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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# A NOTE FROM PASTOR CJ

Each week in our church newsletter, we include a “God Is Good” section—brief snapshots of how the Lord is at work among us. In many ways, this Annual Report is simply an expanded reflection of that same truth. God has done so many remarkable things in the life of our church family this year that it would be impossible to capture them all within these pages.

This year has been marked by transition and challenge, excitement and deep joy. We have been stretched, and we have grown. We have been brought to our knees—praying for wisdom, provision, healing, and discernment in a world that at times felt utterly upside down. And through it all, Jesus has remained steadfast. He has been unfailingly faithful. He is ever faithful. My prayer is that both the joys and the hardships of this year would serve as a catalyst, encouraging us to place our faith and hope fully in Him—in both the great and the seemingly small things.

The ways God has been at work in our church community have been nothing short of extraordinary. He has been transforming hearts, drawing us nearer to Himself, and deepening our understanding of who He is and of His Word. He has moved powerfully in our midst—in ways we can clearly see and in ways that are still unfolding. I am continually in awe of how God is working in the lives of individuals within our church family, as well as within our congregation as a whole. It is both humbling and joyful to know that He is the one at the helm of this ship, and we are privileged to journey with Him.

As we look ahead to the coming year and all that God will do among us in 2026, we place everything before Him. It is all for Him, and it is all His. Our deepest desire is that His will would be done in us and through us—through the ministries of this church, in our community, and throughout the world. Lord, we are Yours. Do with us as You will, this day and every day. Amen.



## Thank you!

### *On a personal note...*

These past several years have been quite the trial for my family. Since 2022, three members of my family have been diagnosed with cervical, lung, and kidney cancer and fought long, but different battles.

Through all of your prayers and support in the form of encouraging words and delicious meals, God has restored every one of my family members to full health, and, as of this writing, my family is cancer-free!

Thank you for your patience and support, for being our people and extending grace and mercy to us as we went through these trials together. You have been a blessing and tangibly been the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus to us in times when we needed it most. Thank you so much, from the bottom of our hearts, for loving us so well.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor CJ





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# CELEBRATING 2025

- So far we have raised a total of \$76,061.61 towards our HVAC replacement! We even raised enough to pay for the replacement of the oldest units in December!
- For at least the past 3 years, we have sent every youth who desired to go to camp for FREE because of the faithful and generous donations of our church family.
- This year, we added 10 new Covenant Partners to our church family!
- Over the course of the year, we baptized 9 people, recognizing God's movement in their lives and celebrating His faithfulness as a church family!
- GameKnights, our Thursday-night hangout for teens/adults to play games and interact with one another, has grown in participation from both within the church and the community!
- Several youth asked for a Hebrew class to be taught at 9:00am before worship so they could learn how to read the Bible in its original language.
- Countless volunteer leaders have stepped up in various capacities, filling in where needed and following the Lord's calling to minister to others in our church family and community.
- Our online worship viewing numbers increased about 20% from last year, and the usage of the Adventure of Faith app has increased as well!
- Though for the most of the year giving was down, by the end of the year God provided way more than we needed to do the work He called us to do!



- The Outreach Cafe has turned a corner and is increasing profits, which are 100% used to support global mission work.
- We provided 39 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to people in need and provided gifts to 58 kids. Basecamp spent an evening wrapping hundreds of gifts for these kids.
- The congregation at large provided nearly 100% of the food items for the baskets so Deacon funds could be used to help other people in need in our community.
- We collected 2,118 Operation Christmas boxes from our community and church! This was our highest amount ever collected!
- The Good Friday Experience reached believers in our community, who came to experience the night of the crucifixion through interactive stations.
- Many of our church family stepped up to support BaseCamp this Fall so we could provide scholarships without raising our prices significantly.



# CELEBRATING 2025

*Look at what God has done...*

- More youth are serving in our church in various capacities, from children's ministries to worship.
- So many people have donated to Emmanuel's Clothes Closet that we have had to pause receiving donations because we've run out of room!
- A scout team went to Guatemala to see if this is a country God is calling us to serve in, as we do in Mazatlan and Senegal.
- We invited our neighbors to an End-of-the-Year Ice Cream party to celebrate the end of school and got to meet many of our neighbors.
- Our Advent Paper Chains and Lent Egg Activities were able to not just bless our church family, but also preschool families, groups that meet in the building, and neighbors and friends of our church family.
- Local Outreach night had 26 different ministries from Kitsap County come and connect with one another to share resources and get connected with our church family.
- Adventure got to support the South Kitsap School District with funds for 5th grade camp.
- We had several congregation-led ministries kick off this year.
- In Adventure:Kids has seen a 33% increase in attendance since July!
- God called every person needed to serve on the Session and Deacons Boards for 2026!
- VBS brought in 60+ children from our community and lots of new volunteers participated!
- We transitioned to a new credit card system and outsourced our bookkeeping and payroll systems.
- The Deacon Handbook was revised and instated!
- We did a lot of streamlining in all areas of ministry in order to better follow our Vision, Mission, and Values.
- God provided lots of opportunities for us to rely on Him and Him alone!



# FINANCIAL REPORT



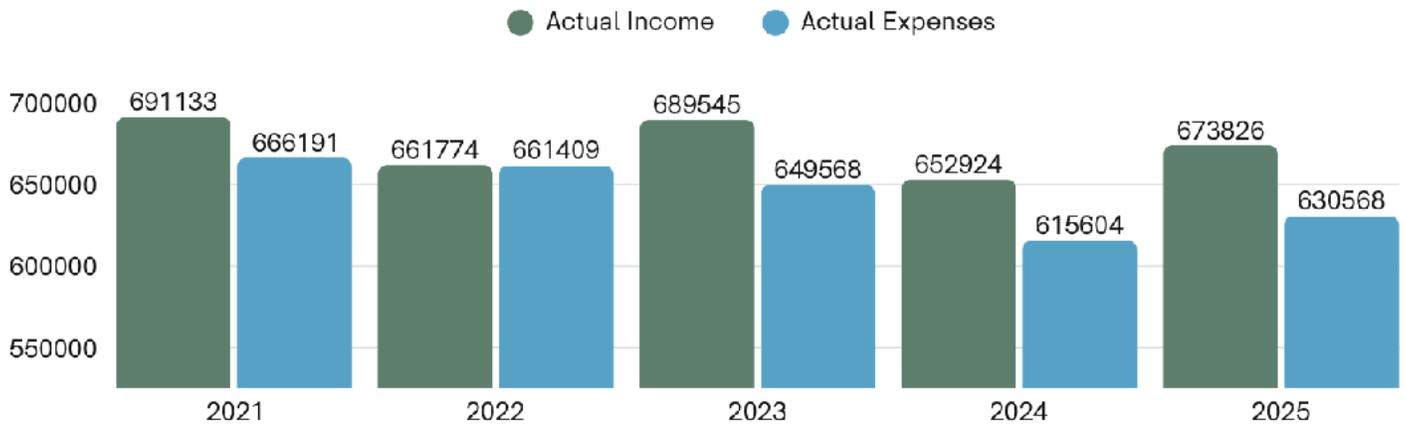
## OVERALL FINANCIAL REPORT

### *Candice Brady*

This year has been a whirlwind financially. Session prayed and felt God calling them to set a good-faith budget of \$11,497. A "good-faith" budget is one set above the amount donated the previous year, prayerfully trusting that God will provide for what is needed. In October, we were over \$40,000 behind in giving for the year. However, through prayer again, they believed God was making it clear that He would provide... and He did! We ended the year well ahead of the budgeted income we had anticipated, and our expenses were even less than we had expected!

