

Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/11)
Budget Plan	\$23,920	\$765,440
Giving (Donations)	\$12,812	\$550,310
	(Short) \$ 11,108	(Short) \$215,130
GF EXPENSES	\$14,145	\$662,084
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 27,528
Giving (Donations)	\$ 215	\$ 57,733
	(Short) \$ 673	(Over) \$ 29,317
FP EXPENSES	\$	\$ 30,772

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 8/19: 7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

Tuesday, 8/20: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 118

Wednesday, 8/21: 11 am—**NEW** Seniors Ministry Lunch \$5 pp

5:30 pm—Youth Group

6:30 pm—Choir/Orchestra/praise team rehearsal

Thursday, 8/22: 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204

6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 104

Daily Bible Reading

8/18 Jeremiah 38-40,
Psalm 74, 79

8/22 Jeremiah 46-48

8/19 2 Kings 24-25,
2 Chronicles 36

8/23 Jeremiah 49-50

8/20 Habakkuk 1-3

8/24 Jeremiah 51-52

8/21 Jeremiah 41-45

8/25 Lamentations 3:37-5:22



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August 18, 2024

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
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Sunday Morning Worship
Services
9:30 am
11:00 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

“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit and Those who Mourn”

Matthew 5:3-4 August 18, 2024 Pastor John Heston

Beatitudes:

Beatitudes are how you have the _____

(as defined by _____).

Blessed: _____

Blessed are the poor in spirit: _____

Blessed are those who mourn: _____

The Spirit comforts:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Featured Events

NEW Church Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 8am –5pm

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- **Sunday Lunch: 8/18** NO LUNCH **8/25** Chicken Sandwiches

- **Women’s Fall Bible Studies**

Tuesday am: 8/13–11/5 9:30-11:30am room 118

“Sermon on the Mount” a study on Matthew 5-7. \$13 study book

Thursday pm: 8/15–11/7 6:30-8:00pm room 104

“Better, A Study in Hebrews”

- **Women’s Retreat: Sept. 13-15** \$165 last day to register is 8/25

For more information visit the women’s table by the café.

- **NEW!!! Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 11am in the quad for food, fellowship, devotions and music! \$5 for lunch. **Begins August 21.** First lunch will be sandwiches, salads and sides. Sign up at the Senior’s Ministry table in the lobby.

- **NEW!!! Discover FBC:** If you are new to First Baptist Church of Tempe in the last year, you’re invited to a tour of our campus and some information about our church after each service on Sunday, August 25. Meet us after either service at the connection center in the lobby.

- **Men’s Fall Camping Trip:** September 6-8 For more info check out the Men’s table in the lobby.

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 , click “Donate” OR Scan here



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New Pastoral Position at FBCT

FBCT announces the full time pastoral position of Pastor Emeritus to Dr. Roger Ball starting August 1, 2024 with direct oversight from the Senior Pastor. Pastor Roger will have the following responsibilities:



- 1.** Ministry advice and prayer support as needed to Senior Pastor, Dr. John Heston
- 2.** Encourage donors privately and informally, one-on-one, to give to FBCT in the present as well as making long term financial commitments to FBCT via estates, trusts, and wills
- 3.** Engage in outreach and evangelism one-on-one and informally encourage people to integrate into FBCT
- 4.** Assist with overseeing the FBCT Endowment and 4525 South McClintock LLC; providing advice to the Endowment Board, Church Staff, and Church Board
- 5.** Formally guide, oversee, and manage CIRA and Al Fadi
- 6.** Formally guide, oversee, and manage the Guadalupe Church Plant and Peter and Trish Molina
- 7.** Liaise, encourage, and pray for the Prayer Ministry of Rafael Salgado, Chaplain Ministry of Rick Brennon and refer to the church staff possible future Pastors in Training, Missionaries in Training, and Leaders in Training
- 8.** Oversee, manage, and implement evangelism and discipleship group trips to Israel, Turkey, Rome, etc.
- 9.** Develop and give Walk and Talk online Bible messages to help advertise, teach, and outreach for FBCT
- 10.** Informally provide advice to church staff regarding campus repairs at FBCT
- 11.** Informally encourage and pray for missionaries from GF Budget and Faith Promise
- 12.** Informally provide financial advice to staff and Church Board
- 13.** When requested, attend Staff, Deacon, or Finance Committee meetings

KID CITY

(Birth through 6th grade)
Spiritual Growth Opportunities
Sunday's 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

Jesus heals the blind men
(Matthew 20:29-34)

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17
"A friend loves at all times."

1st through 6th Grade

Jesus calls followers
(Matthew 4:12-22, 9:9-13, John 1:29-51)

1st through 6th Grade: Read It, Memorize It & Live It

Between services (10:30 am -11:00 am) students have the opportunity to memorize God's Word.

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.

Sunday Bible Classes:

8:00 am—Messenger Class, rm 107/108: Attended by couples and singles, 40's-70's. This class studies Books of the Bible verse by verse with time for questions and answers about Biblical life applications.

9:30 am—Jr High & High School Youth Classes, upstairs rm 207 FBC Students is your place to be encouraged, challenged, and accepted as a part of the family of God.

9:30 am—Truth Seeker Class, rm 106: Attended by anyone seeking God's truth and application for daily life. This class studies the Bible and topical subjects through lecture and interactive discussion.

9:30 am – Friends Class, rm 214: Open to anyone. This class meets for Bible Study and prayer.

11:00 am—The Hood Class, rm 107/108: Open to all ages. Couples and singles. This class will provide mutual encouragement and instruction on how to get involved with the non-believers around us.

5:00 pm—Young Adults Group, 18-25 year olds, meet in the café. Join us for food, fun and devotions.

NEW CLASSES COMING SOON:

Membership Class, 9:30 am Sunday, Sept. 22 & 29, rm 118: If you are interested in or would like to become a member of FBC we invite you to attend one of our membership classes. This two session class will offer information about membership at FBC-Tempe. Sign up at the Connection Center in the lobby.

“Telling Yourself the Truth part 2”. 11 am Sundays, 9/22 – 11/10, rm 118. Lee Henkleman leads this class as a follow up to part 1 but it does NOT require attending part 1.

Wednesday Night with Pastor John, 8/21 – 9/25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, rm 104. Pastor John will lead a video study and discussion centered around the topic of being unoffendable. The Bible encourages believers to adopt a counter-cultural approach by letting go of anger and practicing forgiveness. Join us on Wednesday evenings! **BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

Compassion Groups at FBC:

GriefShare Support Group – Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one. Weekly seminars – in person/on line. **NEW** fall seminars Thursdays, September 5 – December 19 6:30 pm, rm 218. For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533 or visit www.Griefshare.org

The Broken – This ministry offers a warm embrace to individuals dealing with personal challenges, such as sin, who are in search of support rooted in the Bible and a sincere community. Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6:00pm, rm 204. For more questions, contact Home of Grace Counseling (480) 757-7952 or az.homeofgrace.org

Community at FBC:

Young Adult Home Group: Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7pm** at the home of Mike McCall. Contact Mike for info/address: mayhmccal@gmail.com

Next meeting: 8/27

Young Family Group: Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org

5:30pm Dinner together as families - no childcare

6:30pm Bible Study - Childcare provided **Next meeting: 8/28**

FBC BLOOD DRIVE, August 25, 2024. Arizona is experiencing a severe shortage of blood. Join us as we help our community on August 25 and participate in the FBC blood drive. The blood mobile will be on campus from 8am – 12pm but you must reserve your spot online in advance! Go to **donors.vitalant.org** and use the code “**FBCTempe**” to make your appointment today,



or scan here!!