

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (08/23)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 642,532
Giving (Donations)	\$ 9,906	\$ 627,489
	(Short) \$ 8,992	(Short) \$ 15,043
GF EXPENSES	\$ 8,967	\$ 579,952
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 31,892
Giving (Donations)	\$ 755	\$ 29,727
	(Short) \$ 183	(Short) \$ 2,165
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 24,503
July CIRA Update - Budget 2026 - \$486,000 - June YTD General - \$275,116 - June Designated Income-\$0 July Church Plant Update - Budget 2026 - \$150,000 - June YTD General \$37,930 - June General— \$8,959		

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 8/31:** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 9/1:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, **New** room 207
- Wednesday, 9/2:** 11:30 am—Mommy & Me Playdate, Kid City
2:00 pm—Widows Group, rm 221
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 9/3:** 6:00 pm—Grief Share, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

August 30, 2026

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Sermon Guide : You Belong Here—"A Culture of Grace"
Matthew 18:21-35

August 30, 2026

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

One Key To Understanding Matthew's Gospel:

Matthew's Gospel is Primarily _____, not _____.

WARNING:

Do **NOT** Build Theology On The _____ of Parables

If Using Parables to Build Theology, Use the _____ of the Parable.

The Point of this Parable:

A Believer Being _____ to Forgive a Repentant Brother/Sister in Christ is _____ With The Forgiveness We have Been Given _____

We Can Forgive Because We Realize:

1. The _____ I was forgiven by God is _____ any debt I could _____
2. No Brother or Sister in Christ will ever be as _____ to me as I was _____ to God

**In the Kingdom of Heaven There Is No Limit
To A Believer's Forgiveness of Another Repentant Believer**

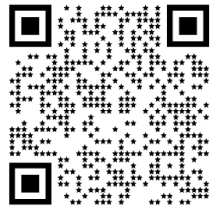
Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch: 8/30** Roast Pork Loin **9/6**
- **Young Adult Group: Young Adults 18-29, singles or couples,** meets every Tuesday evening at **7:00 pm, rm 207.**
- **Fall Women's Bible Studies:** A Word Study of the Book of Proverbs, by Fred Morse. Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am, 8/25—11/17 and Thursday evenings, 6:30—8:00 pm, 8/27—11/19. Both groups meet in room 221. Cost is \$5.
- **Young Family Group: Every other Wednesday. 5:30 pm, rm 107/108** Next Meeting: **9/9**
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 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.
- **Seniors Ministry:** Monthly lunch and fellowship. Wednesday, October 14, at 11 am. \$5
- **Fall Men's Retreat:** Strawberry, AZ, \$75. September 25—27. Sign up at the Men's Table or  
- **FBC Prayer Walk:** Tuesday, September 15, 6-6:30 pm. Led by Rafael Salgado.
- **Night of Prayer and Worship:** Join us for an evening of prayer and worship. **TONIGHT, August 30** at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center.

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one and need support?**

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your life you could use
the support of a care
group?**



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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

Daniel faces the lions

(Daniel 6)

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and brave because God is with you."

1st through 6th Grade

Donut Forget God's Wisdom

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father."

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.