The year ended \$20,902 over the expected income and \$56,164.35 over actual expenses! Session decided to take the extra funds and put them in designated/carry over accounts (think mini-savings accounts). This included over \$5,000 for Deacons Ministries, \$3,500 for Tech Upgrades, \$ 4000 for Leadership Conference Attendance, a little under \$200 extra for Continuing Education, and over \$43,000 for Facilities Upgrades and Maintenance! Praise the Lord!

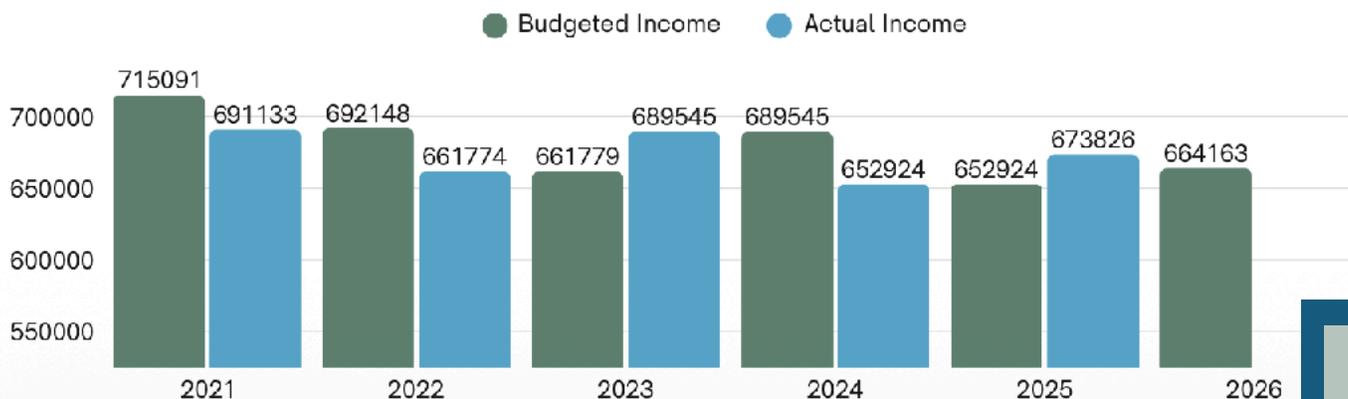
### 2021-2025 Actual Income vs Actual Expenses



#### What do these graphs mean?

The upper graph shows our actual income, giving to the general fund, vs our actual expenses in our budget. The bottom graph shows that our actual income has been less than our budgeted income, except for 2023 and this year. God has provided us what we need each year to do the things He is calling us to and has guided our leadership to plan and trust Him. God is good!

### 2021-2025 Budgeted Income vs Actual Income



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## 2025 AT A GLANCE

*Candice Brady*

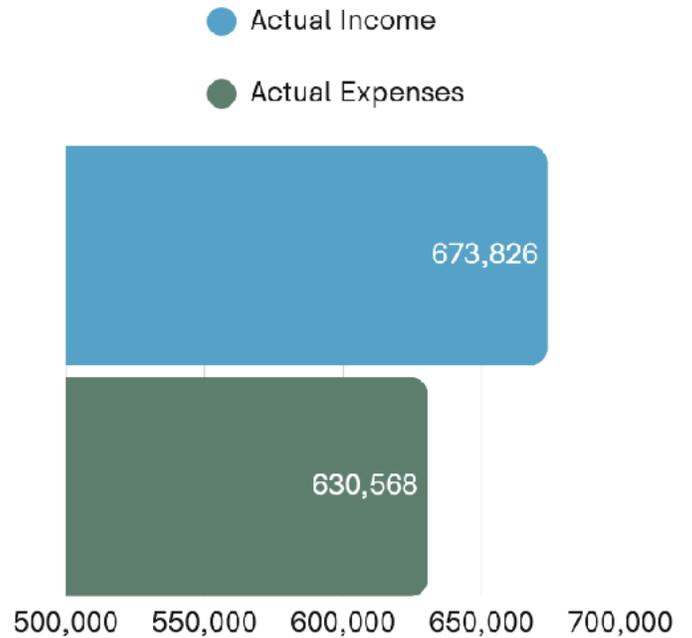
### What do these graphs mean?

The graph to the right shows our actual income vs our actual expenses. The expenses include the accounts, continuing ed, Deacons, tech refresh, and conference attendance, which were already in the budget and not fully used, and were rolled over into the designated/carry over accounts to their full amount.

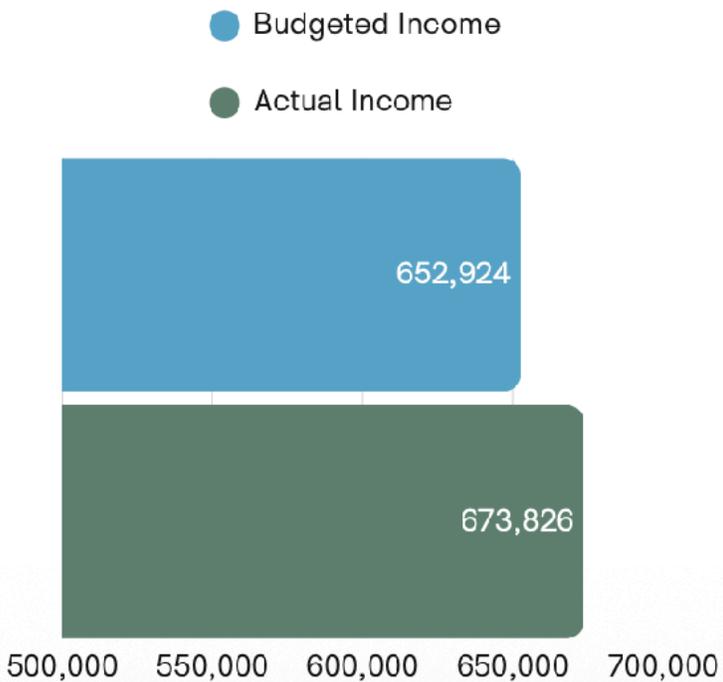
The graph directly below shows that we got more money than we anticipated! Praise the Lord. Our building is getting older and needs some upgrades, so this made it possible to make a "mini-savings" (designated account), and Session put the extra funds in it.

