



IMPACT

2025

REPORT

First Baptist Church South Hill

Letter from the Pastor

FBCSH Family,

As we come to the close of 2025, there is truly only one phrase that captures my heart: THANK YOU. Thank you for your faith, your generosity, your prayers, and your willingness to believe God for more. This year, we stepped out together under the banner of Dream Big, trusting that God's best was not behind us, but still ahead of us. And God proved Himself faithful.

We dared to take God at His word in Ephesians 3:20, believing that He is "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us." Together, we dreamed bigger for our church, our families, and our community. We stretched our faith, enlarged our expectations, and leaned into what God was calling us to become. And as a result, we witnessed God do what only He can do.

Throughout this year, dreams that once seemed dormant were revived. Families experienced healing and reconciliation. Businesses were launched. Individuals made courageous decisions to return to school and pursue the purpose they had placed on hold. Promises were fulfilled. Hope was restored. Lives were transformed. Souls were saved. And our community felt the tangible love of Jesus through the ministry of this church. None of this happened by accident. It happened because you showed up, served faithfully, gave sacrificially, and trusted God collectively.

What makes this impact even more meaningful is that it reflects the kind of church God is shaping us to be. A church that is rooted in faith, committed to growth, and passionate about serving both people and community. Every number in this report represents a life touched. Every milestone points back to God's grace at work through a willing people.

As we look ahead, I believe God is still moving, still calling, and still inviting us to dream even bigger. Thank you for being a church that believes, a church that serves, and a church that impacts lives. I am deeply grateful to serve as your pastor, and I am excited about what God will continue to do in and through FBCSH.

With gratitude and great expectation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Reginald E. Wise".

**Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church South Hill**

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DISCIPLESHIP WINS

IN 2025, GOD SAYS IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE ME AND YOUR LIFE OUT THE BOX. BECAUSE WHAT IT IS THAT I WANT TO DO IN YOUR LIFE IS NOT MINOR, IT'S NOT MINUSCULE, IT'S NOT MEAGER, IT'S NOT MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, IT'S NOT MUNDANE. BUT GOD HAS A BIG DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE.

- PASTOR REGINALD WISE

New Members

340+

Individuals

Joined our church family

Salvations

52

Individuals

Accepted Christ as their Lord & Savior

Next Steps

212

Individuals

Completed New Members Class and took Next Steps

people went public with their faith through Water Baptism

2995

Average Monthly Sunday Attendance

92

Average VBS Attendance

164

Average Monthly Youth Attendance

80

Average Sunday School Attendance

460 VOLUNTEERS

235

Average Bible Study Attendance

Giving

\$2.7M

Tithes & Offering

\$138K

South Hill Cares

\$16k

Disaster Relief

TOGETHER WE MADE... KINGDOM IMPACT

WHEN GOD GETS A HOLD OF YOUR
SITUATION, WHEN GOD STEPS INTO
YOUR SITUATION, HE NEVER JUST DOES
THE MINIMUM. HE NEVER JUST DOES
THE BASELINE. HE NEVER JUST DOES
SIMPLY WHAT YOU ASK HIM TO DO.
BUT HE ALWAYS DOES MORE THAN
WHAT YOU ASK.
- PASTOR REGINALD WISE

IMPACT

MISSIONS
AND OUTREACH

At-a-Glance Food Pantry Impact

Food Pantry Distribution

1,612

**households
served monthly**

Thanksgiving Distribution

1,255

Families
4,000+ individuals
impacted

Christmas Distribution

1597

**Families
served**

Serving Beyond Our Walls

*Record Attendance for
our Easter Festival
hosted in the Douglas
Park community!*

MILK
SERVE BIG
WEEKEND

Nursing home care packages
Gas cards for families
Care packages for NSU students
Meals provided to honor first responders

Investing in the Next Generation

Education Support

\$60k

invested in **Historically Black
Colleges and Universities**

12 **Local Elementary &
Middle Schools
Supported with
Backpacks & School
Supplies**

50 **Church and
Community
children blessed
with Backpacks &
School Supplies**

\$19k **total scholarships for FBCSH high school
graduates**

40
Seniors Reached

*Crestwood Outreach
Providing lunches, prayer,
and personal check-ins
Summer & Christmas*

8

NIGHTS OF CAST

*Meals • Support • Fellowship
for those experiencing
homelessness*

238
children

*blessed through
Angel tree*