

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (09/20)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 718,124
Giving (Donations)	\$ 11,601	\$ 687,625
	(Short) \$ 7,297	(Short) \$ 30,499
GF EXPENSES	\$ 39,828	\$ 664,238
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 35,644
Giving (Donations)	\$ 200	\$ 32,707
	(Short) \$ 738	(Short) \$ 2,937
FP EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 25,707
August CIRA Update		August Church Plant Update
• Budget 2026 - \$486,000		• Budget 2026 - \$150,000
• Aug. YTD General - \$290,074		• Aug. YTD General \$40,988
• Aug. Designated Income—\$49,000		• Aug. General— \$4,200

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 9/28:** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 9/29:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207
- Wednesday, 9/30:** 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir: FALL BREAK, no rehearsal
- Thursday, 10/1:** 6:30 pm—Grief Share, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

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 →



September 27, 2026

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Sermon Guide

The Final Word— “Workers in the Vineyard”

The Last Shall Be First

Matthew 20:1-16

September 27, 2026

Al Fadi

1. The Gracious Lord _____ Workers Others Overlook
2. The Gracious Lord _____ According to His Goodness
3. The Gracious Lord _____ the Entitlement of the First

Application

1. Lay Down the Ledger and _____ Grace with
_____ Hands
2. _____ Grace toward the Late and the Overlooked
3. Serve Christ from _____ Rather than

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 9/27 No Lunch 10/4 Taco Bar
- **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:** Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am, and Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm, rm 221.
- **Young Family Group:** Every other Wednesday. 5:30 pm, rm 107/108 Next Meeting: 10/7
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** Thursday, October 29, at 9:00 am in rm 104. Join Pastor John & pray for our church & community.
- **Seniors Ministry:** Monthly lunch and fellowship. Wednesday, October 14, at 11:00 am. \$5. Join us for a fall Octoberfest!
- **New Bible Class:** Our Foundations of Faith Class will start back up on Sunday, October 4, 5:00—6:30 pm, rm 107/108.
- **FBC Membership Class:** This is a 2-session class for those interested in becoming a member of FBC. Please join us on October 18 & 25 at 11:00 am in rm 118.
- **FBC Christmas Concert Retreat:** Saturday, October 17, from 8:00 am—3:00 pm (breakfast & lunch included). This is open to anyone age 11 and up who would like to participate in the FBC Choral Christmas Concert this year. Contact Julie Huver for details at frontdesk@fbc-tempe.org or sign-up at the table in the lobby.
- **Wisdom for Widows:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 2:00 pm in rm 221.
- **Women’s BFF:** Ladies, join us on Saturday, October 10, at 8:30 am for Breakfast! Breakfast Friends Forever! Bring a dish to share. Sign-up in the lobby or online at www.fbc-tempe.org
- **FBC Trunk or Treat:** Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat. Sunday, October 25, 5:45-7:00 pm. Check the website under Children’s Ministries for more info! www.fbc-tempe.org

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

Jehoshaphat defeats a great army

(2 Chronicles 20)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power!"

1st through 6th Grade

Narrow Path, Wise Choice

(Matthew 7:13-14)

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.

Explore Skylight Cafe' ...FREE!



Free bagels, donuts, sodas and water during the whole month of September. We want you to see for yourself that our Cafe is a place where you can belong and connect. Stop in and get one drink and one food item free each Sunday in September!



The flowers on stage this morning represent recent decisions for Christ through the people, ministries and missions of FBCT.

Jeff Hause, our missionary in South America, hosted a team that went from town to town from the end of July to the beginning of August, sharing the gospel. They saw over 50 people make a decision for Christ. We praise God that we can share in this!