The final graph shows our budgeted expenses vs our actual expenses. The reasons the actual expenses were lower was because of staffing shifts and not as much money needed for programming budgets.

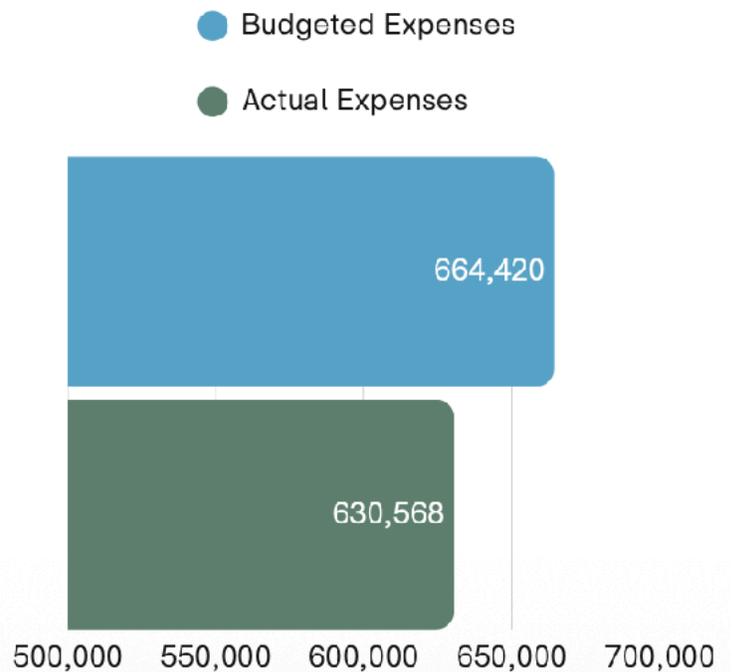
### 2025 Actual Income vs Actual Expenses



### 2025 Budgeted Income vs Actual Income



### 2025 Budgeted Expenses vs Actual Expenses



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BUDGET EXPLANATIONS

*Candice Brady*

**Total Church Income:** This includes congregational giving, fees covered for credit card by payments, interest from our CD, and stock income.

**Preschool Income:** This is the amount of money that is brought in through preschool tuition and registration fees.

**Personnel Expenses:** This includes staff salaries, payroll taxes, health insurance, and retirement

**Outreach Ministries:** This includes all our local outreach support, our global outreach support, deacon support, scholarship funds for the preschool, memorial assistance, and our denominational support to ECO.

**Program Expenses:** This includes Adventure Equip, Basecamp, Adventure Kids, Adventure Youth, small groups, resource wall material, worship service, church special events, kitchen equipment, hospitality supplies, pastoral care, Session material, leadership development, Covenant Partner Retreats, Confirmation Class, and more.

**Operation Expenses:** This includes power, water, sewer, gas, facilities, maintenance, office supplies, office equipment, payroll and bookkeeping services, church management software, our fire and security system, tech upgrades, insurance, property taxes, communication costs, and so much more.

**Preschool Expenses:** This includes everything to make the preschool run and happen from equipment, supplies, curriculum, and teacher salaries.

### ABOVE AND BEYOND BUDGET

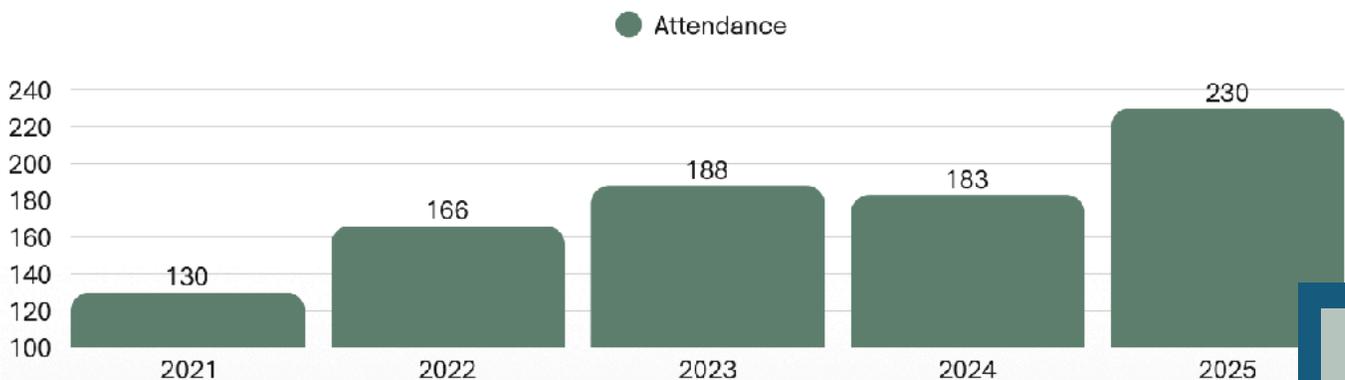
In 2025 there were a variety of ways people gave above and beyond the budget. These included things like over \$10,000 in youth summer camp fundraising donations, over \$9,600 to Deacon Ministries, over \$76,000 to the HVAC, \$3,000 to Outreach, and over \$2,600 in Basecamp Scholarship donations and fundraising. This doesn't include all of the food donations for Family Kitchen, the food baskets, and giving tree gifts. All together it is over \$100,000 above and beyond general giving! Our people as well, donate many, many hours volunteering and using the talents God has given them at Adventure and beyond. We are generous people because we recognize our God is a generous God. Thank you God for providing through your people in so many amazing ways!

### OVERALL NUMBERS

Giving to the Church Income: \$673,826.32  
Above and Beyond Giving: \$101,582.48  
Total Giving: \$775,408.80

Attendance numbers went up this year too!  
From an average of 183 in 2024 to 230 in 2025.

2021-2025 Average Attendance



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## SUMMARY OF RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS IN 2025

