

Sermon Notes

December 27, 2015
Pastor Lucas Cooper



Faithful. Watchful. Thankful. | Colossians 4:2

Be _____.

I can pray _____, _____ about
_____.

Be _____.

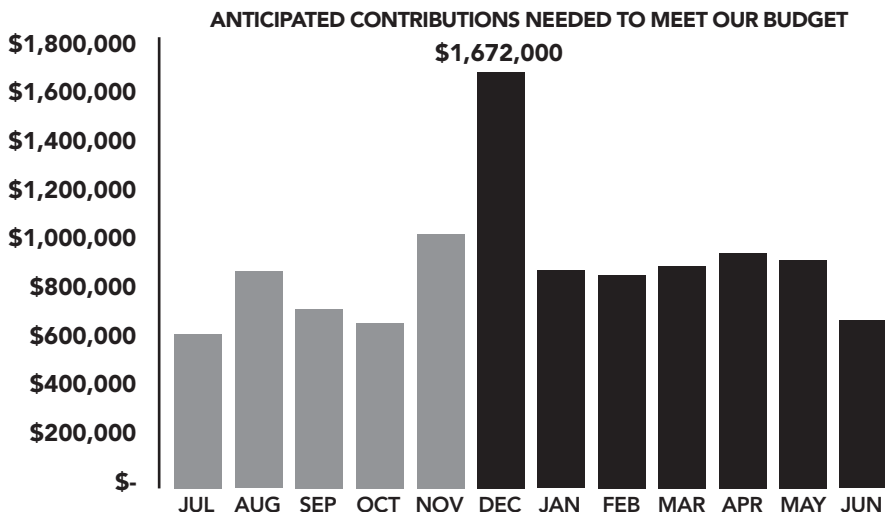
Be _____.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
- Colossians 4:2^{ESV}

DECEMBER GIVING

Scottsdale Bible is blessed to be a community of people who support its ministries through prayer, service, and financial giving. Your generosity is making a difference, allowing us to reach and serve many, all in the name of Jesus.

December is historically a season of increased giving to the church. In fact, as the following graph shows, we typically receive nearly 16% of annual contributions in December. To be wise stewards of the financial resources given, our budget has been shaped to reflect this trend.



The financial reporting you see in the weekly bulletin reflects this pattern of contributions. This week, you will notice an increase in the projected contributions (and accordingly, any shortfall). To stay on course for the year, we anticipate receipts of December tithes and offerings as shown above.

*We are also in the final phase of our **Compelled by Grace** initiative. If you can fulfill your pledge or give a one-time gift toward our year-end goal, it would be a great encouragement.*

As always, the leaders of this church are committed to not spend more than we receive in contributions. We trust God to work through you and others to meet the needs and opportunities of Scottsdale Bible Church. Thank you for your generous giving, your unwavering support, and your encouraging partnership in the ministry of this church.

Financial contributions for 2015 must be postmarked or dropped off at the church office no later than December 31. Although our office will be closed from December 28 through January 1, we have a secure drop box for donations located on the northeast corner of the Administrative Office building. As always, the Finance Office welcomes your questions or feedback and can be reached at 480.824.7296.

Thank you for everything you contribute to the life of Scottsdale Bible Church!