

Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (10/04)
Budget Plan	\$ 18,898	\$ 756,600
Giving (Donations)	\$ 31,287	\$ 730,899
(Over) \$ 19,300	(Short) \$ 25,701	
GF EXPENSES	\$ 25,623	\$ 697,845
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	\$ 938	\$ 37,520
Giving (Donations)	\$ 3,594	\$ 36,578
(Over) \$ 2,656	(Short) \$ 942	
FP EXPENSES	\$ 1,186	\$ 29,416
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, 10/12:	6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104
Tuesday, 10/13:	9:30 am—Women's Bible Study, rm 221 7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207
Wednesday, 10/14:	11:00 am—Senior Ministry Lunch, rm 107/108 5:30 pm— Youth Music/Band Practice, rm 207 6:30 pm—Youth Group, rm 207 6:30 pm— FBC Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 10/15:	6:30 pm—GriefShare, rm 104 6:30 pm—Women's Bible Study, rm 221 6:30 pm—Worship Team Rehearsal
Saturday, 10/17:	8:00 am—FBC Choral Christmas Rehearsal

October 11, 2026

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Sermon Guide

The Identity and Authority of Jesus— “Jesus is the Son of David” Matthew 20:29-34

October 11, 2026

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

A. **Matthew 20:1-16** - First Will Be Last and the Last First

B. **Matthew 20:17-19** - Jesus is the Final Adam

A. **Matthew 20:20-28** - The Servant is the Greatest/First

Matthew 20:29-34 - Jesus Heals 2 Blind Men on the Way to Calvary

Homework - Read Psalm 123 with Matthew 20:29-24 and look for connections

Serve and Be Served With the Opportunity and Capacity God has Given You

Who do you see that you can serve? How?

Who do you need to let serve you? How?

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** 10/11 Baked Potato Bar 10/18 Chicken Teriyaki
- **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: 11/04
- **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. **THIS** Wednesday, October 14, at 11:00 am. \$5. Join us for a fall Octoberfest!
- **New Bible Class:** Foundations of Faith Class meets every Sunday from 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 sig-up at the table in the lobby.
- **Wisdom for Widows:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 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

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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

Balaam's Donkey

(Numbers 22)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10

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

1st through 6th Grade

Review and Celebrate Sunday

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

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.

CHURCH ACTION MEETING

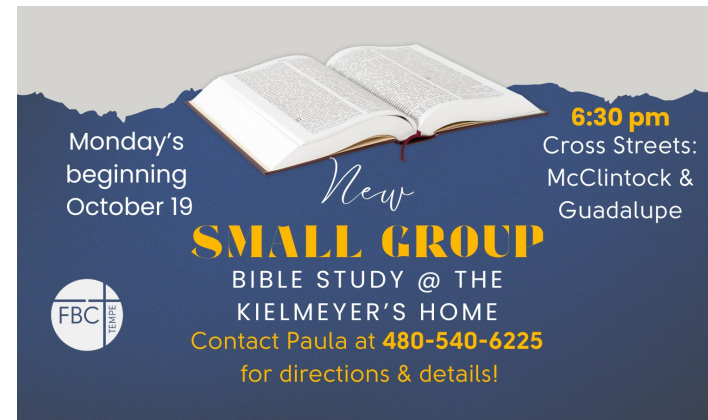
Date—Sunday, October 18

Time—Following each of our Morning Worship Services

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

- 2027 FBC Proposed General Fund Budget
- 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving and
 - Three changes to the FBC Bylaws

You will find a copy of the 2027 FBC Proposed General Fund Budget, the 2027 FBC Proposed Faith Promise Giving, current Finance Report and proposed changes to the FBC Bylaws on the table in the Foyer and also on the counter by the Church Office.



Monday's beginning October 19

6:30 pm
Cross Streets:
McClintock & Guadalupe

New
SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDY @ THE
KIELMEYER'S HOME
Contact Paula at **480-540-6225**
for directions & details!

Come join Pastor John in praying over the Optimist Park Neighborhood and also join him in inviting the residents of that neighborhood to our Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 18. Meet at the church on Saturday, October 17, at 10:00 am and be ready with your own transportation to head over to the park.