*Candice Brady*

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
Church Restricted				
970000 Elders - Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
970200 Top to Bottom Fund	\$7,562.87	\$83,206.69	\$41,994.06	\$48,775.50
972001 Designated Conference	\$6,398.49	\$4,000.00	\$3,040.70	\$7,357.79
973001 Designated - BaseCamp	\$585.77	\$13,157.83	\$11,073.77	\$2,669.83
973002 Restricted - BaseCamp				
Program fees	\$0.00	\$4,889.55	\$4,889.55	\$0.00
974000 Designated - Youth				
Ministries	\$1,964.59	\$0.00	\$1,964.59	\$0.00
974001 Designated - Youth Camp				
donations	\$0.00	\$10,074.97	\$7,980.00	\$2,094.97
975500 Designated - Grief Share	\$105.00	\$813.00	\$755.25	\$162.75
975600 Designated - Women's				
Ministry	\$1,199.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,199.12
979000 Misc. In & Out Funds	\$991.41	\$1,761.42	\$1,711.94	\$1,040.89
979100 Facilities				
Upgrade/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$43,257.93	\$0.00	\$43,257.93
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$18,807.25</b>	<b>\$201,161.39</b>	<b>\$73,409.86</b>	<b>\$146,558.78</b>
Benevolence Related				
973200 Designated - Deacon	\$14,724.31	\$23,679.75	\$30,925.97	\$7,478.09
973400 Designated - Global				
Senegal	\$8,654.30	\$3,732.05	\$5,734.05	\$6,652.30
973500 Designated - MZT Mission	\$13,824.28	\$157.25	\$3,353.56	\$10,627.97
973502 Restricted - MZT (Adv				
Awakens)	\$0.00	\$13,540.29	\$4,734.96	\$8,805.33
<b>Total Benevolence Related</b>	<b>\$37,202.89</b>	<b>\$41,109.34</b>	<b>\$44,748.54</b>	<b>\$33,563.69</b>
Preschool				
977000 Pre-School Unearned				
Income	\$8,510.00	\$15,873.00	\$15,742.39	\$8,640.61
977200 Designated - Pre-School	\$21,821.16	\$16,145.00	\$16,145.00	\$21,821.16
<b>Total Preschool</b>	<b>\$30,331.16</b>	<b>\$32,018.00</b>	<b>\$31,887.39</b>	<b>\$30,461.77</b>
<b>Total Church Restricted</b>	<b>\$86,341.30</b>	<b>\$274,288.73</b>	<b>\$150,045.79</b>	<b>\$210,584.24</b>
Continuing Ed. Carry-Over				
971500 Carry-Over - Leadership				
Dev/Trng	\$5,039.68	\$91.44	\$1,863.35	\$3,267.77
971600 Carry-Over - Sr. Pastor Cont.				
Ed.	\$414.05	\$186.42	\$17.46	\$583.01
971700 Carry-Over - Staff Cont. Ed.	\$11,802.00	\$295.00	\$6,836.43	\$5,260.57
972600 Carry-Over-Tech Refresh	\$6,672.11	\$3,500.00	\$5,563.67	\$4,608.44
972700 Carry-Over-Tech Service	\$5,349.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,349.15
<b>Total Continuing Ed. Carry-Over</b>	<b>\$29,276.99</b>	<b>\$4,072.86</b>	<b>\$14,280.91</b>	<b>\$19,068.94</b>
<b>Total Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>\$115,618.29</b>	<b>\$314,343.92</b>	<b>\$204,109.81</b>	<b>\$225,852.40</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET

*Candice Brady*

Accounts

Balance This Year Year to Date

Assets

**Cash**

General Fund Cash

105000 Checking (Kitsap Bank)

\$130,492.65

112200 CD

\$236,532.54

**Total General Fund Cash**

**\$367,025.19**

Fixed Assets

150000 Land

\$750,000.00

150200 Expansion Land

\$880,000.00

151000 Building

\$1,760,000.00

155000 Furniture and Equipment

\$150,000.00

**Total Fixed Assets**

**\$3,540,000.00**

**Total Assets**

**\$3,907,025.19**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Payroll Related

Total Payroll Related

\$2,933.90

225500 KlearCard

\$1,534.38

**Total Liabilities**

**\$4,468.28**

Net Assets

Fund Principal

290000 Fund Principal - General Fund

\$3,656,727.81

292500 Fund Principal - Pre-School

\$19,976.70

Total Fund Principal

\$3,676,704.51

Church Restricted and Designated Accounts

Church Restricted Accounts

\$146,558.78

Total Benevolence Related

\$33,563.69

Total Preschool Restricted

\$30,461.77

**Total Church Restricted & Designated**

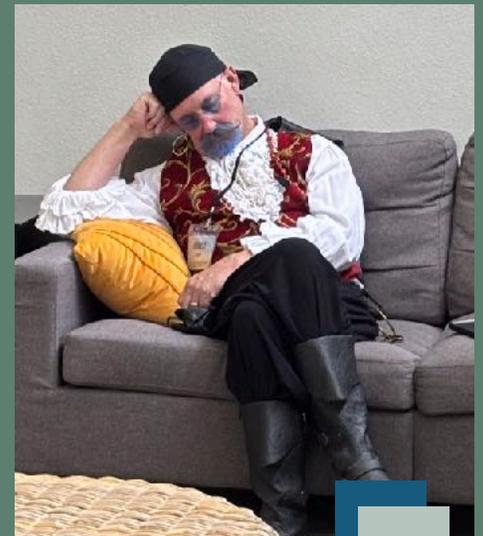
**\$210,584.24**

**Total Continuing Ed. Carry-Over**

**\$19,068.94**

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets**

**\$3,907,025.19**



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## 2025-2026 BUDGET REPORT

*Candice Brady*

Accounts	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2026 Budget
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offering Income	\$648,352.19	\$652,719.30	\$652,719.00
Memorial Income	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Misc. Income (Card fee covered)	\$1,635.00	\$1,974.12	\$1,635.00
Interest Income - General Fund	\$2,836.39	\$9,708.53	\$9,709.00
Investment Income	\$0.00	\$9,424.37	\$0.00
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$652,923.58</b>	<b>\$673,826.32</b>	<b>\$664,163.00</b>
Total Pre-School Income	\$162,161.26	\$175,889.00	\$181,600.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$815,084.84</b>	<b>\$849,715.32</b>	<b>\$845,736.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>\$421,221.28</b>	<b>\$395,347.64</b>	<b>\$383,199.00</b>
<b>Outreach Ministries</b>			
PS Tuition Assistance	\$3,500.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,500.00
Deacon Support	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Memorial Assistant	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Local and Global Mission Support	\$26,900.00	\$26,970.60	\$26,900.00
ECO Denominational Support	\$7,500.00	\$6,661.20	\$6,467.00
<b>Total Outreach Ministries</b>	<b>\$45,650.00</b>	<b>\$42,331.80</b>	<b>\$44,617.00</b>
<b>Operations Expenses</b>			
Utilities	\$34,899.00	\$34,750.62	\$35,813.00
Insurance & Taxes	\$33,199.98	\$32,644.48	\$34,678.00
Publicity/Communication	\$4,300.00	\$4,656.75	\$4,700.00
Office Expense	\$39,000.00	\$51,551.75	\$63,700.00
Campus Expense	\$28,000.00	\$16,086.03	\$28,000.00
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>\$139,398.98</b>	<b>\$139,689.63</b>	<b>\$166,891.00</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Adult Program	\$5,350.00	\$4,021.64	\$5,350.00
Staff Program	\$0.00	-\$58.32	\$5,000.00
Children's Program	\$9,300.00	\$9,843.25	\$9,000.00
Basecamp	\$3,000.00	\$3,740.63	\$5,000.00
Youth Program	\$7,100.00	\$5,565.04	\$7,100.00
Worship Program	\$39,457.15	\$13,753.39	\$15,500.00
Connections	\$6,800.00	\$5,762.26	\$6,800.00
Hospitality	\$5,750.00	\$4,595.75	\$4,750.00
Pastoral Care	\$2,400.00	\$1,975.68	\$2,250.00
Session Related	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$58,150.00</b>	<b>\$53,199.32</b>	<b>\$64,750.00</b>
<b>Total CHURCH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$664,420.26</b>	<b>\$630,568.39</b>	<b>\$659,457.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING TOTAL CHURCH</b>	<b>-\$11,496.68</b>	<b>\$43,257.93</b>	<b>\$4,706.00</b>
<b>PRE-SCHOOL</b>			
Total Pre-School Salaries	\$150,411.26	\$146,078.06	\$144,208.50
Total Pre-School Operating Expenses	\$11,750.00	\$9,834.24	\$156,000.00
<b>Total Pre-School</b>	<b>\$162,161.26</b>	<b>\$155,912.30</b>	<b>\$159,808.50</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$826,581.52</b>	<b>\$786,480.69</b>	<b>\$819,265.50</b>
<b>NET TOTAL CHURCH &amp; PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>-\$11,496.68</b>	<b>\$63,234.63</b>	<b>\$26,470.50</b>



