



Ministry Update & Fast Facts

Updated October 17, 2025

Period Ending	September 30, 2025
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Ministry Updates

Worship Services	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	% Change
8:30 Traditional	81	84	3.7
11:00 Traditional	150	152	1.3
11:00 Journey	95	96	1.0
Celebrate Recovery	189	212	12.2
Total Attendance	515	533	3.5
Adult Sunday School	169*	152	-10.0
Children's Sunday School	44	41	-6.8

Membership	2024 YTD	2025 YTD
Adult Professions/Baptism	4	9
Transfer/Confirmation	8	7
Infant Baptism	6	3
Total YTD	18	19

Ministry Minute Stories

Our Bicentennial Celebration

What a joy to gather with over 535 people in worship! Together we gave thanks for those who came before us and looked with hope toward what God will do next. The music, laughter, and stories reminded us that our roots run deep, and God's grace keeps growing us forward.

Confirmation Retreat

Our confirmands and leaders will step away October 17–19 to grow deeper in faith and friendship. We'll celebrate their commitments on Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m. Join us as we witness young disciples taking root in God's grace and claiming the faith as their own.

Open Door Community Meal Returns

On Saturday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall, we'll reopen our doors to the neighborhood for a shared meal. This gathering is about more than food: it's about friendship, faith, and reconnecting with the community God calls us to love. Everyone has a place at the table.

A Story of Connection: "After my lifelong church closed, I came to FCUMC and was welcomed instantly. What began with one Sunday and one friend has become a family of faith. I've found laughter, purpose, and a home that feels like grace." – Bronwyn Poston

Financial Snapshot

Gifts Received For the General Budget	January 1 – Sept 30 2024	January 1 – Sept 30 2025
Total Giving	\$983,565	\$946,386
Total Expenses		
Connectional Support	\$99,038	\$96,815
Personnel Costs	\$666,879	\$651,803
Ministry and Operations	\$276,419	\$279,703
Total Expenses	\$1,042,337	\$1,028,323
Net + / (-)	(\$58,771)	(\$81,937)

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