

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (03/15)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 207,878
Giving (Donations)	\$ 11,220	\$ 240,587
	(Short) \$ 7,678	(Over) \$ 32,709
GF EXPENSES	\$ 28,456	\$ 189,498
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 10,318
Giving (Donations)	\$ 535	\$ 8,283
	(Short) \$ 403	(Short) \$ 2,035
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 6,020

February CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000.00
- General Income - \$101,000.00
- Designated Income—\$75,000.00

February Church Plant Update

- Budget - \$150,000.00
- General Income—\$8,695.16

This Week @ FBC

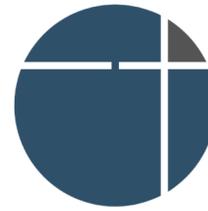
Monday, 03/23: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 03/24: 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:30 pm—Young Adults, rm 217

Wednesday, 03/25: 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—NO YOUTH GROUP
5:30 pm — Young Families, rm 107/108
6:00 pm— Worship Ministry Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, 03/26: 6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221

Saturday, 03/28: 10 am—Pre-performance FBC Passion Play
open to anyone



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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEDS

March 22, 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:
"A Step of Faith"
Matthew 14:22-36

March 22, 2026

Pastor John Heston

At the very heart of this miracle stands _____, unveiling
_____ true identity.

Three truths of Jesus revealed:

1. Jesus is _____.
2. Jesus is _____.
3. Jesus is _____.

The danger in our relationship with Jesus is to have _____
without _____.

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 →



Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 3/22 Burgers, Hot Dogs, Brats 3/29 Lasagna
- **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: 3/24**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact Pastor Anthony (awhitlatch@fbc-tempe.org) 5:30 pm, rm 107/108 **Next Meeting: 3/25**
- **Seniors Ministry:** LUNCH **Wednesday, April 8,** 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
- **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.
- **NEW Bible Class: How to Interpret the Bible** led by Stephen Tunncliff. Sunday mornings at **11:00am April 19—June 21,** rm 118.
- **DISCOVER FBC: Interested in learning more about FBC?** Join us for a short tour of FBC and **discover** all we have to offer. **Meet Pastor John in the lobby following each morning service on April 19.**
- **COMING SOON! Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Class:** **This 2 session class will meet on April 26 & May 3 in room 104.** This class is being offered in both the 9:30 and 11:00 hours. Led by Aly Lemmons.

Church Action Meeting: At our Church Action Meeting last Sunday, March 15, during our Morning Worship Services there was an "almost unanimous approval" of all the individuals that were nominated. Be sure to pray for these individuals as they serve in a leadership role here at FBC.

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 Enters Jerusalem

(Matthew 21:7-11; John 12:12-15)

Memory Verse: Matthew 21:9

"Hosanna in the highest."

1st through 6th Grade

Triumphal Entry: Palm Sunday

(Matthew 21:1-11; 26:26-29, 26:63-68; John 12:12-19)

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.

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!

Can You Help? McClintock St. Clean-up

Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 am. 10-12 people needed. Sign up in the lobby and/or contact Austin Erwin at fbcevent.austin@yahoo.com



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

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



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 2 individuals
- **Team #2 - Greeters** (from 10:30 to 11:15 am) we need 7 individuals
- **Team #1 – Ushers** (from 9:00 to 9:30 am) we need 1 individuals
- **Team #2 – Ushers** (from 10:30 to 11:00 am) we need 5 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 4 individuals

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



HELP Needed on Easter Sunday . . .

For our Worship Services on Easter 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 #2 - Greeters** (from 10:30 to 11:15 am) we need 9 individuals
- **Team #1 – Ushers** (from 9:00 to 9:30 am) we need 2 individuals
- **Team #2 – Ushers** (from 10:30 to 11:00 am) we need 8 individuals

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 6 individuals
- **Team #1 – Food Runners** (from 10:15 – 11:30 am) we need 4 individuals
- **Team #1 – Clean-Up** (from 10:15 – 11:30 am) we need 5 individuals
- **Team #2 – Servers** (from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm) we need 8 individuals
- **Team #2 – Food Runners** (from 11:30 am – 12:45 pm) we need 4 individuals
- **Team #2 – Clean-Up** (from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm) need 4 individuals

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