

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (10/05)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 817,320
Giving (Donations)	\$ 26,983	\$ 737,940
	(Over) \$ 6,550	(Short) \$ 79,380
GF EXPENSES	\$ 21,949	\$ 809,831
FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 42,120
Giving (Donations)	\$ 945	\$ 24,355
	(Short) \$ 108	(Short) \$ 17,765
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 39,437
CIRA 2025: Budget: \$172,369	Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000	
Giving: \$ 108,373	Giving: \$ 50,827	

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 10/13: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 10/14: 9:30 am—Woman's Bible Study, rm 107/108
7:00 pm—Neurodivergent Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 10/15: 11:00 am—Seniors Lunch, rm 107/108
5:30 pm—Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
5:30 pm—Young Families, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm—Spiritual Gifts Class, rm 105

Thursday, 10/16: 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 107/108
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm—GriefShare, rm 104

Saturday, 10/18: 10:30 am—Women to Women Service Day



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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

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October 12, 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

Overcoming Resistance to Jesus: Matthew 12:1-14

"Jesus Wants Mercy Not Sacrifice"

October 12, 2025

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Maturity in Christ

Baseline Maturity - _____ the Laws and seek to

Mid-level Maturity - Understand the _____
(i.e. How is this good for me?)

High Level Maturity - Sees the _____ behind
the law - (i.e What do these laws tell me about God?)

What can we do and what can't we do on the sabbath?

Answer: It is Lawful to _____

God Desires _____ - So Christ Came

God Requires _____ - So Christ Came

The Desire of God Is to Have Mercy on His People

ONE FAMILY SERVICE

October 19 at 10am

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **10/12** No Lunch **10/19** Meatball Subs
- **Young Adult Group:** **Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples**, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:30 pm**, rm 217. Contact Mike McCall for info: mayhmccall@gmail.com **Next meeting: 10/21**
- **Young Family Group:** **Every other Wednesday**. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 10/22
- **FBC Mid-Week Youth:** **(7th-12th grade)**, Wed. at 5:30 pm
- **Seniors Ministry:** LUNCH **Wednesday, October 15**, Bring \$5 and enjoy a good LUNCH and great fellowship! **11 am, rm 107/108.**
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies:** **Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am and Thursday Evenings: 6:30-8 pm, rm 107/108.**
- **Foundations of our Faith:** **Sunday nights**, 5-6:30 pm, rm 104. Led by Rick Brennan. On-going thru the Spring.
- **NEW CLASS: Rooted Class. Sunday mornings**, for 7 weeks, **beginning October 5** at 9:30 am in room 118. Led by Elijah Hernandez and Michael Parker.
- **NEW CLASS: Spiritual Gifts Discovery Workshop. Wednesday. October 15 & 22** in rm 105 from 6:30-8 pm. Led by Aly Lemons, hosted by Pastor John.
- **WOMEN to WOMEN: Saturday, October 18, 10:30 am**, rm 107/108. Ladies come help us pack individual bags of feminine hygiene products for homeless women. See the Women's Table for more details.
- **BFF Women's Breakfast: Saturday, October 25**, 8:30 am in the café. Light breakfast, coffee, tea and girl time! No cost.
- **Membership Class:** Interested in knowing more about FBC or becoming a member? Join us for this **2 part class. Sunday, October 26, and November 2 at 9:30 am, rm 105.**



Everyone and your friends are invited to our amazing 10-day trip to Israel from March 2 to 12, 2026. Walk and look (and grow your faith) where Jesus and Abraham walked. Stand and pray in the places where Peter and Paul stood. Be inspired as you ride a boat and sing on the Sea of Galilee, and enjoy a fun swim in the Dead Sea. Walk the road where Jesus carried His cross. Plus much more. Your "full and final trip payment" is due no later than Nov 11, 2025. For more info, Contact Pastor Roger at rb618@cox.net or call him at 602-402-5309.

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



Sunday, October 26 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for a family-friendly night of costumes, candy, and creative trunks on **Sunday, October 26** from 5:45–7:00 pm!

Walk from trunk to trunk collecting candy, enjoying creative decorations, and connecting with our community.

Please have your **vehicle parked and ready by 5:45 PM** so we can begin on time! This is a free event and open to everyone.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and family!



Please keep all costumes/car decorations family-friendly—nothing scary or gory. **Scan to register or**

go to www.fbc-tempe.org

CHURCH ACTION MEETING *Sunday, October 19* ***following the service***

Action – To vote on the following Deacon Board and Finance Committee recommendations:

- 2026 FBC Proposed Budget
- 2026 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving

On October 5, 2025 you will find a copy of the 2025 FBC Proposed Budget, the 2025 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving and current Finance Report in our Connection Center and also at the FBC Office.

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

Esther is Bold Before the King

(Esther 4-6)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."

1st through 6th Grade

God Saves Noah

(Genesis 7:17-21, 7:11-12, 7:21-23, 8:6-12, 8:15-16)

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:11 "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

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.