Financial Update 2026

GENERAL GIVING	Last Week	YTD (11/22)
Budget Plan	$ 18,898	$ 889,352
Giving (Donations)	$ 13,711	$ 890,157
	(Short) $ 5,187	**(Over) $ 805**
GF EXPENSES	$ 8,296	$ 842,140
MISSIONARY FAITH PROMISE		
Budget Plan	$ 938	$ 44,086
Giving (Donations)	$ 460	$ 42,652
	(Short) $ 478	**(Short) $ 1,434**
FP EXPENSES	$ 1,203	$ 34,930

September CIRA Update

- Budget 2026 - $486,000
- Oct. YTD General - $311,484
- Oct. Designated Income-$0

October Church Plant Update

- Budget 2026 - $150,000
- Oct. YTD General $50,441
- Oct. General— $4,468

This Week @ FBC

Monday, 11/30: 6:15 am—Men's Bible Study, rm 104

Tuesday, 12/1: 7:00 pm—Young Adult Group, rm 207

Wednesday, 12/2: 5:30 pm—Young Families Group, 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, 12/3: 6:30 pm— Worship Team Rehearsal

Saturday, 12/5: 8:30 am—Women's Breakfast & Carols, rm 221

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

November 29, 2026

LOVE GOD PEOPLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPE

SENIOR PASTOR JOHN HESTON

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Sermon Guide

Gifts From Our King — "The Gift of Hope"
Matthew 21:33-46

November 29, 2026 Pastor John Heston

Advent Demonstrates that the Gift of Hope Centers on the Person of Jesus.

The Gift of Hope emerges where God's refusal to _____sin meets His refusal to _____sinners.

The Gift of Hope is secure because it rests on God's _____, not your _____.

The Gift of Hope is not wishing things would be easier, it is _____ the God who came near.

Jesus, because you are God with us, I am inviting you into _____.

Featured Events:

- **Sunday Lunch:** **11/29** No Lunch **12/6** No Lunch
- **Young Adult Group:** **Young Adults 18-29, singles or couples,** meets every Tuesday evening at **7:00 pm, rm 207.**
- **Young Family Group:** **Every other Wednesday. 5:30 pm, rm 107/108 Next Meeting: 12/2**
- **Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** **MONDAY, December 7,** at the **Pray Tempe** event. Meet at 6:30 outside the Tempe Performing Arts Center. Contact the church office for details. The usual, last Thursday, of each month meetings will resume in January.
- **2027 Passion Play Information:** If you are interested in being a part of the Passion Play, please sign up in the lobby or contact Julie Huver at thehuvers@gmail.com
- **Wisdom for Widows:** Monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 1:00 pm in rm 221.
- **Women's BFF:** (Breakfast Friends Forever) Saturday, December 5, at 8:30 am in room 221. Bring a dish to share. We will be caroling in the FBC neighborhood following breakfast.
- **Pray Tempe:** Monday, December 7, at 6:30 pm. We will meet with people from other churches at the Pedestrian Bridge, outside the Tempe Performing Arts Center, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85281. We will then spread out over Tempe Town Lake and pray.
- **Senior Lunch:** **Wednesday, December 9, 3:30 pm at Organ Stop Pizza.** Sign-up in the lobby.
- **Angel Tree:** Pickup tags on 11/15,22 & 29. Return gifts by 12/6
- **FBC Christmas Concert - Hallelujah Noel!:** Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 pm followed by Cookies & Cocoa in the lobby.

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

One Family Service

(Everyone Worships Together)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:13

"Share with God's people who are in need."

1st through 6th Grade

One Family Service

(Everyone Worships Together)

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.







Gifts from our KING

FBCTempe Christmas

ADVENT SEASON SUNDAY SERMONS

NOVEMBER 29 AT 10 AM	*The Gift of Hope*
DECEMBER 6 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Peace*
DECEMBER 13 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Joy*
DECEMBER 20 AT 9:30 & 11 AM	*The Gift of Love*

EVENTS



ANGEL TREE GIFT GIVING

Pick up tags on November 15, 22, & 29 in the lobby.
Gifts need to be returned by December 6.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY

December 6 at Noon in the Gym.
Must RSVP at fbc-tempe.org *(Children's Ministry).*



Hallelujah Noel!

FBC WORSHIP MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 13 at 6 PM
followed by Cookies and Cocoa in the lobby.



CHRISTMAS EVE

The Greatest Gift
Romans 6:23 & John 3:16
FAMILY CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE
December 24 at 4 & 6 PM
with special food reception following each service.

FBC TEMPE

4525 S. McClintock Dr.
fbc-tempe.org



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For our Christmas Eve Services and Receptions in the Quad we need Greeters, Ushers and Food Servers and Individuals to Help with Clean-up. This is your opportunity to love people on Christmas Eve before and after the 4:00 and 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

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If you can help make Christmas Eve special for those people attending our Candlelight Services, please tear off the form below and place it in the offering plate or stop by the Christmas Eve Table in the Lobby to sign-up to help at this special event.

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Signature_____

Email Address _____



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