

Financial Update 2025

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/16)
Budget Plan	\$ 20,433	\$ 939,918
Giving (Donations)	\$ 19,520	\$ 860,641
	(Short) \$ 913	(Short) \$ 79,277
GF EXPENSES	\$ 32,406	\$ 945,955
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 1,053	\$ 48,438
Giving (Donations)	\$ 2,695	\$ 30,195
	(Over) \$ 1,642	(Short) \$ 18,243
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

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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

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 Wednesday, December 10,** 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

ADVENT SUNDAYS

11/30: THE LONGING TO ADORE

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"

FBC CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

12/24: CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

12/28: ONE FAMILY SERVICE

AT 10:00AM

COME
Adore
HIM

12/24: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES

AT 4 & 6 PM

FAMILY SERVICE A WITH SPECIAL MEAL

FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

First Baptist Church Tempe

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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

Goody gumdrops, lollipop and candy galore - you'll love what we have in store!

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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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 and the Woman at the Well

(John 4:7-26)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

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

1st through 6th 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.