# SESSION REPORT

## CLERK OF SESSION

*Connie Womack*



This year, God was calling Session to return to basics and remember who GOD is. In all the circumstances this year, God has been with us. God has guided and asked Session to trust and believe that he is working. He invited us this year to lean in and watch what he is doing. God asked us to listen to his voice and remember who we are in him and who He is to us.

For the Session, this has been a year of transitions. While we celebrate the new Covenant Partners and the baptisms, we also had to say some hard good-byes to people who have been part of Adventure for a long time. We asked God to work through us and guide our decisions, so they align with his plan for Adventure of Faith. Throughout this year, God has shown Session that He is in control and He knows what we need. Session believes this to be true, and God has been faithful.

In January, the session started to work on the study of the Saturate Field Guide. Session was going back to basics. We discussed Chapter One: Jesus is better. Do our beliefs align with what the Bible says?

In the January meeting, we were grateful to God for finishing the year financially strong. We assigned the roles for the individual Elders. We welcomed our new Elders, Don Van Doornik and Matt Brown. We discussed the bids for the much-needed HVAC upgrade, as the system was old and would benefit from air conditioning. It

would create opportunities for us to use our building to benefit the community.

In February, Session, we continued our study in the Saturate Field Guide. Chapter Two- Life of Discipleship- Listening to God and what he has for us.

We discussed the Covenant Partners class and the progress on the HVAC system.

Session ended abruptly due to a medical emergency. Praise God, everyone was okay.

In March, Session continued the study in the Saturate Field Guide. Chapter 3: Identity of Family. Church family is important and at times difficult. We have been adopted into the family of God.

We discussed Leslie's resignation. Although it was sad, we wished Leslie well and discussed the transition plan. We had opportunities to review our systems and outsource payroll, which would reduce administrative burden. We discussed the curriculum that Richard was developing for the confirmation class. Also, the Session was working on how to train Deacons and Elders.

In April, Session continued the study in Chapter 4 of the Saturate Field Guide: Servant Focus. God wants to partner with us.

Session continued to work through all the transitional items with the finances. The Nominating Committee was working to fill all openings on the Deacon Board and Session. Session continued to discuss the HVAC system, and wanted it to move forward as the system was not doing well.

In May, Session continued the study in Chapter 5 of the Saturate Field Guide: Missionary Study. We discussed that the mission field is everywhere. Not only out there, but also close in.

The transition to payroll with the new system was going well. The church had high expenses, which had put us in a deficit for the month and the year. We also discussed fundraising for the HVAC system.

# SESSION REPORT

The Covenant Partner Class went well. We held a special meeting to welcome the new Covenant partners and those being baptized.

In June, the Deacons and Elders had a joint meeting. We introduced ourselves and discussed the Deacons' focus for the rest of the year. We also had a presentation from Eagle Scout Noah Guinther. He had a project to present to Session for approval.

Session continued the study in the Saturate Field Guide-Rhythms Part 1. We discussed what our church does well and where we could improve.

We had new sprinkler heads installed because the old ones had failed.

Session accepted the resignation of Callie and Cory Williamson. We believed that God would guide and provide. Judy reported on our adopted village in Senegal. The men in the village have organized an agricultural group. They raised funds and purchased seeds. They just needed some help from our church. We are happy to see how God is working in that village.

In July, Session had a Sabbath BBQ retreat to rest and recharge.

In August, Session continued the Study in the Saturate Field Guide-Rhythms part 2. The session discussed how we listen to God and others, individually and corporately. We also discussed ways to improve, including checking in and doing work outside of meetings. A discussion of sharing stories took place, emphasizing the importance of



doing so more often and encouraging others to do the same. We discussed the plan after Callie leaves. Jennifer Young and Janice Ford will lead Next Gen. during the transition.

The Nominating Committee was continuing to seek candidates for Elder and Deacon.

CJ asked the Elders to pray about how God is leading the Elders and Adventure of Faith Church. We are excited about what God has in store for Adventure of Faith.

In September, the Session finished the Study in the Saturate Field Guide- The session discussed what we learned through the study. How have we applied what we learned?

The HVAC installation for the Friendship Center was nearing completion.

The Nominating Committee was working hard to fill all the vacancies.

In October, the session started to look at the ECO policy on

Gender, Sex, and the Kingdom. We discussed the policy and how Adventure of Faith understands it.

The HVAC system work was starting. It is very exciting to see work on these improvements.

The Nominating Committee brought the list of people for Elder and Deacon. They did a great job.

Debi Matheson was selected to go to the ECO Conference this year.

In November, Session continued to discuss the ECO policy on Gender, Sex, and the Kingdom. We had a tough yet healthy discussion. We were also asked to review Adventure of Faith's policy for discussion next month.

Session took a leap of faith and approved the proposed 2026 budget.

In December, Session looked over Adventure of Faith's policy on Gender, Sex, and the Kingdom.

The giving of the congregation increased dramatically in the month of November. Session was grateful for the faithfulness of God's people.

We made some clarifications to the 2026 budget.

Session accepted the resignation of Marita Lawrence. Session then approved the Preschool Staffing Proposal in Marita's absence.

The Nominating Committee had all Deacon and Elder positions filled. A very good job.

We thank God for all that he has done this year.

# DEACONS REPORT



## DEACON TREASURER

*Norma Gregory*

The Deacons have been hard at work this year, assisting those with various needs in our church body and in our community at large. Over the past year, they have assisted with everything from hands-on projects to financial support for medical bills. They have prayed and supported those struggling with illness and loss. Not only have the Deacons done this work themselves, but they've worked to mobilize the congregation at large to assist in the effort. As always, God has blessed the Deacons with all of the resources needed to do the work He had planned for them and we expect that He will continue to do so into 2026 as well.

