

Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/18)
Budget Plan	\$23,920	\$789,360
Giving (Donations)	\$13,027	\$563,337
	(Short) \$ 10,893	(Short) \$226,293
GF EXPENSES	\$48,466	\$710,550
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 29,304
Giving (Donations)	\$ 637	\$ 58,370
	(Short)\$ 251	(Over)\$ 29,066
FP EXPENSES	\$	\$ 30,772

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 8/26: 7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

Tuesday, 8/27: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 118

Wednesday, 8/28: 5:30 pm— Youth Group

6:30 pm—Wednesday Nights with Pastor John rm 104

6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal

Thursday, 8/29: 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204

6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 104

Daily Bible Reading

8/25	Lamentations 1:1-3:36	8/29	Ezekiel 9-12
8/26	Lamentations 3:37-5:22	8/30	Ezekiel 13-15
8/27	Ezekiel 1-4	8/31	Ezekiel 16-17
8/28	Ezekiel 5-8	9/01	Ezekiel 18-19



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LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

August 25, 2024

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
fbc-tempe.org

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 Gentle and Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

Matthew 5:5-6 August 25, 2024 Pastor John Heston

Matthew 5:5-6

⁵ “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the gentle: _____.

_____ and _____ can

hinder our ability to be meek.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness:

Personal Righteousness: Doing the _____ thing

for the _____ reasons.

Featured Events

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

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- **Sunday Lunch: 8/25** Chicken Sandwiches **9/1** NO LUNCH
- **TODAY!!! 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 **TODAY**. Meet us after either service at the Connection Center in the Lobby.
- **NEW!!! Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 11am in the quad for food, fellowship, devotions and music! \$5 for lunch. **Next one 9/18**. Sign up at the Senior’s Ministry table in the Lobby.
- **Women’s Fall Bible Studies**
 - Tuesday am: 8/13–11/5 9:30-11:30am rm 118**
“Sermon on the Mount” a study on Matthew 5-7. \$13 study book
 - Thursday pm: 8/15–11/7 6:30-8:00pm rm 104**
“Better, A Study in Hebrews”
- **Women’s Retreat: 9/13-15** \$165 **last day to register** is 8/25
For more information visit the Women’s Table by the Café.
- **Men’s Fall Camping Trip: 9/6-8** 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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CIRA UPDATE



The Center for Islamic Research and Awareness (CIRA-a full-time ministry of FBC) financial update:

Annual Budget	\$ 139,447.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 89,858.00
Under Budget	\$ 49,589.00

On behalf of Al Fadi and the CIRA ministry thank you for your kindness and your continued support. Your contributions enable them to serve HIM to advance the Gospel to Muslims here and throughout the world.

For more information contact Al Fadi at alfadi@CIRAInternational.com.

Make out all checks to FBC earmarked "CIRA."



5th Annual Online Conference! "Let The Nations Be Glad"

October 11 - Engaging Muslim Refugees and Outreach to Muslim Women
October 12 - Introducing the Real Jesus to Muslims and Approaches in Apologetics to Muslims



Register NOW at
AlFadiAcademy.com/conference



Scan Here to register for Online Conference!



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

Pharaoh's daughter cares for Moses
(Exodus 2:1-10)

Memory Verse: Psalm 47:1

"Clap your hands, all you people, shout to God with joy."

1st through 6th Grade

Jesus cares for the sick
(Mark 1-2)

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 at FBC

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, 9/ 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!

Compassion Groups at FBC:

GriefShare Support Group – Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one. Weekly seminars – in person/online.

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

GUADALUPE CHURCH PLANT UPDATE

Financial Need

Annual Budget	\$ 150,000.00
Giving-to-Date	\$ 39,185.00
Under Budget	\$ 120,815.00

The FBC Church Plant in Guadalupe along with Peter and Trisha Molina, would like to say thank you for your support and contributions which enable them to serve HIM and share the Gospel with the people of Guadalupe. For more information regarding the Church Plant, you can contact Peter Molina at pnmolina@asu.edu.

Make out all checks to
FBC earmarked "Church Plant."