Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/08)
Budget Plan	$ 18,898	$ 851,556
Giving (Donations)	$ 40,118	$ 856,963
	(Over) $ 21,229	**(Short) $ 5,407**
GF EXPENSES	$ 16,800	$ 799,434
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	$ 938	$ 42,210
Giving (Donations)	$ 1,471	$ 41,852
	(Over) $ 533	**(Short) $ 358**
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, 11/16: 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 11/17: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207

Wednesday, 11/18: 5:30 pm—Young Families Group, rm 107/108
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir rehearsal

Thursday, 11/19: 9:00 am—Intercessory Prayer Group, rm 104
6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm— Worship Team Rehearsal

November 15, 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— "Jesus is the Measure of True Obedience" Matthew 21:28-32

November 15, 2026 Pastor John Heston

It's not how you start with God that counts, it's having the humility to turn around.

_____is not just turning away from sin but also turning away from trusting in your own goodness.

Jesus is the only Son whose _____ completely match His _____and also match the measure for true obedience.

We don't obey God to _____ His love; we obey _____ His love.

Two questions to ask:

When have I given God a quick "Yes," but then found my actions were not ones of obedience?

When have I ignored God's Word, ignored my need to repent and ignored turning toward obedience?

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **11/15** Herb Roasted Chicken **11/22** No Lunch
- **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.**
- **2027 Passion Play Information:** **Sunday, 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 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 11:00 am service, **November 22,** to help decorate the church for Christmas! Join us for a **FAST & FESTIVE** time!
- **Night of Prayer & Worship:** Sunday, November 22, 6:30 pm
- **ONE Family Service:** Sunday, November 29, at 10:00 am. Everyone worshipping together!
- **Wisdom for Widows:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 1:00 pm in rm 221.
- **Senior Lunch:** **Wednesday, December 9, 3:30 pm at Organ Stop Pizza.** Sign-up in the lobby.
- **Angel Tree:** Pickup tags on 11/15,22 & 29. Return gifts by 12/6
- **FBC Christmas Concert - Hallelujah Noel!:** Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 pm followed by Cookies & Cocoa in the lobby,

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 shares bread with Elijah

(1 Kings 17:7-16)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

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

1st through 6th Grade

The Gospel is Good News

(Romans 3:23, John 3:16)

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.







Gifts from our KING

FBCTempe Christmas

ADVENT SEASON SUNDAY SERMONS

NOVEMBER 29 AT 10 AM	*The Gift of Hope*
DECEMBER 6 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Peace*
DECEMBER 13 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Joy*
DECEMBER 20 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Love*

EVENTS



ANGEL TREE GIFT GIVING

Pick up tags on November 15, 22, & 29 in the lobby.
Gifts need to be returned by December 6.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY

December 6 at Noon in the Gym.
Must RSVP at fbc-tempe.org *(Children's Ministry).*



Hallelujah Noel!

FBC WORSHIP MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 13 at 6 PM
followed by Cookies and Cocoa in the lobby.



CHRISTMAS EVE

The Greatest Gift
Romans 6:23 & John 3:16
FAMILY CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE
December 24 at 4 & 6 PM
with special food reception following each service.

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