

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (10/11)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 775,498
Giving (Donations)	\$ 18,794	\$ 749,693
	(Short) \$ 104	(Short) \$ 25,805
GF EXPENSES	\$ 8,908	\$ 706,753
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 38,458
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,294	\$ 37,872
	(Over) \$ 356	(Short) \$ 586
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 29,416

September CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000
- Sept. YTD General - \$300,989
- Sept. Designated Income-\$0

September Church Plant Update

- Budget 2026 - \$150,000
- Sept. YTD General \$45,973
- Sept. General— \$3,940

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 10/19:** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 10/20:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207
- Wednesday, 10/21:** 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— **NO** FBC Choir rehearsal tonight
- Thursday, 10/22:** 6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm— **NO** 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 here →



October 18, 2026

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Sermon Guide

The Identity and Authority of Jesus— “Jesus is the Promised King” Matthew 21:1-11

October 18, 2026

Pastor John Heston

The crowd had the right theology, but the wrong mission.

What They Got Right: Messianic Identity and Royal Authority.

What They Got Wrong: The Plan and Purpose of the King.

The crowd loved their version of Jesus, not the reality of Jesus.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 10/18 Chicken Teriyaki 10/25 BBQ Pulled Pork
- **Young Adult Group:** Young Adults 18-29, singles or couples, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, rm 207.
- **Fall Women’s Bible Studies:** Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am, and Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm, rm 221.
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. 5:30 pm, rm 107/108 Next Meeting: 11/04
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** Thursday, October 29, at 9:00 am in rm 104. Join Pastor John & pray for our church & community.
- **New Bible Class:** Foundations of Faith Class meets every Sunday from 5:00—6:30 pm, rm 107/108.
- **FBC Membership Class:** This is a 2-session class for those interested in becoming a member of FBC. Please join us **TODAY** & October 25, at 11:00 am in rm 118.
- **Wisdom for Widows:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 4, at 1:00 pm in rm 221. **DIFFERENT TIME**
- **FBC Trunk or Treat:** Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat. Sunday, October 25, 5:45-7:00 pm.
- **NEW Small Group Bible Study:** Monday’s at 6:30 pm at the Kielmeyer’s home. Cross streets: McClintock & Guadalupe. Contact Paula Kielmeyer at 480-540-6225 for details and directions.

Join FBC as we host the Impact Asia Alliance Conference

Opening Ceremony and Service on Tuesday, October 20, from 7 – 8 pm.

The Phoenix Cultural Night on Thursday, October 22, from 7 – 9 pm.

Rise and shine with God's light in a rapidly changing world, while faithfully discerning how we can use new technologies for His purposes and His glory.

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

Esther is bold before the king

(Esther 4-6)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power!"

1st through 6th Grade

Jesus warns about judging

(Matthew 7:1-5)

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

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.

CHURCH ACTION MEETING

Date—Sunday, October 18

Time—Following each of our Morning Worship Services

Action – To vote on the following Deacon Board and Finance Committee recommendations:

- 2027 FBC Proposed General Fund Budget
- 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving and
 - Three changes to the FBC Bylaws

You will find a copy of the 2027 FBC Proposed General Fund Budget, the 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving, current Finance Report and proposed changes to the FBC Bylaws on the table in the Foyer and also on the counter by the Church Office.

