

## Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (09/22)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$908,966
Giving (Donations)	\$ 12,377	\$638,013
	<b>(Short) \$ 11,543</b>	<b>(Short) \$270,953</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 7,371	\$807,469
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 33,744
Giving (Donations)	\$ 431	\$ 60,321
	<b>(Short)\$ 457</b>	<b>(Over)\$ 26,577</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 34,327
<b>CIRA 2024:</b> Budget: \$139,447	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$150,000	
Giving: \$ 99,584	Giving: \$ 44,600	
Short: <b>\$39,863</b>	Short: <b>\$105,400</b>	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 9/30:** 6:15 am—Men’s Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 10/1:** 9:30 am— Women’s Bible Study, rm 118
- Wednesday, 10/2:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm— Worship and Prayer Night, rm 207  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal
- Thursday, 10/3:** 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 29, 2024

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://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

### “Wholehearted Obedience”

Matthew 5:17-48 September 29, 2024 Pastor John Heston

Jesus declares his commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's law.

Obedience is all about \_\_\_\_\_, not just  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Six examples that Jesus shared to illustrate  
wholehearted obedience.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

## Featured Events

- **Sunday Lunch:** **9/29** Pork Loin **10/6** Baked Potato Bar
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 11am in the quad for food, fellowship, devotions and music!  
**Next meeting is October 16.** Sign up at the Ministry table. \$5
- **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](http://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](mailto:mayhmccal@gmail.com)  
**Next meeting: 10/08**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org)  
**5:30pm** Dinner together as families - no childcare  
**6:30pm** Bible Study—Childcare provided  
**Next meeting: 10/09**
- **NEW EVENT Prayer & Worship Night:** Join us on Wednesday, October 2 from 5:30-6:30 pm for an night of prayer and worship. Open to everyone. Upstairs in rm 207.

# KID CITY

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

**Today** your son/daughter will learn about:

## **Preschool through Kindergarten**

Moses talks to Pharaoh  
(Exodus 4)

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 6:10  
"Be Strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."

## **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jesus Warns About Judging  
Luke 7:1-17; 8:40-56

## **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – Bible Bus Class, rm 214:** Primarily for parents of youth group members going thru the Bible with J, Vernon McGee and through life with each other. Discuss weekly Bible study homework and pray for our families.

**11:00 am – Telling Yourself the Truth Part 2:** Lee Henkelman leads this class as a follow up to part 1 but it does NOT require attending part 1. Meets 9/22 – 11/10

**11:00 am—The Hood Class, rm 107/108:** Open to all ages. Couples & 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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