

## Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (01/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 23,887
Giving (Donations)	\$ 16,802	\$ 16,802
	<b>(Short) \$ 7,085</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 7,085</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 15,339	\$ 15,339
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 1,053
Giving (Donations)	\$ 455	\$ 455
	<b>(Short) \$ 598</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 598</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>CIRA 2025:</b> Budget: \$172,369	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 1,625	Giving: \$ 684	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 1/13:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 1/14:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 118
- Wednesday, 1/15:** 11:00 am — Senior Ministry Lunch, rm Quad  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 118  
5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal
- Thursday, 1/16:** 6:00 pm—Broken, Home of Grace Counseling, rm 204  
6:00 pm— Young Adult College Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm — Women's Bible Study, rm 104

**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"**



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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## January 12, 2025

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 Authority of Jesus Proven: "A Taste of Eternity"

Matthew 8:14-17 January 12, 2025 Pastor John Heston

#### Jesus Heals Many

1. Jesus' merciful healing power is \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The proper response to Jesus' healing work:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus healing ministry pointed \_\_\_\_\_.

## Featured Events

- **Sun. Lunch:** **01/12** No Lunch **01/19** Meat Lasagna
- **All Church Hike** **2/1/25: New Hike** Boulder Canyon Trail. **7 am–1 pm.** Contact Adam Bachman for details at [ajbachman7@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbachman7@hotmail.com) or 480-363-5570
- **Discover FBC: TODAY following each of the morning services.** Join Pastor John for a brief informational tour of FBC. Great for visitors and new attendees! Meet 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: [mayhmccall@gmail.com](mailto:mayhmccall@gmail.com) **Next meeting: 1/14**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org)  
**Next meeting: 1/15**
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, January 15** at **11 am. Bring \$5 and enjoy a good lunch and great fellowship!**
- **FBC Membership Class:** This 2 session class gives you the opportunity to learn about FBC and answers any questions you may have. **Sunday, January 26 and February 2** at 11 am in rm 118.

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#### FBC Choir, Orchestra & Drama **NEED YOU!**

**What?** Easter Musical, "We Are Witnesses" Sunday, April 13 at 6pm  
**Needed?** Instrumentalists, Singers, **ACTORS** and **SEWERS** (costumes)  
**Rehearsals?** CD's available for independent practice.

- Music on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm—There are **options** if you can't make Wednesday nights—**Just ask!**
- Acting will tentatively be on Monday nights (subject to change once cast and will be dependent on majority availability)

**INTERESTED?? Sign up in the lobby TODAY! Or contact Julie Huver**  
[frontdesk@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:frontdesk@fbc-tempe.org)

## 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

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• **Starts This Week:** 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

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**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.

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**GriefShare – Meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm, rm218**

**New Group beginning January 16-April 10**

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**Pastor John's next Wednesday class will start on February 12**

# KID CITY

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

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

## **Preschool through Kindergarten**

God Made Me Special

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 139:14

"I praise YOU because YOU made me wonderful!"

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

Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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