



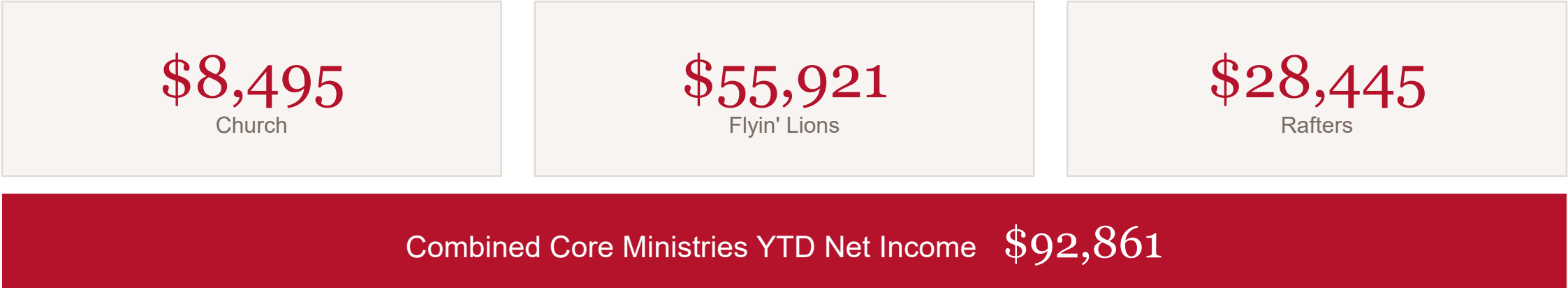
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Kickoff Meeting | Libby James | Sept. 2026

2026 YTD Financial Summary

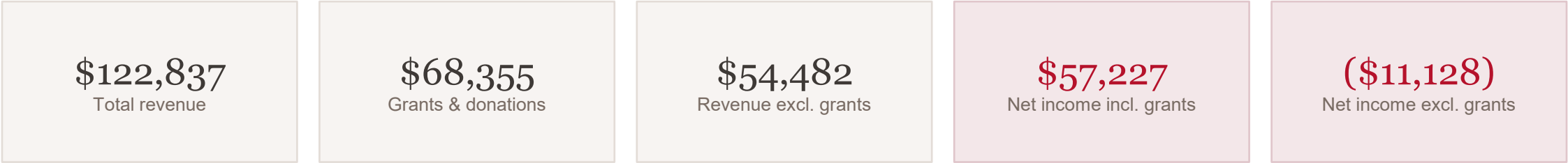
Year-to-date net income by ministry

CORE MINISTRIES — YTD NET INCOME



Includes only 15% of Rector compensation for 2026; a full year of Rector salary would reduce net income YTD by an additional \$60,000.

LA ESCUELITA — REVENUE & NET INCOME



Without grants and donations, La Escuelita operates at a deficit of \$11,128 year to date.

Diocesan Convention

St. Mark's representation at this year's convention

We need delegates to represent St. Mark's

Who we need

Lay delegates and alternates from the parish, willing to attend the full convention and vote on behalf of St. Mark's.

What delegates do

Carry our parish's voice into diocesan business, vote on resolutions and budget, and report back to the congregation.

Next step

Nominate members and send to the Vestry so delegates can be confirmed and registered ahead of the deadline.

Please speak with a Vestry member if you are willing to serve or know someone who would serve well.

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Feed My Sheep: John 21:15-17

After the resurrection, Jesus asked Peter three times whether he loved Him. Each time, Jesus answered Peter's profession of love with a charge:

Feed My Lambs.

Tend My Sheep.

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All Call to Stewardship

TO FEED

Support worship, formation, outreach, and the ministries that nourish our life together.

TO TEND

Care for our people, our staff, our historic church, and the gifts entrusted to us.

TO HELP IT GROW

Invest in children, families, new ministries, and the future of St. Mark's.

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Someone Built St. Mark's for Us

For more than 140 years, generations of faithful people have worshipped here, cared for this church, supported its ministries, and made plans for a future they would never see.

Now it is our turn.

Our responsibility is not simply to maintain what we inherited.

We are called to feed it, tend it, and help it grow.

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What does that mean at St. Mark's?

- A place where children and grandchildren can grow in faith
- A church where a family we have not yet met can walk in and know they belong
- A community that serves its neighbors and shares Christ's love
- A congregation that cares for its beautiful and historic home
- A church able to plan confidently for ministry in a growing Huntersville

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The Call to Tithe

**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there
be food in my house. Malachi 3:10**

Tithing is a biblical practice of giving a tenth back to God. It gives us a concrete way to put gratitude and trust into practice-and to support the work God is doing through the church.

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How You Can Respond

1. **PRAY** Ask God how you are called to give and participate.
2. **PLEDGE** Complete a pledge card or make your pledge online.
3. **GROW** If you already pledge, prayerfully consider whether you can increase your commitment

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Other Ways to Give

- **Capital Campaign** – Help reduce the mortgage on The Rafters, strengthening St. Mark's financial foundation and freeing more of our resources for ministry, outreach, and the future of our church
- **Legacy Giving** – Include St. Mark's in your estate plans to create a lasting gift that will sustain our church and its ministries well into the future
- **Transfers of stock** – Give appreciated stocks or securities directly to St. Mark's as another meaningful way to support the mission and future of our church.

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Reminders and Needs

- Check Your ACH Withdrawal-please verify that your pledge is coming out of your accounts as you intended. If not, please reach out to the Vestry.
- Grant Writer-Grants are an essential way for St. Mark's to raise funds for specific projects. Anyone who feels called to assist with researching and writing grants, please reach out to the Vestry.

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October 25

Please return your pledge card or make your pledge by October 25, 2026.

We will have a blessing of all the pledges on that date.

