Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/01)
Budget Plan	$ 18,898	$ 832,192
Giving (Donations)	$ 38,577	$ 816,845
	(Over) $ 19,679	**(Short) $ 15,347**
GF EXPENSES	$ 23,428	$ 782,634
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	$ 938	$ 41,272
Giving (Donations)	$ 1,555	$ 40,381
	(Over) $ 617	**(Short) $ 891**
FP EXPENSES	$ 0	$ 33,727

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, 11/09: 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 11/10: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207

Wednesday, 11/11: Church Office Closed—Veteran's Day
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir rehearsal

Thursday, 11/12: 6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm— Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, 11/13: 6:30 pm—Women's Movie Night, rm 221

Saturday, 11/14: 8:00 am—Men's Breakfast, rm 107/108

November 8, 2026

LOVE GOD PEOPLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

SENIOR PASTOR JOHN HESTON

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Sermon Guide

The Identity and Authority of Jesus—
"Authority Challenged" Matthew 21:23-27

November 8, 2026 Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Sermon Notes

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch: 11/08** Enchiladas **11/15** Herb Roasted Chicken
- **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: 11/18**
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting: Thursday, November 19, at 9:00 am in rm 104. Join Pastor John** & pray for our church & community. **This will be held on the 3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving.**
- **Senior Lunch: Wednesday, December 9, 3:30 pm at Organ Stop Pizza.** Sign-up in the lobby.
- **Women's Movie Night: Friday, November 13**, at 6:30 pm in rm 221. Showing the movie, "War Room". Popcorn & drinks provided, bring a snack to share.
- **Men's Breakfast: Saturday, November 14,** at 8 am in rm 107/108.
- **Hospitality Team Training:** If you are interested in joining our Hospitality Team and becoming a greeter, join us on Sunday, November 15, at 9:30 am, rm 118.
- **Night of Prayer and Worship:** Sunday, November 22, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Worship Center.
- **2027 Passion Play Information: November 22 in the lobby all morning.** If you are interested in being a part of the 2027 Passion Play please connect with Julie Huver in the church lobby on Nov. 22 to find out all the details! Rehearsals begin in January! Contact Julie at thehuvers@gmail.com or sign-up in the lobby TODAY!
- **Church Christmas Decorating: Everyone** is invited to stay after the 11 am service, **November 22,** to help decorate the church for Christmas! Join us for a **FAST & FESTIVE** time!

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

The Widow's Coin

(Mark 12:41-44)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

"Share with God's people who are in need."

1st through 6th Grade

Trust God Completely

(Matthew 6:25-34)

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.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY



Sunday, December 6 @ Noon

RSVP: www.fbc-tempe.org (children)

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