



June 23, 2022

Dear Church Family,

As we approach mid-year, I'd like to give you an update on the church's ministry and finances. While we have seen significant changes in the economy and financial markets, we are thankful that our ministries and events are moving forward at full speed. This includes mission trips to Detroit, Tanzania, Utah, and Ohio, as well as summer camps for children and students. The Celebration of Liberty event honors those who have served our country and acknowledges God's faithfulness to us as a nation.

We are able to do this ministry because of your incredible financial support. We have been "in the black" (income higher than expenses) every month this year, and we currently have a surplus of \$218,000 year-to-date.

Above and beyond our general giving, we have raised \$96,000 for the Building Fund, \$118,000 for Global Missions, and \$112,000 for TV Ministry. Finally, we collected nearly \$115,000 for Ukraine relief, which was deployed through our SBC partner, Send Relief.

In a time of incredible challenge, the people of First Baptist Church have displayed amazing generosity, and I am so grateful to serve the Lord with you. I look forward to the second half of 2022 and all that the Lord will do through our church.

Enclosed is a record of your financial giving through May. Thank you so much for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Duncan at 803-343-8582 or Rhonda Jackson at 803-343-8563.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buster".

Buster Whitlock
Minister of Administration