

2024 Financials

2024 BUDGETED EXPENSES: 713,528

2024 EXPENSES (as of 10/31): 653,946

2024 INCOME (as of 10/31): 578,962

2024 GIVING (as of 10/31): 482,696

(3% increase from 2023)

2024 RENT INCOME (as of 10/31): 18,690

2024 DEFICIT (as of 10/31): 74,984

HOW IT BREAKS DOWN:

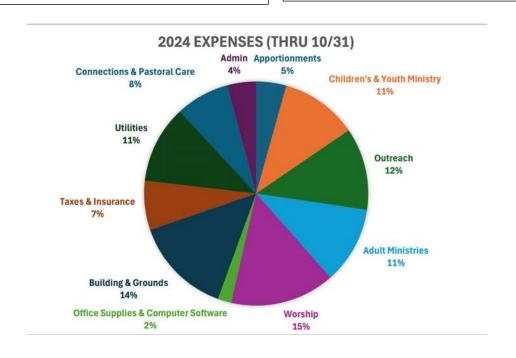
<u>APPORTIONMENTS:</u> this includes our share of giving to the larger United Methodist denomination, supporting the joint ministries of our church and the administration necessary to run them. (This year we paid only 35%)

<u>CONNECTIONS & PASTORAL CARE:</u> Includes 40% of both pastors' salaries

<u>WORSHIP:</u> Includes all worship expenses, music staff, tech director, and 20% of pastors' salaries

OUTREACH: Includes all expenses of our outreach ministries inside & outside the church, plus 20% of Pastors' salaries, and 80% of Community Connections and Office Manager's salary

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>: Salaries for Financial Secretary and Financial Administrator & 20% of Community Connections & Office Manager's salary



LIVING INTO THE VISION for 2025 - \$732,161







COST SAVINGS:

Reduced Salary for Pastor April (\$14,000)

(while in school)

STRENGTHENING our WORSHIP & MUSIC

Added hours for our Sanctuary Music Director, Tony Hagood

New Computers & Video Technology for improved Livestreaming

Additional Funding for Guest Musicians

(\$12,500)

WIDEN OUR OUTREACH

Increase apportionment giving to 50%

Provide Further Funding for Wednesday Night Suppers

Increase partnership with Hilliard Food Pantry Plus (with a multiyear lease agreement)

(\$16,100)

EXPAND SPACES for TEACHING & LEARNING

Open Godly Play Space in Warehouse 839

Make ASL Interpretation Available for Small Group Gatherings

Widen Opportunities for Staff & Lay Development, Including Guest Preachers & Speakers

(\$7,000)

FURTHER WISHLIST:

Pay Raises for Staff (\$10,000 per year)

Social Media Staff Position (\$10,000/ year)

How will you be a BLESSING to the CHURCH in 2025?