

## Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (12/30)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 1,062,516
Giving (Donations)	\$ 56,668	\$ 1,025,135
	<b>(Over) \$ 36,235</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 37,381</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,063,267
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 54,756
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,610	\$ 35,590
	<b>(Over) \$ 557</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 19,166</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,048	\$ 52,426
<b>CIRA 2026:</b> Budget: \$172,369	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 143,061	Giving: \$	67,655

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 01/05:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

**Wednesday, 01/07:** 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, 01/08:** 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal  
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal

**Saturday, 01/10:** 8:00 am—Men's Breakfast, rm 107/108  
10:00 am—Women's Mentor Training, rm 221

**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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) and click "Donate" OR Scan here**



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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

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## January 4, 2026

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://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  
Our Next Steps: "A Culture of Grace"  
Hebrew 10:23-25

January 4 , 2026

Pastor John Heston

If presence is \_\_\_\_\_, grace is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ we offer when we enter the room.

**A ministry of grace is not:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

In a culture of grace we \_\_\_\_\_ one another  
towards \_\_\_\_\_.

**Featured Events:**

- **Sunday Lunch:** **1/4** Taco Bar **1/11** Beef lasagna
- **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: 1/13**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**  
**Next Meeting: 1/14**
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, January 14, at 11am.**  
Sign up in the lobby.
- **Men's Breakfast: Saturday, January 10 at 8am.**
- **Women's Spring Bible Studies:** Tuesday morning, begins 1/27, 9:30-11:30 am. Thursday evening begins 1/29, 6:30-8:00 pm. "Intentional, Living Out the Eight Principles of Disciple Making" \$11
- **Women's Mentor Training Workshop: Saturday, January 10, 10am-3pm** with a light lunch, rm 221. Led by Linda Fones  
"Older women teach younger women." Titus 2:3-4  
Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table
- **Women's Event; Fast Friends: Saturday, February 7, 10 am - 12 pm** with light finger foods, rm 221. This event is like speed dating only for making friends! Helping women form connections quickly and meaningfully across generations. Ages 14-30 paired with ladies that are 30 plus. Hosted by Lee Ann Williams. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table.

# KID CITY

(Birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sunday's 9:30 & 11:00am

**Today** your son/daughter will learn about:

**Preschool through Kindergarten**

Jonah in the Big Fish

(Jonah 1-2)

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 69:13

"I pray to you. Answer me because you love me so much!"

**1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Family Worship

**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.

**Be a part of the 2026 FBC Passion Play!**

**MEETING TODAY!** 12:30 pm in the Worship Center. Join us today at 12:30 for a short informational meeting about the 2026 Passion Play and how you can be involved!

We are looking for singers, actors (no speaking or singing 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)

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