

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (04/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 264,572
Giving (Donations)	\$ 21,732	\$ 290,873
	(Over) \$ 2,834	(Over) \$ 26,301
GF EXPENSES	\$ 22,937	\$ 223,852
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 13,131
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,522	\$ 10,800
	(Over) \$ 584	(Short) \$ 2,331
FP EXPENSES	\$ 1,124	\$ 9,231

February CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000.00
- General Income - \$101,000.00
- Designated Income—\$75,000.00

February Church Plant Update

- Budget - \$150,000.00
- General Income—\$8,695.16

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 4/13:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
- Wednesday, 4/15:** 11:30 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— Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- Thursday, 4/16:** 6:45 pm—Worship Team and 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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April 12, 2026

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
fbc-tempe.org

Sunday Morning Worship
Services
10:00 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 - A Call to Authenticity:
"The Mask of Religion"

Matthew 15:1-9

April 12, 2026

Pastor John Heston

God's Word always outranks _____, so
when they clash, Scripture stands _____.

Jesus is less concerned with our _____
than our _____.

Featured Events:

- **Young Adult Group: Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples,** meets every other Tuesday evening at **6:30 pm, rm 217.** Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 4/21**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 4/22
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, May 12, at 11 am. \$5**
- **NEW Bible Class: How to Interpret the Bible** led by Stephen Tunnicliff. Sundays at **11:00am** 10 week class **begins 4/19,** rm 107-108.
- **DISCOVER FBC:** Interested in learning more about FBC? Join us for a short tour of FBC and **discover** all we have to offer. **April 19**
Meet Pastor John in the lobby following each morning service.
- **COMING SOON! Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Class:**
This 2 session class will meet on April 26 & May 3, rm 104. This class is being offered in both the 9:30 and 11:00 am hours. Led by Aly Lemons.
- **CHURCH PICNIC: TODAY!** Join us for this Family Service and then meet at Hollis Park for our All Church Picnic! Bring your own lunch and chairs and come have some fun!
Hollis Park: 3421 S. Kenneth Pl, Tempe 85282
- **Greeter Ministry Training: April 19 at 11 am, rm 118.** Join us if you are interested in the Greeter Ministry.
- **Women's Movie Night: Friday, April 24. 7-9pm.** Come and join us for a fun movie night. Snacks and the movie, **I Can Only Imagine**
- **Women's Spring Luncheon: "Loomed With Love - A Tapestry of Life" May 16 at 11am in rm 107/108. \$20, sign ups begin April 12.**
- **Women's June Bible Study: Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11 am,** "What the Bible Has to Say About Angels".
Thursday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, "Women of the Bible".

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

One Family Service

Memory Verse: Matthew 21:9

"Hosanna in the highest."

1st through 6th Grade

One Family Service

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:6 "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay."

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.



Carter Boyd Baptism Testimony: My life was a wreck. We had no home. I felt like I had nobody and nothing to live for. Sleeping on floors, no electricity, I made a plan to jump off the roof that night. I soaked my pillow with quiet tears until my mom and sister were asleep and then I heard a still quiet voice. It was calm. It told me I would be fine, I can make it through, as long as I trust in Him. I listened and I slept, but I didn't know what it was. The next day I told my friend Carlos about everything, except the voice I heard. He listened to my story and he invited me to youth group that night. On the way to youth, in the car, the Spirit of God spoke to me through Carlos saying, "Jesus loves you. Just trust Him," and I knew the voice I heard the night before was God speaking to me. From the moment I walked into church, Pastor Scott and others welcomed me and I found a family greater than the trials of my life. I'm learning, but I'm proud to say, I am a follower of Christ.

Temitope O. C. Faleye and son Tirenoluwa

I gave my life to Christ in my second year of secondary school (i.e., middle school). Recently, as I lay in bed, I had the following conversation in my head: "Tope, why haven't you done water baptism?"

"The story of the thief on the cross suggests I might not need to be baptized in water to spend eternity with You. Besides, Your Word says the Holy Spirit is the seal, and I have the Holy Spirit, so I'm certain I'm Yours," I responded.

"Is there anything I've ever asked you to do that, in retrospect, was a waste of your time (especially when you didn't fully understand why)?"

"No," I responded.

"This is one of those things you need to do, Tope. Go and get baptized in water."

So, I told my family I wanted to be baptized in water.

My son (who is in middle school) responded, "Dad, since I've received Jesus as Lord, what is stopping me from doing water baptism too?" We both attended the recently conducted baptismal class, and here we are, ready for water baptism.

ISRAEL TRIP 2027: This is an AMAZING way to see the WORD thru new eyes! Contact Pastor Roger Ball if you are interested in going on this incredible trip. Pastor Roger's email address is: rball618@cox.net

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Wacky Wednesday Summer Fun!

Dates: June 3 & 17 | July 1 & 15

Ages: 3 years old through 5th grade

We're turning summer upside down with
Wacky Wednesday!

Each evening is packed with fun, surprises, and activities your kids won't want to miss. All while learning about God's love in an engaging way.

Join us for one date or come to them all. It's always a new adventure!

FREE EVENT

Space is limited— registration required! Have questions or interested in volunteering?

Contact Sharmon fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org

REGISTER HERE



Sunday, May 31st

\$30/Person

12:30pm-5pm

RSVP HERE

