

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (09/27)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 737,702
Giving (Donations)	\$ 11,987	\$ 699,612
	(Short) \$ 6,911	(Short) \$ 38,090
GF EXPENSES	\$ 9,984	\$ 674,222
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 36,582
Giving (Donations)	\$ 277	\$ 32,984
	(Short) \$ 661	(Short) \$ 3,598
FP EXPENSES	\$ 2,524	\$ 28,231
August CIRA Update		August Church Plant Update
• Budget 2026 - \$486,000		• Budget 2026 - \$150,000
• June YTD General - \$290,074		• June YTD General \$40,988
• June Designated Income-\$49,000		• June General— \$4,200

This Week @ FBC

- Monday, 10/5:** 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
- Tuesday, 10/6:** 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207
- Wednesday, 10/7:** 2:00 pm—Widows Group, rm 221
5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207
5:30 pm—Young Families Group, rm 107/108
6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207
6:30 pm— FBC Choir rehearsal
- Thursday, 10/8:** 6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 104
6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221
6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal
- Saturday, 10/10:** 8:00 am—Women's BFF, rm 221

October 4, 2026

LOVE GOD
PEOPLE



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Sermon Guide

The Final Word— "Me Last"

Matthew 20:17-28

October 4, 2026

Pastor John Heston

The way of Jesus is _____ and _____

The way of the world is _____ and _____.

The world chases after power and position, _____
should follow Jesus' example of sacrifice and service.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 10/4 Taco Bar 10/11 Baked Potato 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.
- **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

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 →



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

Moses Talks to Pharaoh

(Exodus 4)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

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

1st through 6th Grade

Family Worship Service

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.



NEW Small Group

Begins October 19 at 6:30 pm

Contact Paula Kielmeyer 480-540-6225 for details.

Located at McClintock and Guadalupe.



CHURCH ACTION MEETING *Sunday, October 18*
following each service

Action – To vote on the following Deacon Board and Finance Committee recommendations:

- 2027 FBC Proposed Budget
- 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving
- 2027 Proposed Change to the FBC By Laws

On October 4, 2026 you will find a copy of the 2027 FBC Proposed Budget, the 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving and current Finance Report in our Connection Center and also at the FBC Office.

October 2026 Bible Reading

October 1.....	Zechariah 1-5
October 2.....	Zechariah 6-9
October 3.....	Zechariah 10-14
October 4.....	Malachi 1-4
October 5.....	Matthew 1-4
October 6.....	Matthew 5-6
October 7.....	Matthew 7-9
October 8.....	Matthew 10-11
October 9.....	Matthew 12-13
October 10.....	Matthew 14-15
October 11.....	Matthew 16-18
October 12.....	Matthew 19-21
October 13.....	Matthew 22-23
October 14.....	Matthew 24-25
October 15.....	Matthew 26
October 16.....	Matthew 27-28
October 17.....	Mark 1-3
October 18.....	Mark 4-5
October 19.....	Mark 6-7
October 20.....	Mark 8-9
October 21.....	Mark 10-11
October 22.....	Mark 12-13
October 23.....	Mark 14
October 24.....	Mark 15-16
October 25.....	Luke 1
October 26.....	Luke 2-3
October 27.....	Luke 4-5
October 28.....	Luke 6-7
October 29.....	Luke 8-9
October 30.....	Luke 10-11
October 31.....	Luke 12-13



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF TEMPE

October 2026

Visit our Website for more info on all our
ministries: www.fbc-tempe.org

FBC Sunday Bible Classes

8:00 am

Messenger Class-rm 107/108 (Couples & Singles, 50's and up)

9:30 am

Nursery/Birth - 23 Months Old

Children's Classes-Kid City (2 Years through 6th Grade)

Truth Seekers-rm 106 (Couples & Singles All Ages)

Junior High & High School rm 207 (Ages 12-18)

11:00 am

Nursery/Birth - 23 Months Old

Children's Classes-Kid City (2 Years through 6th Grade)

Neighbors Class-rm 107/108 (Couples & Singles All Ages)

5:00-6:30 pm

Foundations Class—rm 107/108 (Couples & Singles All Ages)