

## Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/10)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$1,076,406
Giving (Donations)	\$ 14,001	\$ 776,519
	<b>(Short) \$ 9,919</b>	<b>(Short) \$299,887</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 25,349	\$957,835
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 39,960
Giving (Donations)	\$ 320	\$ 64,065
	<b>(Short) \$ 568</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 24,105</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 41,436
<b>CIRA 2024:</b> Budget: \$139,447	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 121,598	Giving: \$ 54,299	

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 11/18:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104

**Tuesday, 11/19:** 7:30 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 217

**Wednesday, 11/20:** 5:30 pm— Young Family Group, café  
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, 11/21:** 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204  
6 pm— Young Adult College Group, rm 207

**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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) and click "Donate"**

OR Scan here



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## November 17, 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—“False Teachers”

Matthew 7:15-23 November 17, 2024 Pastor John Heston

#### The two trees

##### 1. False prophet:

##### 2. Healthy teacher:

#### The two responses

##### 1. Unhealthy response:

##### 2. Healthy response:

## Featured Events

- **Sun. Lunch:** **11/17** Chicken/Saus. Pasta **11/24** Orange Chicken
- **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.
- **NEW EVENT All Church Hike:** Easy 2.5 mile hike on the Lost Ranch Ruin Trail on South Mtn. **12/7/24 8am-12pm**  
**Directions to trail head:** Chandler Blvd & 19th Ave. Park along Chandler Blvd, then walk to the Bursera trailhead.
- **NEW EVENT Gingerbread House Building:** Join us on Sunday, **December 8** at 12:10 in the Gym. 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)
- **NEW EVENT Christmas Concert:** FBC Choir and Orchestra present “Once Upon a Manger”. **6pm Sunday, December 8.** Followed by a Christmas Cookie Fellowship in the lobby.
- **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 McCall for info: [mayhmccal@gmail.com](mailto:mayhmccal@gmail.com) **Next meeting: 11/19**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org)  
**Next meeting: 11/20**
- **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.**

## 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—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 non-believers around us.

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

**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**



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## SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS

Show your support by purchasing an item or two or three at a fundraising bake sale next week, Sunday, November 24, in the café.



# 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**

The Widow's Coins  
(Mark 12:41-44)

**Memory Verse:** Romans 12:13  
"Share with God's people who are in need."

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

The Big God Story  
The Bible

## **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.

# THE ROAD TO CHRISTMAS

## **Sunday, December 1**

Sermon: "God Gives Strength When We Are Waiting"

## **Sunday, December 8**

- Sermon: "We Can Have Hope When We Are Waiting"
- Gingerbread House Building at 12:10 in the gym, sign up req.
- Christmas Concert/Cookie Social: 6pm

## **Sunday, December 15**

Sermon: "Waiting on God's Promises"

## **Sunday, December 22**

Sermon: "God is at Work in  
Our Waiting"

## **Tuesday, December 24**

**"Hope is Here: The Savior Has Come"**

Christmas Eve Family  
Candlelight Services

Food Reception following  
each service.

**4pm & 6pm**





# Your **HELP** is Needed

For our Christmas Eve Receptions in the Quad we need hosts, servers and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Christmas Eve before and after the 4:00 and 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

- **From 3:30 to 4:15 pm we need 8 greeters**
- **From 5:30 to 6:15 pm we need 8 greeters**
- **From 3:30 to 5:30 pm we need 10 helpers/servers**
- **From 5:30 to 7:30 pm we need 10 helpers/servers**
- **From 7:30 to 10:00 pm we need 10 helpers/servers/clean-up**

If you can help make Christmas Eve special for those people attending our Candlelight Services, please tear off the form below and place it in the offering plate or stop by the Christmas Eve Table in Skylight Hall to sign-up to help at this special event.

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YES, I would be willing to host and serve for the FBC Christmas Eve Reception

- From 3:30 to 4:15 pm (greeter)**
- From 5:30 to 6:15 pm (greeter)**
- From 3:30 to 5:30 pm**
- From 5:30 to 7:30 pm**
- From 7:30-10:00pm**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_