

## Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (02/15)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 132,286
Giving (Donations)	\$ 13,257	\$ 173,586
	<b>(Short) \$ 5,641</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 41,300</b>
GF EXPENSES	\$ 32,198	\$ 115,507
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 6,566
Giving (Donations)	\$ 976	\$ 5,408
	<b>(Over) \$ 38</b>	<b>(Short) \$ 1,158</b>
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 3,010
CIRA 2026:	Budget: \$486,000	<b>Church Plant:</b> Budget: \$ 150,000
	Giving: \$ 69,523	Giving: \$ 5,206

## This Week @ FBC

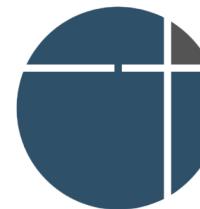
**Monday, 02/23:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

**Tuesday, 02/24:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221  
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

**Wednesday, 02/25:** 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, 02/26:** 6:00 pm—Worship Team Vocal Rehearsal  
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221  
6:45 pm—Worship Band Rehearsal

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](http://www.fbc-tempe.org) and click "Donate" OR Scan here



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## 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.

## February 22, 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

**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:  
"Never Stop Praying"**

**1 John 5:14-15; Luke 18:1-8**

**February 22 , 2026**

**Pastor Anthony Whitlatch**

God Uses \_\_\_\_\_ People by Ordinary Means  
to \_\_\_\_\_ People

Be \_\_\_\_\_ To Do Your  
\_\_\_\_\_ Along The Way

Luke 18:8 - "... When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on  
the earth?"

**Never Give Up Praying for God to Build His Kingdom**

**Featured Events:**

- **Sunday Lunch:** **2/22** Sausage Pasta **3/1** TBD
- **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](mailto:mayhmccall@gmail.com) **Next meeting: 2/24**
- **Young Family Group:** **Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony ([awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org)) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**  
**Next Meeting: 2/25**
- **Seniors Ministry:** **LUNCH Wednesday, March 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](http://GriefShare.org/groups/280387) 
- **SPECIAL CLASS** **Islamic Eschatology between Theology and Geopolitics** by Al Fadi and Hosted by Pastor John Heston. **Wednesday night, February 25, 5:30-6:30 pm, rm 105.** Bring \$5 for pizza dinner.
- **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](mailto:rball618@cox.net)
- **Baptism Class:** Join us on **March 1 at 11am in room 118** if you are interested in being baptized or have questions about baptism.
- **Membership Class:** 2 session class on **March 15 & 22 at 9:30am in room 118.** This class is for people interested in finding out information on becoming an FBC member.



# 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**

Jesus and the little children

(Matthew 19:13-14; Mark 10:13-16)

**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 Ramon Rodriguez

**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"**

What an exciting month it has been as we've had the joy of interacting with our missionaries! We want to extend a heartfelt

**THANK YOU** to all of our missionaries and their families for faithfully serving both near and far. We are also deeply grateful to everyone who served as missionary hosts throughout the month, and to each of you who took time to engage with our missionaries week after week—well done, "Mission-Minded Kingdom People"!

It has been inspiring to see and hear how God is at work through each of our missionaries. Please continue to lift each of them, their families, and their ministries up in prayer.

### **Can You HELP? Gym Roof Recoat Project**

Tuesday, March 10—6am-2pm (pressure washing)

Thursday, March 12—7am-2pm (painting)

Saturday, March 14—following men's breakfast (painting)

### **Sign up at the Men's table**

#### **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!

**FBC**  
students **TEMPE**



**Grand View**

**Summer Camp**  
**July 13-17, 2026**

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

**INFO & REGISTRATION**

