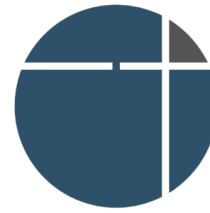


## Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (06/28)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 491,348
Giving (Donations)	\$ 8,698	\$ 495,422
	<b>(Short) \$ 10,200</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 4,074</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 421,843
<b>MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 23,450
Giving (Donations)	\$ 150	\$ 22,774
	<b>(Short) \$ 788</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 1,464</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 3,310	\$ 19,086
<b>May CIRA Update</b>	<b>May Church Plant Update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Budget 2026 - \$486,000.00</li><li>May YTD General - \$231,968</li><li>May Designated-\$505</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Budget - \$150,000.00</li><li>April General—\$23,903</li></ul>	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 7/6 :** Church office closed
- Tuesday, 7/7:** 7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 217
- Wednesday, 7/8:** 11:00 am—Senior Ministry lunch, rm 107/108  
11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City  
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207  
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
- Thursday, 7/9:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal
- Saturday, 7/11:** 8:00 am—Men’s Breakfast, rm 107/108



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## July 5, 2026

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://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 - Who Is Jesus?:

“Jesus is the One to be Followed”

Matthew 16:24-28

July 5, 2026

Pastor John Heston

When I deny myself, I say my ambitions, comfort and ego no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

Your cross is following \_\_\_\_\_ for you, no matter the cost.

Jesus presents self-denial not as punishment but as \_\_\_\_\_.

The life surrendered to Christ becomes the life that actually \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch: 7/05** Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats **7/12** No Lunch
- **Young Adult Group: Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples,** meets every Tuesday evening at **7:00 pm, rm 217.**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday. Changed time for VBS—6:30 pm, rm 107/108** **Next Meeting: 7/15**
- **Seniors Ministry: BREAKFAST Wednesday, July 8.**  
**New time: 9:30 am, rm 107/108. \$5**
- **Wisdom for Widows Group:** Meets the first Wednesday of every month. **Next meeting is August 5 at 2:00 pm in room 221.**  
**Contact Joy with any questions at [joy.getz47@gmail.com](mailto:joy.getz47@gmail.com)**
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting: Thursday, July 30, at 9:00 am in room 104. Join Pastor John** on the last Thursday of each month in a time of intercessory prayer for our church and community.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, July 11, at 8:00 am.
- **FBC Choir:** The FBC Choir starts up again with rehearsals on **Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30 pm** in the Choir room, located behind the Worship Center. Any one age 11 + is welcome to join us, **no experience needed!** Contact Julie Huver if you are interested in joining us! Julie: [thehuvers@gmail.com](mailto:thehuvers@gmail.com).

**FBC**  
students TEMPE

**Summer Camp**  
July 13-17, 2026  
Fall 2026 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

TGC

Grand View  
CAMP

INFO & REGISTRATION

# 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

One Service Sunday

(Kids attend service with parents)

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 47:1

"Clap your hands, all you people, shout to God with joy."

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

One Service Sunday

(Kids attend service with parents)

**Memory Verse:** Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord."

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.

## Wacky Wednesday Summer Fun!

Dates: July 15

Ages: 3 years old through 5th grade

6-8 pm

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.

### FREE EVENT

Space is limited— registration required!

Have questions or interested in volunteering?

Contact Sharmon at [fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org)



**REGISTER HERE**



**This is a great time to pray for America as it turns 250 years old!**

Here are four ways you can do this and pray for our nation:

1. For wisdom and integrity in leadership
2. For unity, peace and healing in our people.
3. For spiritual renewal in our land.
4. For the strengthening of families in our communities.

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