

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (03/02)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 214,980
Giving (Donations)	\$ 18,503	\$ 178,956
	(Short) \$ 5,384	(Short) \$ 36,024
GF EXPENSES	\$ 28,870	\$ 184,363
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 9,477
Giving (Donations)	\$ 560	\$ 4,550
	(Short) \$ 493	(Short) \$ 4,927
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,231	\$ 8,826
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 19,400	Giving: \$ 11,933	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 3/10:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 3/11:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 107
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 3/12:** 5:30 pm— Youth Group, rm 207
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108
6:30 pm— Choir rehearsal, Worship Center
6:30 pm— Wednesday's with Pastor John, rm 105
- Thursday, 3/13:** 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204
6:30 pm — Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 218
- Friday, 3/14:** 7:00 am— Short-Term Missions Garage Sale—Gym
- Saturday, 3/15:** 7:00 am—Short-Term Missions Garage Sale - Gym



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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

March 9, 2025

Visit our Website for more
info on all our ministries:
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:
"The Miracle Worker's Mercy"

Matthew 9:27-31 March 9, 2025 Pastor John Heston

Mercy is a plea for divine _____ and
_____.

The Messiah will bring a _____, ushering
in the _____.

You pray to God who is _____ and has the
_____.

Lord, have mercy. I need your help. You are able and have the authority. I
trust you with the results.

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 →



Featured Events:

- **Sun. Lunch:** **3/9** Mac & Cheese Bar **3/16** Burger & Hot Dog Bar
- **NEW Bible Class:** "7 Habits of Highly Effective People"
8 week class, **March 9–May 4th**. Sundays at **11:00am**, rm 118.
Led by Lee Henkelman
- **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: 3/11**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pas-
tor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 3/12**
- **Seniors Ministry 65+:** Join us on **Wednesday, March 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
Thursdays: January 16–March 27, 6:30-8:00pm, rm 107/108
- **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.
- **Family Cornhole Tournament with Dinner: April 11
5:30–8:30pm** includes dinner! \$20 per person, \$40 per team. No
partner? Sign up and we will give you one! Scan here for more
info and to sign up or contact Austin Erwin at 480-213-
9627 or FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com



New Church Directory is Coming! We will be creating a new
Church Directory and ALL attendees (and families) are welcome to
be included. **NEW DAYS ADDED: March 17-20 SIGN UP TODAY!**


Church Code: az131 **Scan Here to sign up!**
Church Password: photos



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming FBC Events

- All Church Work Day – March 29
- Easter Passion Presentation – April 13
- Good Friday Service – April 18
- Easter Services – April 20
- Women’s Spring Luncheon – May 3
- Men’s Breakfast – May 10
- All Church Golfland Sunsplash Event – June 1
- Kids Wacky Wednesday VBS – June 4 & 18 / July 2 & 16
- Men’s Retreat, Strawberry, AZ – Sept. 5-7
- Women’s Retreat, Prescott, AZ – Sept. 12-14

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 or **register here** 



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

Joseph in the Hole
(Genesis 37)

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because God loved us first."

1st through 6th Grade

Jesus Raises Lazarus
(John 11)

Read It, Memorize It & Live It

3 year olds thru 6th 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.