



January 30, 2024

Dear Church Family,

We had a great year of ministry in 2023, and that is strongly reflected in our finances. Giving to the general fund was at budget, and we were able to manage our expenses at 9% below budget. The result is that we finished the year with a surplus of **\$490,000**. You will receive more details in the coming weeks as our staff and Finance Committee confirm plans for these funds.

I am very grateful to partner with you in ministry here at First Baptist. Your incredible generosity reflects the leadership of the Lord in your life and the priority of sharing the gospel of Jesus here in our community and around the world.

Enclosed is a record of your financial contributions in 2023. 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 Whitlock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Buster Whitlock
Minister of Administration