

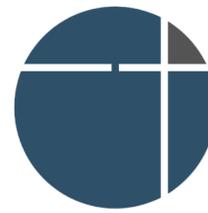
Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (02/22)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 151,184
Giving (Donations)	\$ 10,626	\$ 184,212
	(Short) \$ 8,272	(Over) \$ 33,028
GF EXPENSES	\$ 4,578	\$ 120,085
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 7,504
Giving (Donations)	\$ 570	\$ 5,978
	(Short) \$ 368	(Short) \$ 1,526
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 3,010

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 03/02:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 03/03:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
- Wednesday, 03/04:** 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm—FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 03/05:** 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 and click "Donate" OR Scan here 



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LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

March 1, 2026

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 - Steps Towards the Cross:

"Rejection of Jesus"

Matthew 13:52-58

March 1, 2026

Pastor John Heston

God didn't just appear as a _____ — He stepped into history as a _____ son.

Their error wasn't _____ — it was refusing to let the mystery stand, rejecting Christ's _____ altogether.

_____ —
The perfect union of divinity and humanity in the person of Jesus Christ—fully divine and fully human, with neither nature absorbed into or diminished by the other.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **3/1** Deli Subs **3/8** 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: 3/10**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) **5:30 pm, rm 107/108**
Next Meeting: 3/11
- **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  
- **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.
- **Family Cornhole Tournament: Friday, March 20 @5:30pm.** \$20 per person. **Entry fee due by 3/16.** Click here for ALL the details and to register  
Email Austin Erwin at FBCEvent.Austin@yahoo.com
You can also sign up and find more info at the Men's table!

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 teaches about loving those who are unkind

(Matthew 20:29-34)

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because God loved us first."

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:6 "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay."

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.

The Hunt is on in March!

Bible TREASURE HUNT

We are looking for gently used Bibles and Study Bibles for us to give out here at church and to teens in Guadalupe. You may discover you have one of these Bibles sitting at home, or you may enjoy treasure hunting at a thrift store for one. Bring the Bibles in the month of March and put them in the treasure chest in the lobby.

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

April 12

One Church Service

10am

Followed by

All Church Picnic

At Hollis Park

FBC
students **TEMPE**



Summer Camp

July 13-17, 2026

Fall 2026 7th-12th grade students

INFO & REGISTRATION



Church Action Meeting

There will be a Church Action Meeting on Sunday, March 15, following each of our Morning Worship Services for the purpose of voting on church leadership.

The following men will be running for **Deacons**: Adam Bachman (2nd Term), Larry Meyer (1st Term), Mike Roderick (1st Term), Jim Santeford (1st Term) and Jeff Warrick (2nd Term)

The following women will be running for **Deaconess**: Fay Bachman (1st Term), Miranda Bender (2nd Term), Michelle Pfeiffer (2nd Term), Nancy Rawls (2nd Term), Dawn Santeford (1st Term) and Jean Werner (2nd Term)

Also included on the ballot are:
Kathy Taylor (**Financial Secretary**)
and Don Halver (**Treasurer**) serving one-year terms.

Thank you . . .

Thank you to Ron Huver, Ron Kielmeyer and Paul Turck for serving as Deacons.
Thank you to Marybeth Warrick for serving as a Deaconess.



2026
PASSION
PLAY

9:30 & 11 am

Sunday
March 29



Good Friday

APRIL 3 | 7PM



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Join us for lunch following the 11am service

9:30 & 11 am April 5, 2026

OUT OF
DARKNESS

Easter at FBC

Special Easter Meal Following Each Service

