#### **Financial Update 2025 GENERAL GIVING** Last Week YTD (11/16) Budget Plan \$ 20,433 \$ 939,918 Giving (Donations) 19.520 \$ 860.641 (Short) \$ (Short) \$ 79,277 913 **GF EXPENSES** 32,406 \$ 945,955 MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE Budget Plan 1.053 48,438 Giving (Donations) 30.195 2.695 (Over) \$ 1,642 (Short) \$ 18,243 **FP EXPENSES** $\Omega$ 43.767 **CIRA 2025:** Budget: \$172,369 Church Plant: Budget: \$ 150,000 Giving: \$120,856 Giving: \$ 56.467

#### This Week @ FBC

Monday, 11/24: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 11/26: 11:00 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City

11:00 am—Senior Lunch, rm 107/108

5:30 pm- Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207

6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207

Friday, 11/28: 9:00 am—All Church Clean Up Day

6:00 pm-Women's Craft Night, rm 221

# Mission Trip Bake Sale

#### Sunday, December 7, 2025

Come and buy baked goods from our students who have decided to go on a Mission Trip with their school or other organization in 2026. They will be available for sale in the Café before and after each service. Sign-up in the Lobby to help bake some goodies and in this way help the students sell even more. Purchase is cash or check only.



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November 23, 2025

Visit our Website for more

info on all our ministries:

fbc-tempe.org

Sunday Morning Worship

Services

9:30 am

11:00 am

4525 S. McClintock Drive

Tempe, AZ 85282

480-839-0926

fbc-tempe.org

Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

# 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 12:46-50 "A New Family"

November 23, 2025

Pastor John Heston

Jesus invites us to go from an empty house to a
Earthly families are important—they are  But God's Family is and takes
Doing God's will:
Being a part of God's Family changes
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#### **Featured Events:**

- Sunday Lunch: 11/23 No Lunch 11/30 No Lunch
- 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: 12/2
- Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) 5:30 pm, rm 107/108
   Next Meeting: 12/03
- Seniors Ministry: LUNCH <u>Wednesday, December 10,</u>
  Meet at Organ Stop Pizza (1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204) at 3:30pm. Sign up in the lobby.
- Women's Christmas BFF and Caroling: Join us for a special Christmas BFF (Breakfast Friends Forever) on Saturday, December 20. 8:30-10:30 am.

# Help FBC With Your Year-End Donations

Help FBC reduce the deficit and pay our bills. You can give through online giving, through your local bank or by writing a check and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Your year-end giving is greatly appreciated.

To be able to declare your end-of-year gifts for 20245 and in accordance with IRS rules:

- 1. All checks need to be dated no later than December 31, 2025,
- 2. If hand carried to FBC, your gifts need to be in the church's possession on or before noon on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.
- 3. If sent through the mail, your gifts need to be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025
- 4. If you use online giving, your gifts must be dated no later than December 31, 2024.

# CHRISTMAS AT FBC-TEMPE

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12/7: THE ANGELS ADORED HIM

12/14: THE SHEPHERDS ADORED HIM

12/21: THE WISE MEN ADORED HIM

12/7: GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING EVENT

Reservation Required, scan here



12/14: "THE GREATEST GIFT"

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12/24: (ANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

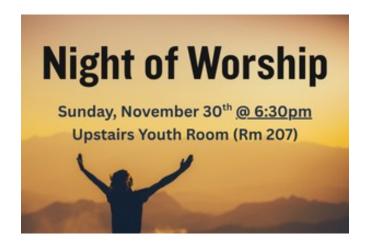
12/28: ONF FAMILY SERVICE AT 10:00AM

12/24: (HRISTMAS EVE (ANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

AT 4 & 6 PM

FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

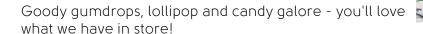
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Join us for a night of Worship! Sunday, November 30 6:30-8:00 pm **Upstairs in room** 207

#### **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY**

Sunday, December 7 @ 12:10 pm



Reserve your family's spot and sign up to donate three bags of Christmas candy! Registration is required for this free event and helps us ensure there is enough lunch, decorating supplies, and space for everyone.



#### **REGISTER HERE**

## **New Serving Opportunities**

- Christmas Decorating Day: **TODAY** following the 11 am service. Join our decorating team as they begin setting up the Christmas décor at FBC. Meet in the church lobby.
- **ANGEL TREE:** Pick up your Angel in the lobby and bless a child this Christmas.

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# (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 and the Woman at the Well (John 4:7-26)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

"Share with God's people who are in need."

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

Noah's Ark

(Genesis 6:14-16, 6:19-20, 7:2)

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22 "Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him."

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.