

## Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (01/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 71,661
Giving (Donations)	\$ 15,338	\$ 61,196
	<b>(Short) \$ 8,549</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 10,465</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 37,255	\$ 52,594
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 3,159
Giving (Donations)	\$ 422	\$ 1,400
	<b>(Short) \$ 631</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 1,759</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>CIRA 2025:</b> Budget: \$172,369	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 5,067	Giving: \$ 1,041	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 1/27:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 1/28:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 118  
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 1/29:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm—Young Family Group, rm 107-108  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal
- Thursday, 1/30:** 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204  
6:00 pm— Young Adult College Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm — Women's Bible Study, rm 104  
6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 218
- Saturday, 2/1:** 10:30 am—Gladys Tilghman Memorial Service



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## January 26, 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:  
"Jesus' Authority over Nature"

Matthew 8:23-27 January 26, 2025    Pastor John Heston

Jesus demonstrates his authority by calming the storm or being present with you during it.

In the storm, God can \_\_\_\_\_.

In the storm, we can \_\_\_\_\_.

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



## Featured Events

- **Sun. Lunch:** **01/26** Roasted Pork Loin **02/02** Deli Subs
- **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
- **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: 1/28**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org)  
**Next meeting: 1/29**
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, February 19** 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.
- **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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**GriefShare – Meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm, rm218**

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

## New Church Directory is Coming!

We will be creating a new Church Directory and ALL attendees (and their families) are welcome to be included.

Directory photo days: **February 26-28**, 2pm – 8:30pm  
**March 1**, 10am – 4pm

Photo session and viewing should take 20-60 minutes.  
To reserve your time, sign up at the Directory Table in the lobby or **Scan Here**



Church Code: az131

Church Password: photos

Every photographed church family receives a free directory (when completed) and a free professional 8x10 of their family photo. Additional photos will be available for purchase separately.

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**Support FBC Students on mission!** The 6 High School students (Anya Sorbo, Becca Blum, Cameron Harrigan, Emma Malmin, Josiah Lemons, Rachel Blum) who will be going on mission trips this spring will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **Sunday, Feb. 2**. *Will you help God work in their lives?* You can also make a donation to FBC earmarked with a student's name or "student missions" and FBC will send all money to their school.

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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)

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** TODAY!! at 12:15 in the café.

Grab lunch from the gym and come find out all the details!

**INTERESTED?? Sign up in the lobby TODAY! Or contact Julie Huver**  
**frontdesk@fbc-tempe.org**

# 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**

Jesus was God's special gift so that we could be friends with Him.

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 139:14

"I praise YOU because YOU made me wonderful!"

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

Jesus Obeys  
(Luke 2:39-52)

## **Read It, Memorize It & Live It**

3 year olds thru 6<sup>th</sup> graders 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.