

## Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (10/20)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$1,004,646
Giving (Donations)	\$ 13,989	\$ 701,284
	<b>(Short) \$ 9,931</b>	<b>(Short) \$303,362</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 35,506	\$902,673
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 37,296
Giving (Donations)	\$ 322	\$ 62,507
	<b>(Short) \$ 566</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 25,211</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 378,881
<b>CIRA 2024:</b> Budget: \$139,447	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 110,978	Giving: \$ 50,500	

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 10/28:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

**Tuesday, 10/29:** 9:30 am— Women's Bible Study, rm 118

**Wednesday, 10/30:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm— Pastor John's class: *Forgotten God*  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal

**Thursday, 10/31:** 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204  
6 pm— Young Adult College Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 104  
6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 218

**Saturday, 11/2:** 6:00 am— All Church Hike, Horton Creek-Payson

**FBC relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give once or on a recurring basis. electronically, visit [www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) and click "Donate"**

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PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## October 27, 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

### The Thieves of Christian Joy—“Treasures”

Matthew 6:19-24 October 27, 2024 Pastor John Heston

**Jesus provides us with three safeguards against distraction.**

1. Watch what you \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Recognize what \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of where you place your \_\_\_\_\_.

The kingdom of God is more \_\_\_\_\_ than  
anything we \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events

- **Sun. Lunch: 10/27** Sweet/sour chicken **11/03 NO LUNCH**
- **NEW EVENT All Church Hike: November 2, 6am-4pm**  
Horton Creek Trail-Payson. 5 mile moderate hike to enjoy the fall colors! Bring— water, snacks, sunscreen. We will do lunch at Lone Spur Café. Carpool from Ellsworth & Baseline—**Contact** Adam Bachman for details: 480-363-5570 or ajbachman7@hotmail.com
- **NEW EVENT Men’s Breakfast: November 9, 8:00-9:30 am**  
Join us for a time of food fellowship and prayer.
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 11am in the quad for food, fellowship, devotions and music!  
Sign up at the Ministry table. **Next meeting is November 20.**
- **NEW EVENT Prayer & Worship Night:** Join us on Sunday, November 24 from 5:30-6:30 pm for a thanksgiving themed night of prayer and worship. Open to everyone. Upstairs in rm 207.
- **Young Adult Group: NOW MEETING at FBC** upstairs in room 217. Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30pm**. Contact Mike for info: mayhmc-cal@gmail.com **Next meeting: 11/05**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org  
**Next meeting: 11/06**
- **Wednesday Nights with Pastor John: 10/16–12/4** Join Pastor John for Francis Chan’s video study, “Forgotten God: A Study on The Holy Spirit”. **Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 pm, rm 105.** This study reminds us of the true source of the church’s power—the Holy Spirit. Study book: *Forgotten God by Francis Chan*

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Trunk or Treat is **TONIGHT!** 5:45-7:00pm  
(Cars need to be parked and ready by 5:30)

# 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**

Gideon fights a big army  
(Judges 6-7)

**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**

2 Foundations  
Matthew 7:24-27

## **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, rm 118:** 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.

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## Gingerbread House Decorating Party Sunday, December 8 @ 12:10



Goody gumdrops, lollipop and candy galore you'll love what we have in store! All families are invited to join us to decorate gingerbread houses. This family event is designed to be a relaxing afternoon for your family, and the best part no mess in your house! **Be sure to reserve** your family's spot and sign up to donate three bags of Christmas Candy: [www.fbc-tempe.org](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) (children)

Questions/Comments: Please contact Sharmon Steil; [fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org) or 480-839-0926

**Register your family here**

