

## Financial Update 2026

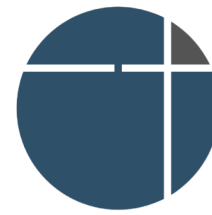
GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (05/17)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 377,960
Giving (Donations)	\$ 14,570	\$ 408,961
	<b>(Short) \$ 4,328</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 31,001</b>
<b>GF EXPENSES</b>	\$ 30,304	\$ 342,160
<b>MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE</b>		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 18,760
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,462	\$ 18,812
	<b>(Over) \$ 524</b>	<b>(Over) \$ 52</b>
<b>FP EXPENSES</b>	\$ 0	\$ 12,161

### March CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000.00
- April YTD General - \$187,468.30
- April YTD Designated-\$90,000

### March Church Plant Update

- Budget - \$150,000.00
- April General—\$5,396



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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LOVE  
PEOPLE  
DEEDS

## May 24, 2026

Visit our Website for more  
info on all our ministries:  
[fbc-tempe.org](http://fbc-tempe.org)

Sunday Morning Worship  
Services  
10:00 am

## This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 5/25:** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study **NOT MEETING**  
**Church Office is closed for Memorial Day**
- Wednesday, 5/27:** 1:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City  
6:00 pm—Worship Ministry party, in the Quad  
6:30 pm—No Youth Group this week
- Thursday, 5/28:** 6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

## 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

### Jesus—The God of New Beginnings

John 21:1-19

May 24, 2026

Guest Speaker: Ben Joseph

1. Jesus is the God of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus is the God of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus is the God of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions:

- What is one mistake of the past you think of often that leads to discouragement?
- Do you know this God of new beginnings personally?
- Am I treating myself with the same compassion I would show a friend?
- How does holding onto this shame affect my self-identity today?
- Is my past a weapon against myself, or a tool for growth?

### Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **5/24** BBQ Chicken Sandwiches & Sides
- **Young Adult Group:** Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every other Tuesday evening at **7:00 pm, rm 217**. Contact the church office for information. **Next meeting: 6/2**
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. Contact the church office for info. **5:30 pm, rm 107/108** **Next Meeting: 6/3**
- **Seniors Ministry:** LUNCH **Wednesday, June 10,** at 11 am. **\$5**
- **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. **Begins 6/2 & 6/4.**
- **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.
- **2026 Youth Auction: Camp FBCT**

Join us for lunch and auction in the Gym following the 11:00 service.

**Sunday, June 28. 12:00–2:30 pm.**

Lunch, Silent Auction, Live Auction and 50/50 raffle.

**We want to raise funds to lower the cost of camp for every student!**

### Support FBCT Students!

**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".**

**Current Donation Total: \$3445.00 (5/17)**

# 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**

All Church One Service 10:00 am

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 17:17

"A friend loves at all times."

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

All Church One Service 10:00 am

**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.

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



**REGISTER HERE**

**RSVP HERE**

**Goffland SunSplash**

**Sunday, May 31st**

**\$30/Person**

**12:30pm-5pm**

**FBC TEMPE**

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

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