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## December 2025

On behalf of the whole church family, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for a faithful community of believers committed to our mission: "To Glorify God and Make Disciples." As you know, tithing is an act of worship; it is serving, trusting, and honoring God with our lives and with our finances. Each year, we present the opportunity to give a "Christmas Gift for Christ" as a prayerful, above-and-beyond offering to support the mission of First Baptist Church or to help members catch up on their tithes and offerings.

Throughout this year, countless opportunities to serve, give, and share the Gospel have taken root. These ministries only flourish through the collective efforts of our church family, and it has been inspiring to witness the impact of your commitment. Your willingness to sow seeds financially, prayerfully, and personally, continues to bear fruit. This has been a year of community-building and opening our doors wide for ministry. In addition to our weekly worship gatherings and ongoing ministries, we have continued to faithfully maintain our facilities, including supporting our current Facility Campaign, all while investing in our mission to reach both our local area and the nations with the Gospel. Through your tithes and offerings, First Baptist supports the Cooperative Program, the Christian County Baptist Association, Alpha Alternative, Grace and Mercy, Redeemed and Restored, and the Christian County Jail Ministry—covering local, state, national, and international missions.

A major highlight has been our first partnership with community churches and organizations through Living Waters Ministry, serving the homeless in our area. Many in our community desire to meet this need, and FBC has been able to provide space and support to make this ministry possible every month in 2025. We are grateful for the partners who helped prepare the CLC building to meet this need.

Our Men's Ministry has grown significantly through Men's Fight Club, offering year-round opportunities for discipleship, camaraderie, and spiritual leadership development. These gatherings are forging stronger men, husbands, fathers, and leaders within our church and community.

Our facilities have hosted a broad range of ministries and organizations this year: Redeemed and Restored, Grace and Mercy, PACHEK homeschool sports and graduation, events for area churches, Mom Play Dates, Challenge House, Foster Families, mission teams working on the Red House/Her Legacy project, and Disaster Relief efforts. God has used our campus as a launching pad for ministry. This summer, we partnered with three other churches to host a Community VBS, giving kids a joy-filled week of Gospel-centered teaching—Yeekaw! Every week, our children's volunteers invest faithfully in discipling the next generation. Their Kid's Serve Fall Bingo event helped them learn what it means to serve and love others now, even at their age.

Our Student Ministry has built deep community by hosting weekly gatherings that combine multiple student groups during Midweek. These partnerships have opened doors for shared camps, retreats, and praise God—baptisms! We also welcomed our community to our campus through events like Hoptown's Downtown Trick or Treat, where we engaged hundreds of neighbors with hospitality and joy.

Our Women's Missions (WMU) continue to lead the way in connecting us to local and global missions. They tirelessly serve through schools, the community college, Grace and Mercy, Impact Ministries, Alpha Alternative, and our Care Groups—helping us embrace a lifestyle of everyday missions. We are also blessed by numerous Life Groups and Sunday School classes meeting each week to study Scripture, pray, disciple one another, and build community. We have hosted multiple New Member 101 and Baptism 101 classes, reminding us that God is continuing to grow His church here at First Baptist.

Even now, new opportunities remain. We will soon host the 101st Air Assault Band Christmas Classics Concert, open to the entire community. Local schools will also bring students through our facilities for their programs. We have supported our military this year in various ways, including our ongoing Wednesday Warrior Luncheons with the USO.

We look forward to again serving our downtown community during the Christmas Parade. WMU will provide hot chocolate, giving us a simple but meaningful opportunity to show Christ's love along the route. As we look ahead to 2026, our hearts are filled with hope and anticipation. We remain committed to our mission and trust the Lord to lead us into new opportunities and challenges. We must not grow weary. Together, we can continue to sow seeds, foster community, and share Christ with boldness and love. We encourage every member to stay engaged—through volunteering, attending, serving, praying, and giving—as we step into another year of ministry.

Thank you for your faithful support, your generosity, and your prayerful consideration of this year's Christmas Gift for Christ. May God use our united efforts to advance His Kingdom.

WITH GRATITUDE AND HOPE - *Merry Christmas First Baptist Church!*

#### **Giving Options:**

- In person: during the Christmas Eve Service, Wednesday, December 24, 5pm
- In person: Any Sunday through the Tithe Boxes in the Foyer
- Online, <https://www.fbchopkinsville.com/give> (click Give Online, select "Christmas Gift for Christ" in the "Fund" drop down box)
- Through [Realm](#) using your church profile
- Text the word "give" to FBC's text number, 833-280-3152
- Scan the QR Code and choose "Give"
- Mail to First Baptist Church, 1400 South Main Street, Hopkinsville KY

