

Financial Update 2024

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (12/22)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,920	\$ 1,219,926
Giving (Donations)	\$ 23,939	\$ 893,509
	(Over) \$ 19	(Short) \$ 326,417
GF EXPENSES	\$ 13,965	\$1,093,424
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 888	\$ 45,288
Giving (Donations)	\$ 221	\$ 67,143
	(Short) \$ 667	(Over) \$ 21,855
FP EXPENSES	\$ 3,395	\$ 48,385
CIRA 2024: Budget: \$139,447	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 138,387	Giving: \$ 63,348	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 12/30:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm104
- Tuesday, 12/31: New Year's Eve—Church Office closes at noon.
- Wednesday, 1/1:** New Year's Day—Church Office closed
- Thursday, 1/2:** 6 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm204
6 pm— Young Adult College Group, rm 207
- Saturday, 1/4:** 10:30 am—Jim Coleman Memorial Service

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 and click "Donate"

OR Scan here



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

4525 S. McClintock Drive

Tempe, AZ 85282

480-839-0926

fbc-tempe.org

Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

December 29, 2024

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
fbc-tempe.org

Sunday Morning Worship
Services
10:00 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 Authority of Jesus Proven: "The Bold Outcast"

Matthew 8:1-4 December 29, 2024 Pastor John Heston

NOTES

Featured Events

- **Sun. Lunch:** **12/29** No Lunch **01/05** No Lunch
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, January 15** at **11 am**. Bring \$5 and enjoy a good lunch and great fellowship!
- **Discover FBC:** **Sunday, January 12 following each of the morning services.** Join Pastor John for a brief informational tour of FBC. Great for visitors and new attendees!
- **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 **Next meeting: 1/14**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org
Next meeting: 1/15

SAVE THE DATES for 2025

1/4/25: All Church Hike

1/11/25: Men's Breakfast

Help FBC With Your Year-End Donations

Help FBC reduce the deficit and pay our bills. You can give through online giving, through your local bank or by writing a check and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Your year-end giving is greatly appreciated.

To be able to declare your end-of-year gifts for 2024 and in accordance with IRS rules:

1. All checks need to be dated no later than December 31, 2024,
2. If hand carried to FBC, your gifts need to be in the church's possession on or before noon on Tuesday December 31, 2024.
3. If sent through the mail, your gifts need to be postmarked no later than December 31, 2024 and
4. If you use online giving, your gifts must be dated no later than December 31, 2024.

FBC Students on Mission

This year FBC has **6 high school students** who have stepped out in faith and committed to go on a mission trip, next year, with Valley Christian High school.

Can you support one or all six of these students to go do Kingdom Work around the world? God may be creating a long-term missionary, or an evangelist, or a children's worker, or a ministry leader in one or all of these students. This will be a time of great discipleship for them. **Will you help God work in their lives?** You can make a donation to FBC earmarked with a student's name or "student missions" and FBC will send all money to their school. Thank you for your support and prayers for these students!

Anya Sorbo - Honduras

Becca Blum - Cuba

Cameron Harrigan - Honduras

Emma Malmin - Greece

Josiah Lemons - Australia

Rachel Blum - Honduras

-
- **COMING IN 2025:** Women's Tuesday/Thursday Bible Studies.
Tuesdays: January 14–April 8, 9:30-11:30am, rm118
"Relying on the Holy Spirit" In this study we will discover who the Holy Spirit is and how He works in our lives. Lead by Allison Scharr and co-leader Amy Thomas. Study book \$11
Thursdays: January 16–March 27, 6:30-8:00pm, rm104—
"Luke, Good News of Great Joy" Learn more about how Jesus' earthly ministry is good news for everyone, especially the downtrodden, hurting and the outsider. Lead by Amy Thomas and co-leader Allison Scharr. Study book \$11

INTERESTED IN A HOME GROUP??? We have a couple in our church looking to start a home group. If you're looking to connect with others beyond our Sunday morning services, we'd love to hear from you! Just give the church office a call, and we'll share more information.

GriefShare – Meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm, rm218
New Group beginning January 16-April 10
Special Loss of a Spouse event on January 9, 6:30-8:30

KID CITY

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

Today your son/daughter will learn about:

Preschool through Kindergarten

"Creation"
(Genesis 1)

Memory Verse: Psalm 139:14

"I praise YOU because YOU made me wonderful!"

1st through 6th Grade

All Church Worship Service

1st through 6th Grade: Read It, Memorize It & Live It

Between services (10:30-11:00am) 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.