

## Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (02/01)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 94,490
Giving (Donations)	\$ 19,969	\$ 151,069
	<b>(Over) \$ 1,071</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 56,579</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 26,108	\$ 74,546
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 4,690
Giving (Donations)	\$ 665	\$ 3,385
	<b>(Short) \$ 273</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 1,305</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>CIRA 2026:</b> Budget: \$486,000	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$	150,000
Giving: \$ 64,751	Giving: \$	4,666

## This Week @ FBC

**Monday, 02/09:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

**Tuesday, 02/10:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221  
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

**Wednesday, 02/11:** 11:00 am—Seniors Lunch, rm 107/108  
11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City  
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108  
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207  
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207  
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 02/12:** 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal  
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221  
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## February 8, 2026

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://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 - Mission Minded Kingdom People:  
"The Value of the Kingdom"

Matthew 13:44-45

February 8 , 2026

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

What 3 things do we need for a kingdom?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

The Kingdom of Heaven is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ That Can Be Found


Is the Kingdom of Heaven MY Greatest Treasure?

When we understand the value of the kingdom we are filled  
with \_\_\_\_\_, &  
\_\_\_\_\_, &  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Kingdom of Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_  
more \_\_\_\_\_ than the Cost of Following Christ

Does MY LIFE display the value of the Kingdom of Heaven?

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **2/8** Lemon Herb Chicken **2/15** Baked Potato Bar
- **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: 2/10**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**  
**Next Meeting: 2/11**
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, February 11,** at **11am. \$5** Sign up in the lobby.
- **Women's Spring Bible Studies:** **Tuesday morning, 9:30-11:30 am.** **Thursday evening 6:30-8:00 pm.** "Intentional, Living Out the Eight Principles of Disciple Making" \$11
- **GriefShare:** New 13 week session. Thursday nights at 6:30 pm, February 5-April 30. rm 104. Register Here [GriefShare.org/groups/280387](https://GriefShare.org/groups/280387) 
- **SPECIAL CLASS** **Islamic Eschatology between Theology and Geopolitics** by Al Fadi and Hosted by Pastor John Heston. **Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:30 pm, rm 105.** Bring \$5 for pizza dinner. **February 11, 18 and 25.** Hosted by Pastor John Heston. February 11 will be led by Pastor John and Al Fadi will lead the others.
- **ISRAEL TRIP 2027:** This is an AMAZING way to see the WORD thru new eyes! Contact Pastor Roger Ball if you are interested in going on this incredible trip. Pastor Roger's email address is: rball618@cox.net

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# KID CITY

(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**

Zaccheus in the tree

(Luke 19:1-10)

**Memory Verse:** 1 John 4:19

"We love because God loved us first."

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

Missions with Brent and Melanie Palmer

**Memory Verse:** Mark 16:15 "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

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.



**FBC 2026 Mission Conference**

**"Mission Minded Kingdom People"**

## Missionary Schedule

Again, this year you will have the opportunity on each of the Sundays in February to meet, talk with and get acquainted with different missionaries and learn about their ministries.

The following missionaries will be with us in our Worship Services, our Sunday Bible Classes, our Children's Ministry, our High School and Junior High Sunday Bible Class plus you will be able to share a meal with them. Plan to be here to renew friendships and make new ones.

**Sunday, February 15** – Al Fadi (CIRA International)  
Peter and Trisha Molina  
(FBC—Tempe Church Plant)  
Steve and Darlene Evers (In Touch Mission)

**Sunday, February 22** – Ramon and Anna Rodriguez (Mission Door)  
David and Donna Shaver  
(Wycliffe Bible Translators)  
Kevin and Leilani Humble (Venture International)

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**Start Saving Now! Change the World – One Coin at a Time!**

During the month of February, Kid City will be collecting coins to support our Missionaries.

Grab your spare coins, fill up a bag, and drop it off in Kid City!

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**We are in need of help in our tech booth! No experience necessary! Help with sound, lights, camera, or slides. We will train you. Contact Adam Bachman, Scott Summers or Julie Huver for more information or write a comment on an orange card.**

FBC  
students TEMPE



# Summer Camp

July 13-17, 2026

Fall 2026 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

INFO & REGISTRATION

