

Stewardship Theme

Perhaps Tolstoy was correct in his assertion that one of the only two plots which exist in literature is “a person goes on a journey.” And who doesn’t like the thought of searching for what appears to be unfindable? A buried treasure, a long-lost relative, the list is endless.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul is dealing with a congregation ready to go on a metaphorical journey to find something more. A better leader, a better preacher, a healthier fellowship...all of those things found at the end of some imaginary rainbow. Rather than looking elsewhere to find a treasure, Paul suggests a different method, look at the treasure which exists around you.

This year’s stewardship theme will be based on Paul’s words to the church in Corinth, and our task will be to discern the treasure that is First Baptist Church. Our congregation is surrounded by remarkable gifts and opportunities yet realizing the treasure resides in imperfect vessels (clay jars as Paul says). This stewardship season, let’s pay particular attention to the gifts and graces, the challenges and successes, and everything that makes First Baptist all that it is. Our stewardship is key to all that we hope to be.

"But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.."

- 2 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship Timeline

SEPTEMBER 24

*Stewardship
Campaign Begins*

OCTOBER 15

*Budget Presented
at Church Conference*

OCTOBER 22

*Stewardship Sunday
(Pledge Cards Due)*



*You may pledge online or
mail your pledge card to the church.*

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*"We Have
This Treasure"*

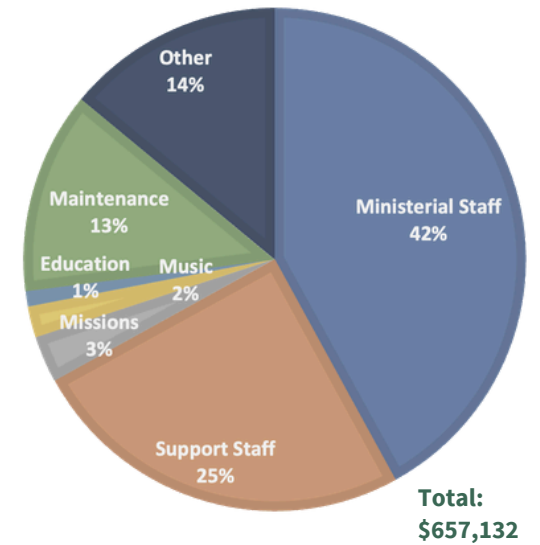
STEWARDSHIP - 2023

“Our treasure is not ours, but belongs to God.”

Within the past year, your gifts have helped us...

- Welcome over 15 new members
- Dedicate 2 children
- Call a new Senior Minister
- Renovate the sanctuary restrooms
- Clean/organize our buildings
- Create a new chapel and history room
- Broaden our marketing and outreach
- Hire a new Minister of Discipleship
- Increase our worship attendance
- Strengthen our committees
- Expand our mission work in the community
- Revitalize programing/spiritual formation

2024 BUDGET



STAFF

This portion of the budget allows us to employ qualified and creative staff to lead our church.

MISSIONS

This portion of the budget allows us to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community and beyond.

MUSIC

This portion of the budget allows us to supply quality music and musicians that aid in our worship.

EDUCATION

This portion of the budget allows us to provide materials for various classes and age groups.

MAINTENANCE

This portion of the budget allows us to care for and maintain both of our historic buildings.

OTHER

This portion of the budget covers miscellaneous expenses like utilities and office supplies.

