

## Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (05/03)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 340,164
Giving (Donations)	\$ 23,110	\$ 380,494
	<b>(Over) \$ 4,212</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 40,330</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 21,631	\$ 301,562
<b>MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 16,884
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,255	\$ 17,121
	<b>(Over) \$ 317</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 237</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 12,161

### 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, 5/11:** 6:15 am—Men's Monday AM Bible Study, rm 104

**Wednesday, 5/13:** 11:00 am—Senior Lunch, rm 107/108  
 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City  
 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207  
 6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207

**Thursday, 5/14:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

**Saturday, 5/16:** 11:00 am—Women's Luncheon

**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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**Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor**

LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## May 10, 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

## 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 - Who Is Jesus?:

“Jesus is Sufficient”

Matthew 16:1-12

May 10, 2026

Pastor John Heston

**The Problem:** We are often good at reading the \_\_\_\_\_,  
but we are blind to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Danger:** Yeast is an invisible \_\_\_\_\_ which does  
not just sit there - it takes over and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Two Types of Yeast

**The Pharisees** (\_\_\_\_\_): Thinking God owes  
them because of their performance.

**The Sadducees** (\_\_\_\_\_): Adjusting the rules to  
fit their lifestyle and political power.

Authenticity starts when we start looking at Jesus who is  
\_\_\_\_\_ and walk in what He has done.



### Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **5/10** Honey/Garlic Chick. **5/17** Pasta & Meatballs
- **Young Adult Group:** Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **6:30 pm, rm 217**. Contact the church office for information. **Next meeting: 5/19**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact the church office for info. **5:30 pm, rm 107/108** **Next Meeting: 5/20**
- **Seniors Ministry:** LUNCH **Wednesday, May 13**, at **11 am. \$5**
- **NEW Bible Class: "How to Interpret the Bible"** led by Stephen Tunnickliff. Sundays at **11 am**. 10-week class, rm 107/108.
- **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.
- **One Family Service:** Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 10 am. Come for the service, stay for the BBQ lunch and games in the Gym!
- **Short-term Mission Trip Opportunity: June 1-10, 2026.** Join Dave Lemons and others as they head to North Carolina to help with flood relief work with the organization Baptists on Mission. **Contact the church office** if you are interested in going.

**VBS:** Help us get ready for Wacky Wednesday (VBS).

An evening full of silly games and activities, and learning about God in a fun way.

We're looking for **cash donations** to help cover program costs and make this unforgettable for every child. Help us turn wacky into wonderful! **Mark your donation "VBS"**.

# 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

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 17:17

"A friend loves at all times."

### 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

God's Role for Mothers in His Story

Romans 3:23, Genesis 18:11-14, Luke 1:35-37

**Memory Verse:** James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and don't 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.

## A Tribute to Mothers

Today we pause to honor and celebrate the incredible gift of mothers. We thank God for the women who nurture, encourage, teach, pray, sacrifice, and love so faithfully each and every day.



A mother's influence reaches far beyond words. Through quiet strength, unwavering care, and steadfast faith, mothers reflect the love and compassion of our Heavenly Father. Whether through comforting arms, wise counsel, heartfelt prayers, or everyday acts of service, their lives leave lasting fingerprints on generations.

To every mother, grandmother, stepmother, foster mother, spiritual mother, and mother figure — thank you. Your love matters. Your sacrifices matter. Your faithfulness matters.

Today we also thank God, the giver of every good gift, for the blessing of mothers in our lives. May He strengthen, encourage, and abundantly bless each woman who pours herself into others with grace and love.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Happy Mother's Day!

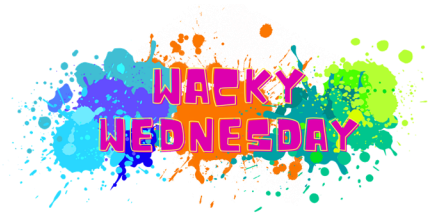
## Wacky Wednesday Summer Fun!

Dates: June 3 & 17 | July 1 & 15

Ages: 3 years old through 5th grade

6-8 pm

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 [fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org](mailto:fbccchildren@fbc-tempe.org)



**REGISTER HERE**



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



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