

## Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (02/02)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 119,435
Giving (Donations)	\$ 22,099	\$ 92,742
	<b>(Short) \$ 1,788</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 26,693</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 30,778	\$ 94,802
<b>FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 5,265
Giving (Donations)	\$ 395	\$ 1,905
	<b>(Short) \$ 658</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 4,018</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 4,388
<b>CIRA 2025:</b> Budget: \$172,369	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 10,122	Giving: \$ 5,481	

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 2/10:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104  
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 2/11:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108  
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 2/12:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 118  
6:30 pm— Choir/Orchestra/Praise Team rehearsal
- Thursday, 2/13:** 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  
6:30 pm— Wednesday's with Pastor John, rm 105
- Saturday, 2/15:** 8:30 am—Choir/Orchestra Easter Rehearsal Retreat



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

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PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## February 9, 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 the Unnatural”

Matthew 9:1-8    February 9, 2025    Al Fadi

**Forgiveness of sin means that** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Only Jesus has the Authority** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sin is the most important infirmity we have, and** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ can heal us from this \_\_\_\_\_.

**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: 2/9** NO LUNCH    Bar **2/16** Baked Potato Bar
- **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 **Next meeting: 2/11**
- **Young Family Group:** Meets every other Wednesday at FBC. Contact Pastor Anthony at awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org  
**Next meeting: 2/12**
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, February 19** at **11 am. Bring \$5 and enjoy a good lunch and great fellowship!**
- **Women’s Tuesday/Thursday Bible Studies**  
**Tuesdays: January 14–April 8**, 9:30-11:30am, rm 107/108  
“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
- **Wednesday Nights with Pastor John: 2/12–4/16**  
Join Pastor John for a video study on Prayer.  
**Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 pm, rm 105.**

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

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




**Church Code: az131    Church Password: photos**

**MEN'S SUMMER SERVICE TRIP** June 27-29 \$100 per person  
We'll be traveling to Greer, AZ to help clear the grounds of a summer home of a widow in our church. Projects may include: Landscaping, tree felling, weather sealing, minor repair work, etc. Lodging will be at the cabin where we are working and the registration fee covers food and transportation.  
Contact Pastor Anthony for more details at [awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) or **register here** 



## FBC Family Cornhole Tournament with Dinner:

**Friday, April 11, 5:30-8:30 pm** \$20 per person/\$40 per team. Pay thru the church office or cash to Austin Erwin or Zelle (Austin Erwin @ 480-213-9627) **Entry Fee due by 3/30/25.** Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Format: Double elimination, Rally Scoring, 10 min max time. Semi Finals & Finals Net scoring, first to 21 (win by 2) - no max time. **At least 1 Adult per team required.** No partner, no worries, we will team you with another player! Questions? Contact Austin Erwin via text or email: 480-213-9627 or [FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com](mailto:FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com). Visit the Men's Ministry section the website ([fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)) or **Scan Here** 



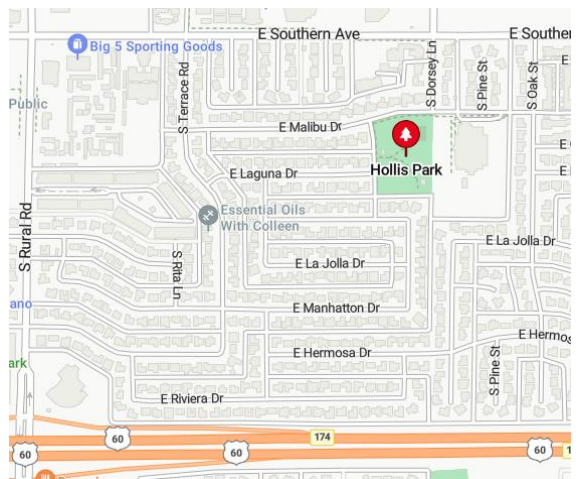
## All Church Picnic! March 2, 2025

On March 2 we will have ONE morning service at 10am and then we will head to Hollis Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun and fellowship!

We have reserved a ramada with tables but please bring your own chairs, blankets and favorite lawn game!

Pack a lunch or grab take out!

Hollis Park  
3421 S. Kenneth Pl.  
Tempe, AZ 85282



# 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**

Zaccheus in the tree  
(Luke 19:1-10)

**Memory Verse:** 1 John 4:19

"We love because God loved us first."

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

Jesus Heals a Blind Man  
(John 9:1-7; John 9:35-41)

## **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.