

## Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (09/29)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$932,886
Giving (Donations)	\$ 10,936	\$648,949
	<b>(Short) \$ 12,984</b>	<b>(Short) \$283,937</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 24,970	\$832,439
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 34,632
Giving (Donations)	\$ 216	\$ 60,537
	<b>(Short) \$ 672</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 26,905</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 3,554	\$ 37,881
<b>CIRA 2024:</b> Budget: \$139,447	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 103,954	Giving: \$ 47,470	
Short: <b>\$ 35,493</b>	Short: <b>\$ 102,530</b>	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 10/7:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 10/8:** 9:30 am— Women's Bible Study, rm 118
- Wednesday, 10/9:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm— Young Families Group, café  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal
- Thursday, 10/10:** 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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## October 6, 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

### The Life of a Christian—"Giving"

Matthew 6:1-4 October 6, 2024 Pastor John Heston

The motives \_\_\_\_\_ are more important  
than the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Three Principles of Giving

1. The way you give reveals \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Giving is not a \_\_\_\_\_;  
it's a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It doesn't matter what \_\_\_\_\_; it's what  
you do \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events

- **Sunday Lunch:** **10/6** Baked Potato Bar **10/13** Meatballs
- **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
- **Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 27. 5:45–7:00 pm.**  
Come decorate your car trunks and fill them with yummy treats to pass out to the children. For more info contact: Sharmon Steil fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.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: 10/08**
- **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: 10/09**

## CHURCH ACTION MEETING

**Sunday, October 20**

**following each of the morning services**

**Action** – To vote on the following Deacon Board and Finance Committee recommendations:

- 2025 FBC Proposed Budget
- 2025 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving

**On October 6, 2024 you will find a copy of the 2025 FBC Proposed Budget, the 2025 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving and current Finance Report in our Connection Center and also at the FBC Office.**

# 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**

Balaam's Donkey  
(Numbers 22)

**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**

Family Worship Services

## **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 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.

**New Day/Time: Thursdays 6-8pm starting October 17**

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October 11 - Engaging Muslim Refugees and Outreach to Muslim Women  
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