

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (03/23)
Budget Plan	\$ 23,887	\$ 310,528
Giving (Donations)	\$ 24,058	\$ 257,635
	(Over) \$ 171	(Short) \$ 52,893
GF EXPENSES	\$ 35,351	\$ 288,961
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 13,689
Giving (Donations)	\$ 477	\$ 6,692
	(Short) \$ 576	(Short) \$ 6,997
FP EXPENSES	\$ 4,388	\$ 13,214
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 29,254	Giving: \$ 16,552	

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 4/7:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, rm 104
- Tuesday, 4/8:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 107
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 4/9:** 6:30 pm— Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
6:30 pm— Wednesday's with Pastor John, rm 105
- Thursday, 4/10:** 6:00 pm—Broken, rm 204
6:30 pm — Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—Grief Share, rm 104
- Friday, 4/11:** 5:30—Family Cornhole Tournament, gym

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



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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

April 6, 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

Next Door: "Depending on the Holy Spirit "

1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5 April 6, 2025

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

God Delights in using you when you feel inadequate because...

Reason #1

When He uses Me In My Weakness - _____

Reason #2

I am forced to _____

Reason #3

Others _____ instead
of Us

**Your Calling Is To Be Used By God
In Your Weakness
To Display The Wisdom of God**

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **4/6** Taco Bar **4/13** NO LUNCH
- **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: 4/8**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **Next Meeting: 4/23**
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth: (7th-12th grade),** Wed. 5:30-8:30pm
- **Seniors Ministry :** Join us **Wednesday, April 16** 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–April 10, 6:30-8:00pm, rm 107/108
- **Wednesday Nights with Pastor John: 2/12–4/16**
Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 pm, rm 105.
- **Wacky Wednesdays: 3 year-old through 5th grade**

June 4 & 18 July 2 & 16 We are turning the summer upside down with Wacky Wednesday. Join us for one Wednesday or come for them all!

FREE | SPACE IS LIMITED Registration →



- **Women's Spring Luncheon: May 3, 11am–1pm, \$15**
"Her-Story in the Making– Sharing Your Legacy", a Spring Luncheon for All Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Friends (14 yrs old & up). Guest Speaker: Stella Schams. Tickets can be purchased at the Women's Ministry Table. Gluten free option available for the lunch.
- **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. Registration fee covers lodging, food and transportation. Contact Pastor Anthony for more details at awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org or **register here**



Celebrate Easter at FBC

April 13 – Palm Sunday 9:30 & 11 am Services:

Special Easter Passion Play, a dramatic musical presentation of Jesus' last days.



April 18 – Good Friday Service 7pm in the Worship Center

Easter Sunday, April 20 “Living Hope”

Family Worship Services

9:30 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center

11:00 am – Worship Service in the Worship Center

***FREE Special Easter Meal served
after each service***

(Donations gladly accepted)

10:30am – 12:45pm

Coming Events at FBC

April 11 – Family Cornhole Tournament 5:30 – 8:30pm

May 3 – Women's Spring Luncheon 11am – 1pm

May 10 – Men's Breakfast – 8am

June 1 – All Church Golf and Sunsplash Event

June 4 & 18 and July 2 & 16 – Kid's Wacky Wednesday VBS

June 27-29 – Men's Summer Service Trip

September 5-7 – Men's Retreat, Strawberry, AZ

September 12-14 – Women's Retreat, Prescott, AZ

For More information: www.fbc-tempe.org



A dramatic Musical Presentation of Jesus' Last Days

Sunday Morning

April 13

9:30am

11am

We are **Witnesses** 2025 Worship Ministries Passion Play

First Baptist Church Tempe
4525 S. McClintock Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85282

Resurrection Sunday



Easter Help Needed!

Sunday, April 20

Easter Morning Worship Services

9:30am and 11:00am

Special Easter meal served after each service

- Greeters needed for Easter morning before each Worship Service.
- Food Servers are needed
- Food Runners are needed
- Kitchen Cleanup Helpers needed

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I would be happy to help on Easter Sunday!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

I can help Greet people from ☐ 9:00-9:30am ☐ 10:30-11:00am

I can help serve food from ☐ 10:15-11:15am ☐ 11:45am-12:45pm

I can be a food runner from ☐ 10:15-11:15am ☐ 11:45am-12:45pm

I can help Clean up from ☐ 10:15-11:15am ☐ 11:45am-12:45pm

☐ 12:45-1:30pm

Tear off and place in offering plate

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

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

(Matthew 21:7-11, John 12:12-15)

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and brave because God is with you."

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:6

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay."

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.