

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (07/19)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 548,042
Giving (Donations)	\$ 22,829	\$ 549,961
(Over) \$ 3,931	(Over) \$ 1,919	
GF EXPENSES	\$ 32,034	\$ 490,442
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 27,202
Giving (Donations)	\$ 1,116	\$ 26,344
(Over) \$ 178	(Short) \$ 858	
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 19,086

June CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - \$486,000
- June YTD General - \$245,425
- June Designated Income-\$0

June Church Plant Update

- Budget 2026 - \$150,000
- June YTD General \$27,830
- June General— \$3,927

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 7/27 :** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
7:00 pm—Men's Game Night, rm 107/108
- Tuesday, 7/28:** 7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 217
- Wednesday, 7/29:** 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
5:30 pm—Young Family Group, rm 104
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 7/30:** 9:00 am—Intercessory Prayer Meeting, rm 104
6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal
- Saturday, 8/1:** 8:00 am—Woman's Breakfast



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

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Dr. John Heston, Senior Pastor

LOVE
PEOPLE
DEEP

July 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 - Who Is Jesus?:

"Jesus is the Sacrifice" - Matthew 17:22-23

July 26, 2026

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

_____ is unique to Matthew Gospel

The disciples grief was not _____

We don't _____ to grieve in our lives just because _____

Two examples of Responding to Grief:

Matthew 19:16-26 - _____ from God

Matthew 26:36-42 - _____ of God

Submission to the Will of God is the Best Response You Can Have to Grief

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:** **7/26** No Lunch **8/2**
- **Young Adult Group:** Young Adults 18-30, singles or couples, meets every Tuesday evening at **7:00 pm**, rm 217.
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. **5:30 pm**, rm 107/108 **Next Meeting: 7/29**
- **Seniors Ministry:** **BRUNCH Wednesday, August 12.**
New time: 9:30 am in the Quad. \$5
- **Wisdom for Widows Group:** Meets the first Wednesday of every month. **Next meeting is August 5 at 2:00 pm in room 221.**
Contact Joy with any questions at joy.getz47@gmail.com
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** **Thursday, July 30, at 9:00 am in rm 104.** **Join Pastor John** on the last Thursday of each month in a time of intercessory prayer for our church and community.
- **FBC Choir:** The FBC Choir is back and we'd love to have you join us! We rehearse on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the Choir Room, located behind the Worship Center. Anyone age 11 + is welcome to join us, **no experience needed!** Contact Julie Huver if you are interested in joining us! Julie: thehuvers@gmail.com.
- **Men's Game Night: Monday, July 27, 7-9:30 pm in the Quad.**
Bring: Games that can be played in under 45 minutes as well as snacks to share. Drinks will be provided. **Sign-up** at the Men's Table in the lobby.
- **Women's BFF (Breakfast Friends Forever):**
Saturday, August 1, at 8:00 am. Come and enjoy great food and great friends. **Bring** a breakfast dish to share.
- **Hospitality Training: Sunday, August 9, at 11:00 am in rm 118.**
We are looking for people interested in serving! Sign up to greet/host once a month during one service!

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

God Made Me Special

(Genesis 1)

Memory Verse: Psalm 130:14

"I praise YOU because YOU made me wonderful!"

1st through 6th Grade

The Golden Rule

(Matthew 7:12)

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:24 "Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock"

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.

Coming this Fall...

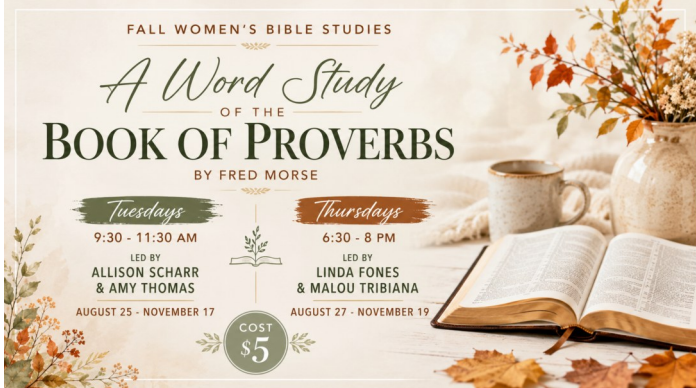
FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

A Word Study
OF THE
BOOK OF PROVERBS
BY FRED MORSE

Tuesdays
9:30 - 11:30 AM
LED BY
ALLISON SCHARR
& AMY THOMAS
AUGUST 25 - NOVEMBER 17

Thursdays
6:30 - 8 PM
LED BY
LINDA FONES
& MALOU TRIBIANA
AUGUST 27 - NOVEMBER 19

COST \$5



WOMEN'S RETREAT

In Her Shoes
Stepping into Grace Together

SEPTEMBER 11-13TH
Come away. Be refreshed.
Grow in faith. Build friendships.

EMMANUEL PINES
Prescott, Arizona

PRICE: \$165
Includes lodging, meals,
and retreat materials.

Speakers: **Charmaine Newton & Allison Scharr**



FBC TEMPE MEN

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT
— CONNECT WITH GOD. GROW TOGETHER. —

A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MEN TO
CONNECT WITH GOD AND OTHER MEN.

SEPTEMBER 25-27

**STRAWBERRY MEADOW
PINES RETREAT CENTER**
Strawberry, AZ

\$75

**AGES:
HIGH SCHOOL AND OLDER**