### DEACON'S TREASURER REPORT

Year of 2025

Norma Gregory

**Balance forward from previous year** 7967.73

2025 Income

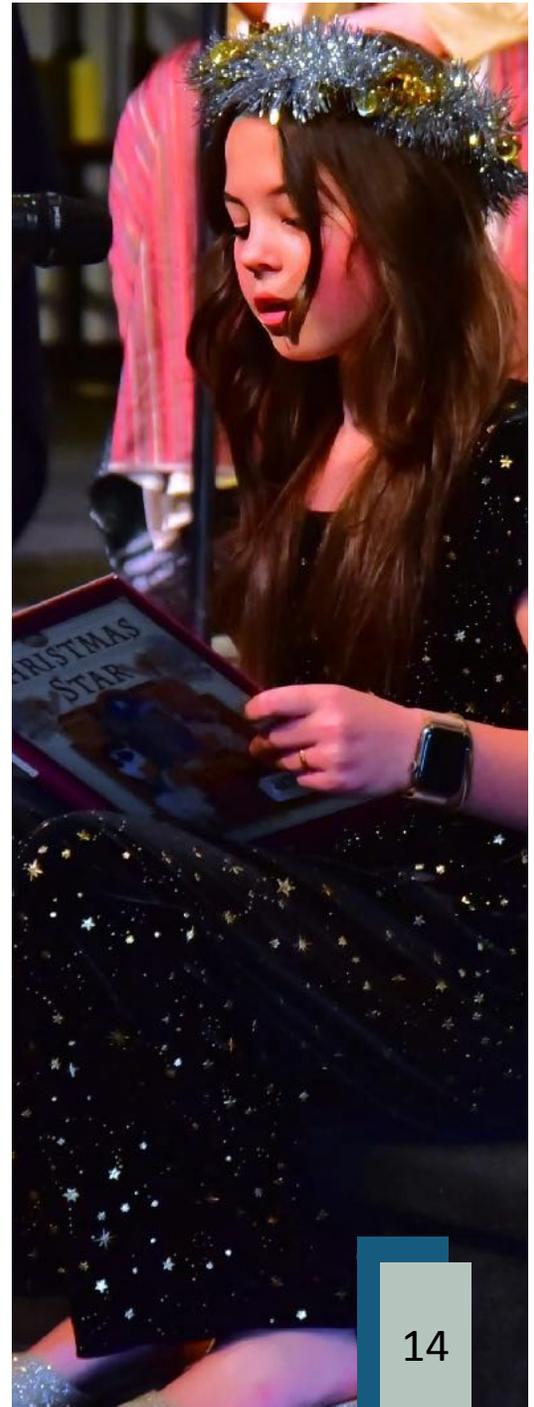
Church Support	7000.00
Family Kitchen	1965.00
\$ 1 for one	2758.24
Deacons Fund	395.00
Holiday Baskets	3380.89
Giving Tree	869.44
Emanuel's Clothes Closet	300.00
	16668.57

2025 Expenses

\$1 for one	2062.89
Congregational Outreach	2366.06
Community Outreach	1747.40
Holiday Baskets	9686.70
Family Kitchen	815.44
Giving Tree	477.69
Lunch Deacons	191.93
Operation Christmas Child	30.01
Graduation	599.58
Gift Cards/Adv Awakens	750.00
Deacon Gifts	100.00
total	18827.70

**Balance**

5808.60



# NEXT GENERATIONS REPORT

## NEXT GENERATIONS DIRECTORS

*Jennifer Young & Janice Ford*



In 2025, Next Generation Ministries lived into our shared conviction that God is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do. Throughout a season of leadership transition and growth, our ministries remained steady and faithful, helping children and students make life-transforming connections with Jesus Christ and equipping them to live the Adventure of Faith.

Leadership teams met regularly for prayerful planning, training, discipleship, and pastoral care, fostering a culture of unity and shared ownership. Volunteer manuals were created for youth leaders and updated for Adventure Kids. Our volunteer training had incredible attendance and was successful in uniting our team with the same goals and heart for serving the Next Generation of believers at Adventure.

Adventure Kids experienced both numerical and spiritual growth, including a 33% increase in attendance. New teachers were trained and integrated, and volunteers served with consistency and joy. Intentional simplification of systems created smoother Equip on Sunday mornings and Basecamp that made for sustainable rhythms, allowing leaders to focus on relationships and discipleship rather than logistics and managing time.

Adventure Youth continued to grow as a place of belonging, authenticity, and spiritual formation, per our goals listed. The youth leader training went well and the volunteer manual was appreciated. Leaders stepped boldly into ownership, planning and leading events with confidence. Students invited friends, engaged in BaseCamp, and participated in environments where faith could be explored

honestly. Youth Equip provided space for deeper biblical learning (in ancient Hebrew!!!), and summer hangouts reinforced that meaningful connection often happens in simple, relational settings.

Summer camp reflected our values of adventure and generosity. Through successful fundraising and the radical generosity of the family at Adventure, every student was able to attend at no cost! Camp strengthened friendships, deepened faith, and created shared spiritual experiences that continue to shape students' lives. Multiple students have shared that they have felt called into ministry service as a result of their camp experience.

BaseCamp became an increasingly collaborative space across ministries, reflecting our commitment to discipleship and community. Simplified formats and the intentional inclusion of 4th and 5th graders into select youth activities helped prepare students for healthy transitions.

Vacation Bible School welcomed over 60 children and provided families with meaningful opportunities to engage in their children's faith formation. Beyond our walls, Next Generation Ministries practiced radical hospitality through events like Trunk or Treat, the end-of-school ice cream party (which was an unexpected huge success and we are excited about it this year), and youth service projects that embodied our call to live missionally. Seeing the youth interact with community members at our cemetery clean-up and answering the question of why teenagers would give up a Saturday morning to work was a joy. When it came time to get ready for the holiday food basket distribution, leaders and teens worked side by side to set it up and got to engage in conversations about how we love others in tangible ways because Christ first loved us. 2025 was a year of faithful obedience, marked by adventure, discipleship, and authenticity. God continues to form children and youth into disciples of Jesus, and our Next Generation Ministries are well-positioned to continue this work with hope and confidence.



# PRESCHOOL REPORT

## INTERIM PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

*Cami Seaton*



Adventure Preschool has had quite a year of change! We have experienced a 20% reduction in the student body, coupled with significant staff turnover. However, God continues to work in the lives of the staff and children, and we are looking forward to our future growth as God guides us! We believe the enrollment reduction was temporary and due to insufficient advertising. We have developed an advertising team, and our goal next year is to fill our 2 empty classrooms (26 students) and add 4 new teachers. Part of our advertising efforts this year will be supporting the local South Kitsap Western Little League while building community relationships. Adventure Preschool is also creating permanent signage out front on Jackson Ave. We will be hosting an Open House on February 12th to invite the community in to tour the school and see our new curriculum before enrollments start on February 27th!

