## **Sermon Notes**

December 11, 2016 Pastor Tom Shrader

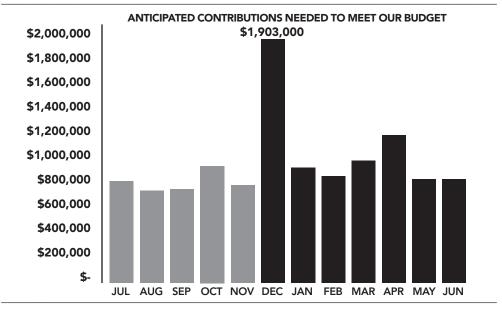


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## DECEMBER GIVING

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.

As we strive to be wise stewards of the financial resources given, we shape our yearly budget to reflect a trend of increased giving in December. In fact, we typically receive nearly 17% of contributions this month. The financial reporting you see in the weekly bulletin reflects this pattern, and you will notice an increase in the projected contributions over the next couple weeks. To stay on course for the year, we anticipate receipts of December tithes and offerings as shown below.



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 partnership in the ministry of this church.

Many of you are also giving toward the final phase of our Finish Strong initiative. Thank you for continuing to help us reach this goal.

Financial contributions for 2016 must be postmarked or dropped off at the church office no later than December 31. Although our office will be closed December 26–30, we have a secure drop box for donations located on the northeast corner of the Administrative Office building. 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!