

Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/25)
Budget Plan	\$23,920	\$813,280
Giving (Donations)	\$ 11,375	\$574,723
	(Short) \$ 12,545	(Short) \$238,557
GF EXPENSES	\$ 5,460	\$716,010
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 30,192
Giving (Donations)	\$ 125	\$ 58,495
	(Short)\$ 763	(Over)\$ 28,303
FP EXPENSES	\$ 1,148	\$ 21,920

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 9/2: 7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

Tuesday, 9/3: NO Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 9/4: 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207

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

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

Thursday, 9/5: 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204

6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 104

6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 218

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September 1, 2024

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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 Merciful and Pure in Heart”

Matthew 5:7-8 September 1, 2024 Pastor John Heston

Blessed are the merciful:

An abundance of _____ gives us the strength to _____ and show _____.

Mercy cannot stand alone; it must be accompanied by _____, as they are _____.

Blessed are the pure in heart:

An abundance of _____ enables us to have _____.

An undivided heart is entirely _____ and _____ committed to God.

Featured Events

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

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- **Sunday Lunch:** **9/1** Deli Bar **9/8** NO LUNCH
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 11am in the quad for food, fellowship, devotions and music!
Next meeting is 9/18. Sign up at the Senior’s Ministry table in the Lobby.
- **Membership Class: 9:30 am Sundays, 9/ 22 & 29, rm 118:** If you are interested in or would like to become a member of FBC we invite you to attend a two session membership classes. This class will offer information about membership at FBC-Tempe and answer questions about the church. 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 Henkelman leads this class as a follow up to part 1 but it does NOT require attending part 1.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** Help and encouragement following the death of a loved one. Weekly seminars—in person/online. **NEW** fall seminars Thursdays, 9/5–12/ 19, 6:30 pm, rm 218. For registration information, contact Teresa Kovac at 732-319-5533 or visit www.GriefShare.org.
- **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: 9/10

- **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: 9/11

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

God hears the prayers of His people and sends Moses
(Exodus 7-11)

Memory Verse: Psalm 47:1

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

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

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, 50's & up. 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, 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 years old, meet in the Café. Join us for food, fun and devotions.



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