

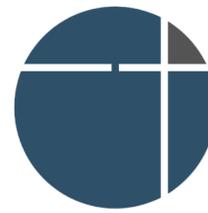
Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (03/01)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 170,082
Giving (Donations)	\$ 27,764	\$ 211,976
	(Over) \$ 8,866	(Over) \$ 41,894
GF EXPENSES	\$ 30,239	\$ 150,324
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 8,442
Giving (Donations)	\$ 895	\$ 6,873
	(Short) \$ 43	(Short) \$ 1,569
FP EXPENSES	\$ 3,863	\$ 6,873

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 03/09:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 03/10:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217
- Wednesday, 03/11:** 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—**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL** this week
- Thursday, 03/12:** 6:00 pm—**NO WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSAL**
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:45 pm—**NO 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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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

March 8, 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:

"The Death of the Forerunner"

Matthew 14:1-12

March 8, 2026

Pastor John Heston

John the Baptist's fate is a _____ at Jesus' fate

Conviction is about being faithful to _____, even when it costs you your comfort.

_____ history reveals a _____ Redeemer.

Due to spring break, church office hours may vary the week of March 9-12. Please call ahead to connect with the office.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 3/8 NO LUNCH 3/15 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 → 
- **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 →  Sign up and find more info at the Men's table!
- **New 8-week session in the Truth Seekers Class:** The Truth Seeker class meets on **Sunday's at 9:30am, rm 106**. **Discovering your Identity in Christ**. Led by Ken Enfinger and Elijah Hernandez. **Begins March 8**. Open to all, especially new believers or newly baptized.
- **Special Topic Class: Iran—** Pastor Rick worked on policy and strategy on Iran from 2001–2020 and he will share his perspective on what is happening now. Come and hear unique insights at 4pm, 3/8/26 then stay for his Foundations class at 5pm.

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

Abram follows God to a new place

(Genesis 12:1-9)

Memory Verse: Psalm 25:4

"Lord show me your ways. Teach me how to follow You."

1st through 6th Grade

Overview of the Bible

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 Sign up @ Men's table

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

Thursday, March 12—7am-2pm (painting)

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

Ladies BFF (Breakfast Friends Forever): Saturday, March 21 at 8:30 am in room 221 Ladies, join us for breakfast, coffee and tea & girl time! Bring your friends! This will be a potluck breakfast, so please bring something to share!

Easter Touch Ten Cards: Get the word out about Easter celebrations at FBC! Grab a pack of 10 business card Easter invites and hand them out to your friends, family and neighbors! Cards are at the Welcome/Information stand in the lobby! Want something bigger? There are half page flyers there as well!

April 12

One Church Service

10am

Followed by

All Church Picnic

At Hollis Park

Need a new Bible for yourself?

MVMNT Christian Store is giving FBC a special **\$5 off** your in-store purchase of a new Bible. Just use the code, "First Baptist Tempe".

MVMNT Christian Store

730 N. Cooper Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85233

HELP Needed on Palm Sunday . . .



For our Passion Play on Palm Sunday we are in need of Greeters and Ushers. This is an opportunity for you to love people before and after our Morning Worship Services here at FBC.

- **Team #1 – Greeters** (from 9:00 to 9:45 am) we need TEN individuals
- **Team #2 - Greeters** (from 10:30 to 11:15 am) we need NINE individuals
- **Team #1 – Ushers** (from 9:00 to 9:30 am) we need FOUR individuals
- **Team #2 – Ushers** (from 10:30 to 11:00 am) we need EIGHT individuals

For our Palm Sunday Lunch in the gym we need extra food servers and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Palm Sunday after our Morning Worship Services here at FBC.

- **Food Servers and Clean-Up** (from 11:45 am – 2:00 pm) we need SIX individuals

If you can help make Palm Sunday special for those people attending our services, please sign-up at the table in the Lobby.



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For our Easter Lunch in the gym we need food servers, food runners and individuals to help with clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Easter before and after our Morning Worship Services here at FBC.

- **Team #1 – Servers** (from 10:15 – 11:30 am) we need EIGHT individuals
- **Team #1 – Food Runners** (from 10:15 – 11:30 am) we need FOUR individuals
- **Team #1 – Clean-Up** (from 10:15 – 11:30 am) we need SIX individuals
- **Team #2 – Servers** (from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm) we need EIGHT individuals
- **Team #2 – Food Runners** (from 11:30 am – 12:45 pm) we need FOUR individuals
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2026
PASSION
PLAY

9:30 & 11 am

Sunday
March 29



Good Friday

APRIL 3 | 7PM



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www.fbc-tempe.org

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



Church Action Meeting

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

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Also included on the ballot are:

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