



# First Baptist Church

January 29, 2025

Dear Church Family,

We had a great year of ministry in 2024, and that is strongly reflected in our finances. General fund giving was 2% above budget, and expenses were 8% below budget. The result is a surplus of **\$516,000**.

In recent years, we have invested extra funds in church planting, missions, local ministries, and facilities projects. You will receive more detailed information in the coming weeks as our staff and Finance Committee confirm these plans.

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 advancing God's kingdom here in our community and around the world.

Enclosed is a record of your financial contributions in 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Jackson at 803-343-8563 or [rhondajackson@fbccola.com](mailto:rhondajackson@fbccola.com).

God Bless,

Buster Whitlock  
Minister of Administration