | (Short) \$ 19,709 |
| FP EXPENSES | \$ 2,207 | \$ 48,021 |
| CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369 | Church Plant: Budget: \$ | 150,000 |
| Giving: \$ 126,580 | Giving: \$ | 60,408 |

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 12/8: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 12/10: 11:00 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
 3:30 pm—Senior Dinner at Organ Stop Pizza
 5:30 pm—Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
 6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
 6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 12/11: 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
 6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal

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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December 7, 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

Come Let Us Adore: "The Angels Adored Him"

Luke 2:8-14

December 7, 2025

Pastor John Heston

The Glory of the Lord: The outward radiation of the

_____ and _____ of God.

We are not the center of the universe; God is exceedingly

_____.

Glory to God: The proper _____ of God's creation to His glory.

Fighting the battle for _____ helps us

_____ God properly.

Mission Trip Bake Sale: TODAY!

Come and buy baked goods from our students who have decided to go on a Mission Trip with their school or other organization in 2026. They will be available for sale in the Café before and after each service. Sign-up in the Lobby to help bake some goodies and in this way help the students sell even more. Purchase is cash or check only.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **12/07** No Lunch **12/14** Cheese Stuffed Pasta
- **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: 12/16**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 12/17
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, December 10,** Meet at Organ Stop Pizza (1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204) at **3:30pm.** Sign up in the lobby.
- **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.**

Help FBC With Your Year-End Donations

Help FBC reduce the deficit and pay our bills. You can give through online giving, through your local bank or by writing a check and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Your year-end giving is greatly appreciated.

To be able to declare your end-of-year gifts for 2025 and in accordance with IRS rules:

1. All checks need to be dated no later than December 31, 2025,
2. If hand carried to FBC, your gifts need to be in the church's possession on or before noon on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.
3. If sent through the mail, your gifts need to be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025
4. If you use online giving, your gifts must be dated no later than December 31, 2025.



Be a part of the 2026 FBC Passion Play! We are looking for singers, actors (no speaking required), costume designers, set builders, and back stage helpers! This multi-generational production showcases Christ's journey to the cross. We will perform on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 and rehearsals will begin in January. If you would like to be involved, see Julie Huver or sign up at the table in the lobby. Ages 4-104 (under 8 need parents with them)



Your HELP is Needed For our Christmas Eve Receptions in the Quad we need hosts, servers and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Christmas Eve before and after the 4:00 and 6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

From 3:30 to 4:30 pm we need 10 greeters

From 5:30 to 6:30 pm we need 10 greeters

From 3:30 to 5:30 pm we need 10 helpers/servers

From 5:30 to 7:30 pm we need 10 helpers/servers

From 7:30 to 10:00 pm we need 10 helpers/servers/clean-up

If you can help make Christmas Eve special for those people attending our Candlelight Services, please tear off the form below and place it in the offering plate or stop by the Christmas Eve Table in the lobby to sign-up to help at this special event.

YES, I would be willing to host and serve for the FBC Christmas Eve Reception

- ☐ From 3:30 to 4:30 pm (greeter) we need 10
- ☐ From 5:30 to 6:30 pm (greeter) we need 10
- ☐ From 3:30 to 5:30 pm we need 10
- ☐ From 5:30 to 7:30 pm we need 10
- ☐ From 7:30-10:00pm we need 10

Signature _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

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

Mary is given a special message

(Luke 1:26-38)

Memory Verse: John 3:16

"For God so loved the world He gave His only Son."

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

Memory Verse: Matthew 1:21 "She will have a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

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.

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



12/24: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

AT 4 & 6 PM

FAMILY SERVICE A WITH SPECIAL MEAL

FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

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