

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/09)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 604,736
Giving (Donations)	\$ 35,354	\$ 605,920
	(over) \$ 16,456	(Over) \$ 1,184
GF EXPENSES	\$ 8,457	\$ 538,288
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 30,016
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,023	\$ 28,302
	(Over) \$ 85	(Short) \$ 1,714
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 22,096

June CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000
- June YTD General - \$245,425
- June Designated Income-\$0

June Church Plant Update

- Budget 2026 - \$150,000
- June YTD General \$27,830
- June General— \$3,927

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 8/17 :** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 8/18:** 7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 217
- Wednesday, 8/19:** 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:00 pm—Baby Dedication Class, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 8/20:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team 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



August 16, 2026

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SENIOR PASTOR JOHN HESTON



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Sermon Guide - "You Belong Here"

Matthew 18:10-14

August 16, 2026

Pastor John Heston

Despising is fundamentally incompatible with the _____
Jesus demands in Matthew 18.

Discipleship means adopting Jesus' _____ toward
His children.

_____: Embracing the Gospel and resting in grace.

_____: Cultivating habits and biblical foundations
that build Christ-likeness.

_____/_____: Equipping disciples in spiritual resili-
ence and holiness.

_____: Sent on mission — sending disciples as disciple-
makers.

You belong because:

You have heavenly _____.

You are the object of God's _____.

You are the recipient of God's _____.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 8/16 No Lunch 8/23 No Lunch
- **Young Adult Group:** Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, rm 217.
- **Baby Dedication Class:** Wednesday, August 19, 6-7:00 pm in rm 107/108. Interested in participating in our next Baby Dedication service? Join us to find out all the info.
- **Fall Women's Bible Studies:** A Word Study of the Book of Proverbs, by Fred Morse. Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am, 8/25—11/17 and Thursday evenings, 6:30—8:00 pm, 8/27—11/19. Both groups meet in room 221. Cost is \$5.
- **Men's Pickleball Game Night:** Tuesday, 8/25, 7-9pm in the Gym. No sign up—Just show up!
- Young Family Group: **Every other Wednesday.** 5:30 pm, rm 107/108 **Next Meeting: 8/26**
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** Thursday, August 27, at 9:00 am in rm 104. Join Pastor John on the last Thursday of each month in a time of intercessory prayer for our church and community.
- **Seniors Ministry: SPECIAL EVENT LUNCH and CONCERT by Phillip Shepherd.** Wednesday, 9/2, at 11 am. **Limited seating, RSVP REQUIRED . \$5,** Sign up in the lobby or scan here to register: _____
- **Fall Women's Retreat:** Emmanuel Pines, Prescott—Sept. 11-13 \$165. Sign up and info at the Women's Table in the lobby.
- **Fall Men's Retreat:** Strawberry, AZ Sept. 25—27. \$75

Sign up at the Men's Table or register here _____



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

Joseph in the Hole

(Genesis 37)

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and brave because God is with you."

1st through 6th Grade

Shine Bright

(Matthew 5:16)

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father."

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.



FBC TEMPE

MEN'S PICKLEBALL GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 | 7-9 PM | IN THE GYM

NO SIGN UP - JUST SHOW UP!

The poster features two pickleball paddles, one blue and one green, and a green pickleball on a blue court background.



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Baby DEDICATION CLASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
6-7PM
ROOM 107/108

Come and find out all of the info!

The poster shows a smiling baby being held by a woman, with a green leaf graphic on the left.



Mission Trip to NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 4-10

CONTACT DAVE LEMONS for details
TEXT ONLY TO (602) 501-0057

BAPTISTS ON MISSION
SERVE. SHARE. LOVE.

LOVING PEOPLE. SHARING HOPE. SERVING TOGETHER.

The poster includes a map of North Carolina with a heart, a photo of a person working on a wooden structure, a photo of a sunset over mountains, and a photo of hands using a hammer.



Volkswagen



First Baptist Church - Tempe Blood Drive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2026
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
BLOODMOBILE IN PARKING LOT
4525 S MCCLINTOCK DR., TEMPE



To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code or visit vitalant.org
(Enter Blood Drive Code: FBCTempe). For questions, please
contact Julie Huver at 480-839-0926.

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