

# MOMENTUM

Mission in Motion

## May 2023 Update

**Dear FBCLS Family,**

In October of 2022 we launched MOMENTUM, a 2-year discipleship and generosity initiative. We are now  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the fulfillment timeline, and we are sending this communication to update you on some of the remarkable ways God is at work.

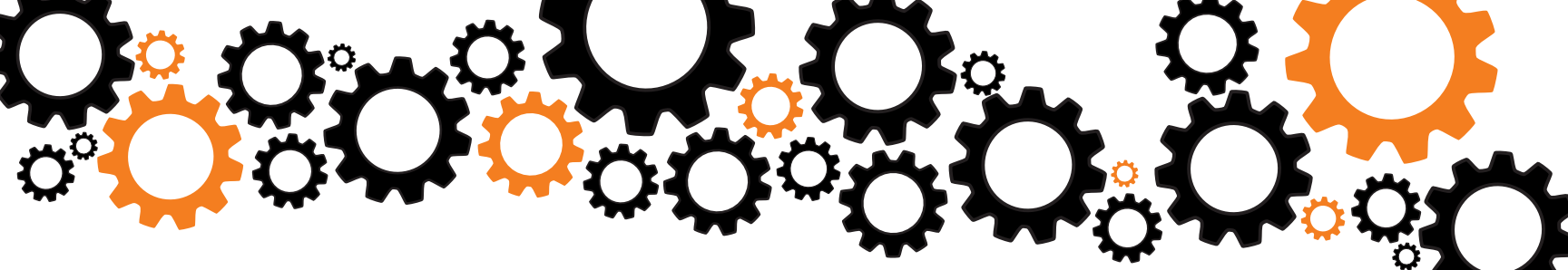
During the last 6 months, we have seen significant growth in giving. Our ministries and mission endeavors have been fully funded, and we are building a solid financial foundation for the exciting renovations to our worship center that will begin in just a few months. Several new givers have begun making contributions to the church's ministry, and many faithful givers have grown in their level of sacrificial generosity.

The **MOMENTUM** is building! As God promises in Philippians 1:6, we are confident that he who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion!

Thank you for your part in this season of our church's life. I can't wait to see what God does next through the generosity of the people of FBCLS.

Grace and peace,  
Blake





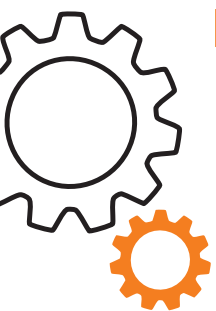
First Baptist's Momentum campaign is a two-year initiative that is not just a stewardship campaign, but a discipleship initiative to help our people to grow in faith and in generosity. All gifts given to the FBCLS Ministries/Budget fund count toward one fund: our Momentum fund campaign. In these two years, every gift given to FBC goes toward the Momentum Initiative – for our church, our city, and our world. We believe we're all on one mission – to passionately share the message of Jesus Christ and lead people to follow Him.

All gifts given to FBCLS from November 2022 through November 2024 go toward our goal to raise \$7.4 million. Your contributions will be used for:

**Forward Momentum** – Support of our regular ministries of First Baptist where we continue to share the Gospel in preschool ministry, kids ministry, student ministry, young adult ministry, senior adult ministry, worship and discipleship programs, support groups, staff, utilities and other ongoing ministries.

**Outward Momentum** – Support of our mission and outreach efforts both locally, to minister to people in our community, and globally for missions around the world.

**Upward Momentum** – Support of needed improvements to our worship center and lobby to help us reach our community and facilitate meaningful encounters with God.



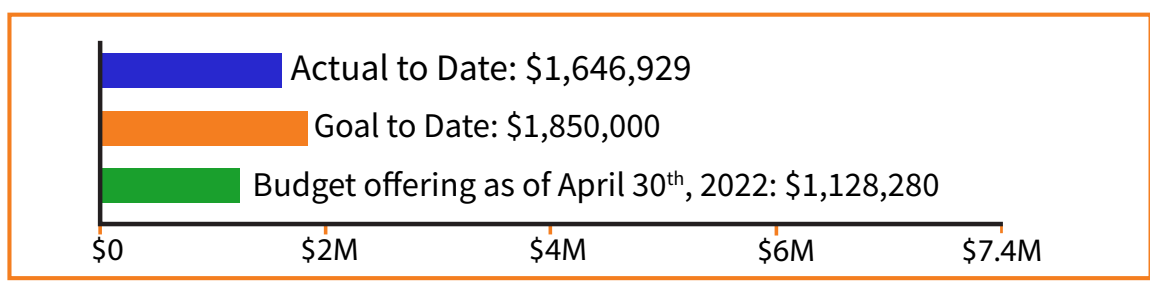
### Momentum Giving Update As of April 30, 2023

Goal to Date: \$1,850,000

Budget offering as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022: \$1,128,280

Actual to Date:  
**\$1,646,929**

Total set aside for worship center renovation: \$421,284



2 Year Goal: \$7.4M



Please note: All gifts given to the FBCLS Ministries/Budget fund count toward our one fund - Momentum fund campaign. Thank you for being a part of our Momentum campaign!

If you have any questions regarding your giving, contact [karen.s@firsttls.church](mailto:karen.s@firsttls.church) or call 816-525-0700.



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