



Financial Snapshot of 2022

June 15, 2022

Dear Church:

I am writing you during this midway point of our fiscal year to give you a financial snapshot of how we are doing. I am proud to say that our giving has been strong. Thank you for your continued faithfulness! At current we are ahead on our giving to our overall budget. This is great news! Because of your giving our church has been able to continue in its mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We've also been able to complete exciting ministries. Amongst them are the following:

- Upgrades to our streaming equipment in the sanctuary which will aid our ability to share our worship of God
- Upgrades to our audio-visual equipment in our youth area to enhance teaching and worship presentations
- Partnering with Red Cube Media who will soon be developing a new church website which will be launched this Fall
- Fantastic children's events at Easter that saw the participation of over 400 community members and most recently a top notch VBS week

In other words, your giving makes a difference in the Kingdom of God. As your pastor, please hear me say this loud and clear, "Thank you!"

As we move into the second part of our fiscal year, I want to encourage you all in the following ways which will greatly aid our church's ministries moving forward.

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- Whether in person or online your recurring giving is of utmost importance to ongoing ministry needs. If you would like to enroll in online giving, it takes moments. You can get started today by going to [this link](#).

Special Designated Offerings

- Designated gifts to our children's ministry to aid with an exciting "face lift" to our children's ministry area
- Designated gifts to our youth ministry to support their week to week ministry as well an upcoming Fall Retreat weekend
- Designated gifts to our music ministry to aid our new Associate Pastor of Music and Worship Tyler Ingram with special music projects moving forward
- Designated gifts to our fund to aid in the celebration of our church's 175th anniversary weekend on October 22 – 23.

We are a blessed family of God and I am so thankful to be the pastor of this fine congregation that is First Baptist Church. Your partnership in the ministry of this church means so much to the community which we serve. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. The best is yet to come!

Sincerely,

Pastor David