One of our goals this coming year is to create an atmosphere for each teacher where they feel appreciated, loved, and not overwhelmed. To accomplish this, we have created teams for Advertising, Chapel, Special Events, Staff Appreciation, Curriculum, and Communication. These teams have been formed based on each teacher's passion and specific strengths. By teaming up, we will share the workload across these areas to allow teachers to focus on their own classrooms and the overall well-being of the preschool without getting burned out.



We are excited to be attending the Wonder Early Learning Conference as a team this year! We believe this Conference will not only enhance each teacher's learning but also strengthen teaching teams at Adventure Preschool!

Adventure Preschool is very excited to bring back a Summer Camp session for current and new students in July & August 2026! We hope to build community relationships, increase enrollment, help families stay connected, all while also providing a fun and educational atmosphere!

As we trust God to lead us through this change, we have seen His hand in many ways. One of which is an overwhelming abundance of support from the whole church staff. They have provided technical support, prepared staff for Chapel on Mondays, and helped with advertising in several avenues!! We have received a lot of positive parent feedback for the new curriculum, but more importantly, we have seen dramatically higher engagement from the children during our Chapel Bible stories. Several parents have reported that their children are coming home and sharing these Bible stories as well!

In summation, as we continue this 2025-2026 school year, we are embracing the changes God has laid before us and look forward to the growth of our preschool both physically and spiritually!



# PASTORAL CARE REPORT

## PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR

*Leah Espersen*



Pastoral care is the spiritual and emotional support intended to nurture the well-being of the congregation. It involves guidance, protection, and tending to the spiritual needs of individuals, mirroring the care a shepherd provides for his flock. This may include activities such as counseling, visitation, prayer, teaching, and discipling, all aimed at fostering growth in faith and character and providing emotional support during challenging times. Pastoral care is deeply rooted in Scripture, with numerous passages highlighting the importance of caring for the spiritual well-being of others, but it extends beyond spiritual guidance to include practical aspects like visiting the sick, offering comfort during crises, and providing support in personal and spiritual matters with the ultimate goal being to lead individuals towards spiritual maturity, helping them grow in their faith and live a life that honors God.

If someone has a surgical procedure, an ongoing illness, or is homebound, the care team (Pastoral Care, Deacons, and Outreach) is typically the first to reach out to offer encouragement, support, and prayer. If you find yourself in need of prayer, encouragement, or support, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know! You can email me at [leah@faithadventure.com](mailto:leah@faithadventure.com), call the church at 360-876-0061, submit a prayer request to [adventureprays@gmail.com](mailto:adventureprays@gmail.com), or fill out the Pastoral Care form at <https://faithadventure.com/pastoral-care>. Our desire is to care for people and help them experience the love of Jesus through our church body. Please help us by reaching out for yourself or others in need in your community. If you would like to support these ministries and join the team, please contact me, and we will get you connected!



## EVENTS 2025

### **BIRTHS:**

Rodger Allen Rutan 4/6/25  
Adelaide Raine Williams 10/24/25  
Aiden James Blossey 10/24/25  
Virginia Anne Burns 12/21/25

### **BAPTISMS:**

Matthew Underwood, Julia Underwood, Jakob Fidut, Erina Kong, Josie Woinowsky  
Rodger Rutan, Lydia Swanberg, Austin Williamson, Skyann Weschler

### **COVENANT PARTNERS:**

Ed Walls, Kristen Walls, Jerome Zuick, Rhonda Zuick, Jason Edlin, Jennifer Edlin, Carter Seaton, Emma Brady, Russ Johnson, Norma Chapman

### **WEDDINGS:**

Rachel & Zach Luckenbach

### **DEATHS:**

Amber VanSantford, Miriam Shirley, Barbara Sill, Letha McMillen

# ANNUAL MEETING 2025

- 1/19/25- CJ opened with prayer at 3pm.
  - A video celebration of Adventure was presented while everyone gathered snacks.
- Financial report-Present by Leslie Fetters, Candice Brady and Don Van Doornik
  - We celebrated that we ended the year in the black.
  - Leslie present the 2024 Budget found on page 6-9 of the Annual Report for 2024
  - Dreaming big, planning big and praying big.
  - Leslie asked if there were any question on the report and offered to meet with anyone who had questions.
  - The goal is to be transparent with the budget and finances.
  - Candice presented some of the upgrades in 2024.
  - God provides exactly what we need and we have been able to plan ahead.
  - The technology in the church had an upgrade so now the internet and the streaming services are working so much better.
  - Candice presented some of the non-monetary wins for this year.
  - She noted that the excitement for the Bible seems to have increased along with our Biblical literacy as a whole.
  - We had 3 births in the congregation, 6 baptisms and 18 people who became Covenant partners
  - We celebrated the Ministries of the church
  - Candice presented the HVAC discussion with Spencer Swanberg, Leslie Fetters, Matt Brown and Mark Jones. She talked about the necessity for updating our units. Discussion about the cost and what grants or rebates we could find. This was just a preliminary discussion to bring it to the congregations notice.
- Ordination and Installation of new Elders and Deacons
- Outgoing Elders were Norm Ford, Rebecka Greene and Chris Kramer.
- Outgoing Deacons were Genevieve Donnelly, Barbara Corcoran, Craig Henderson, Charles Greene and McKenna Payne. We appreciate all they have done is service to the congregation
- CJ recognized the Nominating Committee members, Connie Womack, Spencer Swanberg, Shane Espersen, Susan Rice and Greg Fund.
- A motion was called to release the Nominating committee for 2024. Motion carried.
- New Elders this year are Debra Matheson (returning), Matt Brown and Don Van Doornik
- New Deacons are Bev Harrell, Susan Rice, Brandon Burns, and Carla Crawford (returning)
- The elders and deacons were installed and ordained by CJ who prayed for them and with those who had been elders and deacons before joining them by laying on hands.
- A motion was made to close the Congregational meeting at 4:28pm. Motion carried.
- At 4:30pm Amanda Burns opened the corporate meeting. She introduced herself as the new President, She introduced the new Vice President Connie Womack, Secretary/Treasurer Judy Munger. Conducted no business, and closed the meeting in prayer.



# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2025

CJ opened the congregational meeting on 11/02/2025 at 10:50am.

-CJ explained what Elders, Deacon and Nominating committee are in the church.

