

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (04/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 302,368
Giving (Donations)	\$ 31,690	\$ 344,990
	(Over) \$ 12,792	(Over) \$ 42,622
GF EXPENSES	\$ 32,833	\$ 264,281
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 15,008
Giving (Donations)	\$ 2,242	\$ 14,042
	(Over) \$ 1,304	(Short) \$ 966
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 9,231

March CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000.00
- March General - \$58,715.62
- March Designated-\$15,000.00

March Church Plant Update

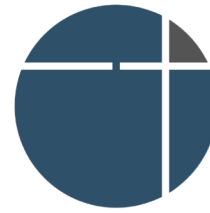
- Budget - \$150,000.00
- March General—\$4,930.58

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 4/27: 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

Wednesday, 4/29: 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, Off Campus
6:30 pm— Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, 4/30: 6:30 pm—Worship Team and Band Rehearsal



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PEOPLE
DEEDS

April 26, 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 - A Call to Authenticity:

"Authentic Faith"

Matthew 15:21-28

April 26, 2026

Pastor John Heston

Difficulty becomes the _____ through which authentic faith emerges.

_____ : An outward difficult circumstance.

_____ : God's opportunity for the person to refine or demonstrate faith.

_____ : Satan's or our flesh's opportunity to entice the person to sin.

Authentic faith is not blind optimism but a _____ and deliberate _____ to trust God's character and promises.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **4/26** Lasagna
- **Young Adult Group: Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples,** meets every other Tuesday evening at **5:30 pm, rm 217.** Contact the church office for information. **Next meeting: 5/5**
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday.** Contact the church office for info. **6:30 pm, rm 107/108** **Next Meeting: 5/6**
- **Seniors Ministry: LUNCH Wednesday, May 13, at 11 am. \$5**
- **NEW Bible Class: "How to Interpret the Bible"** led by Stephen Tunnicliff. Sundays at **11 am** 10-week class, rm 107/108.
- **Starts Today! Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Class:** **This 2-session class will meet on April 26 & May 3, rm 104.** This class is being offered in both the 9:30 and 11:00 am hours. Led by Aly Lemons.
- **Women's Spring Luncheon: "Loomed With Love - A Tapestry of Life" May 16 at 11 am in rm 107/108. \$20, tickets at Women's table.**
- **Women's June Bible Study: Tuesday mornings, 9:30–11 am,** "What the Bible Has to Say About Angels". Led by Allison Scharr. **Thursday evenings, 6:30-8 pm,** "Women of the Bible". Led by Amy Thomas and Malou Tribiana.
- **Men's Ministry Event Questionnaire: ALL MEN...** Please take a brief moment to stop by the Men's Ministry table and fill out a short questionnaire to help us in creating meaningful future events.
- **National Day of Prayer, Prayer and Worship Night: Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center.** Join us for a night of prayer and worship as we honor the National Day of Prayer.
- **Men's Breakfast: Saturday, May 9 at 8 am.** All men welcome! Men's Breakfast is a casual time of food, a key speaker, and meaningful fellowship.

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

Noah builds the Ark

Genesis 6:13-22

Memory Verse: Psalm 25:4

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

1st through 6th Grade

The Parable of the Sower, the Seed and the Soil

Matthew 13:3-9 & 13:18-23

Memory Verse: James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

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.

Wacky Wednesday Summer Fun!

Dates: June 3 & 17 | July 1 & 15

Ages: 3 years old through 5th grade



We're turning summer upside down with Wacky Wednesday!

Each evening is packed with fun, surprises, and activities your kids won't want to miss. All while learning about God's love in an engaging way.

Join us for one date or come to them all. It's always a new adventure!

FREE EVENT

Space is limited— registration required!

Have questions or interested in volunteering?

Contact Sharmon at fbcchildren@fbc-tempe.org



REGISTER HERE



ISRAEL TRIP 2027: March 1-10, 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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Do you have a High
School or College

Graduate

that you would like to
honor?



Class of 2026

We will be listing graduates in our
May 31 bulletin

YOUR Name: _____

Graduate's Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Graduating from: _____

Please fill out and place in offering plate or give to an usher