2025 Nominating Committee worked hard this year and were able to fill the positions needed for Elders and Deacons. They did a great job. The members were:

-Spencer Swanberg (Elder), Amanda Burns (Elder), Shane Espersen (Deacon), Jason Struthers (Covenant Partner), Robert Brady (Covenant Partner), Sandy Lewis (Covenant Partner), Taco Young (Covenant Partner)

The Elder Nominees are

-Connie Womack (2nd term; 2-years), Spencer Swanberg (2nd Term; 3-years), Chris Kramer (1st Term; 3-years), Christyn Daley (1st Term; 3-years), Greg Fund (1st Term; 3-years)

The Deacon Nominees are

Norma Gregory (2nd Term; 3-years), Carter Seaton (1st Term; 3-years), Mary Pugh (2nd Term; 3-years), Leah Espersen (Non-voting Deacon)

Nominating Committee

Robert Brady, Rebecca Rutan

Jennifer Young explained what Baptism is at Adventure of Faith. She talked about the life sustaining quality of water. She also talked about the ceremonial washings of Priests in the Old Testament. She talked about John the Baptist. It was to cleanse people's sins. This process however was not permanent. People still carried sin. Jesus changed that for us. Through him we are cleansed of our sin. We do baptism as a symbol of his sacrifice.

The people being Baptized and Celebrated: Shyann Weschler, Austin Williamson, Roger Rutan, and Lydia Swanberg

The families and those being baptized were introduced and asked their vows by Candice Brady.

The Congregation also stated their vows. The Baptisms were performed by CJ.

·CJ called for a motion to approve the nominees for Elders. A Covenant Partner moved to approve the Elder nominations. A CP 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

·CJ called for a motion to approve the nominees for Deacons. A Covenant Partner moved to approve the Elder nominations. A CP 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

·CJ called for a motion to approve the nominees (Robert Brady and Rebecca Rutan) for Nomination Committee. A Covenant Partner moved to approve the Elder nominations. A CP 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

·CJ called for a motion to close the Congregational Meeting. A Covenant Partner moved to closed the Congregational Meeting.

·CJ closed in prayer at 11:25 am.

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20



# PRAYER POINTS 2026

We are a church that prioritizes prayer through many different avenues. Personally, most of us pray daily, and corporately, we have many prayer groups/options to pray together (Tuesday Prayer Group, Global Prayer Meeting, Daily Prayers, Confession Prayers, etc.). As you consider praying for your church this next year, please join us in praying for the following:

- For our city, state, country, and world to be impacted by the Gospel and experience the love of Jesus.
- For those who are aging in our church body.
- For parents raising children to know and love Jesus.
- For those new to the church, to get connected to the body and to the Lord.
- For the leadership of this church as they seek to humbly follow where the Lord leads.
- For those called to support the ministries/mission of this church through time, talent, and treasure.
- For those families who attend Adventure Preschool, that they may experience His love through the Preschool.
- For young adults to experience Jesus and to give their lives to Him.
- For the youth of this church, that they may experience the transforming love of Jesus.
- For the churches/pastors/ministries we support in Senegal and Mazatlán.
- For the local ministries that serve those in need.
- For the ministry of the Deacons as they seek to mobilize the congregation to meet the many needs of those around us.
- For those experiencing heartache, loneliness, or loss.
- For the marriages and families in our congregation and beyond.
- For the South Kitsap School District, its teachers, and all the students and families of our community.
- For our kids to fall in love with Jesus increasingly this year.
- For those in our community who don't yet know Jesus, to experience His love through us.



## Praying for your Leaders *A Year of Prayer & Study*

This year, the Elders, Deacons, and Staff are endeavoring on a year dedicated to prioritizing prayer three times a day, every day, for 2026. It is our desire to be a church that is devoted to communion with the Lord through prayer. Please pray for your leaders as they devote themselves to this practice.

The Session is working their way through the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer, studying how to live like Jesus.

Pastor CJ has been working his way through Eugene Peterson's books recently and is guiding the staff through some spiritual formation exercises and teachings pulled from his book "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction."

Please pray for your leadership as they lean into these spiritual disciplines this year. Pray for encouragement and consistency, but most of all pray for transformed hearts as they seek to lead our church family.

# UPCOMING IN 2026

- 1/4 Prayer Service
- 1/7-3/25 BaseCamp Session 2
- 1/11-2/15 Adventure:Equip
- 1/11-3/29 Confirmation Class
- 2/1 Annual Family Meeting
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday
- 2/18-4/5 Lent Season
- 2/28 Date Night
- 3/14 Spring Church Clean Up
- 3/18 Passover Dinner
- 3/29 Palm Sunday
- 4/2 Maundy Thursday
- 4/3 Good Friday Experience
- 4/3 Good Friday
- 4/5 Easter Service
- 4/22-6/3 BaseCamp Session 3
- 4/19- 6/28 Adventure:Equip
- 5/6-5/27 Missions in May
- 5/1-5/2 Covenant Partner Retreat
- 5/10 Mother's Day Celebration
- 6/6 Celebration Sunday/Grad Sunday
- 6/10 Bingo Night
- EOY Ice Cream Party
- 6/21 Father's Day Celebration
- 6/26-6/30 Youth Summer Camp
- 7/1-7/31 Summer Sabbath
- 7/24-26 Adventure Campout
- 8/6-8/9 VBS
- 9/13 Connection Sunday
- Fall Church Clean Up
- 10/7-12/10 BaseCamp Session 1
- 9/20- 11/22 Adventure:Equip
- 10/31 Trunk or Treat
- 11/1 Celebration Sunday/ Congregational Meeting
- 11/29-12/24 Advent
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services
- 12/27 Brunch Service



## SERMON SERIES PLAN FOR 2026:

- 1/11-2/15 Division
- 2/18-4/5 Misplaced Worship
- 4/12-5/10 Galatians
- 5/17-5/31 Entrusted
- 6/14-6/28 Fools
- 7/5-7/26 Summer Sabbath
- 8/2-9/6 Freedom
- 9/20-10/11 Life in the Spirit
- 10/18 Back to Acts
- 10/25-11/22 The Jerusalem Council
- 11/29-12/24 Rejoice!

## CHURCH OFFICERS 2026

Session: Spencer Swanberg, Connie Womack, Richard Binnington, Eric Kruse, Amanda Burns, Alona Halvorson, Matt Brown, Don Van Doornik, Debi Matheson, Christyn Daley, Greg Fund, Chris Kramer

Deacons: Mary Pugh, Norma Gregory, Shane Espersen, Tami Davenport, Brandon Burns, Carla Crawford, Bev Harrell, Susan Rice, Carter Seaton,

Board of Trustees: President: Amanda Burns, VP: Connie Womack, Sec./Tres.: Matt Brown

Nominating Committee: Amanda Burns, designated Elder, designated Deacon, Robert Brady, Sandy Lewis, and two Covenant Partners designated at this meeting.

Church Staff: CJ Young, Candice Brady, Jennifer Young, Janice Ford, Sam Wilkinson, Andrea Siedlecki, Leah Espersen, Mark Jones, Tara Haag, Tami Davenport, Genevieve Donnelly, Cami Seaton, Alex Espersen

Preschool Staff: Cami Seaton, Mackenzie Caddock, Stacy Hudgins, Amanda Troup, Jennifer Jones-Allen, Leslie Hunt, Jenni Fergeson



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