General Fund Income - 2022 compared to 2021

The chart below compares our General Fund income for the first eleven months of 2022 compared to the same months in 2021. For each month, if the number in the Dollar Change column is red, then our 2022 income was **less than** in 2021. A black number in that column indicates that our 2022 income was **more than** in 2021. I should be able to report on our December income next week.

Our average monthly income in 2022 was \$5,633 less than in 2021! This is why we are unable to meet our planned budget. Our donations from the congregation did not drop as significantly this year as those numbers suggest, because our 2021 income was greatly helped by two estate bequests that totaled \$52,238. The largest part--but not all--of that bequest money went into our General Fund. Without similar extra income this year, we reached the point of needing to significantly reduce expenses.

Keith Boody, Treasurer

General Fund Monthly Income Comparison by Year				
	YEAR	YEAR	Dollar	Percent
Month	2022	2021	Change	Change
January	22,823	27,793	(4,970)	-17.9%
February	18,642	27,793	(9,151)	-32.9%
March	24,070	26,921	(2,850)	-10.6%
April	30,587	53,876	(23,289)	-43.2%
May	35,793	28,971	6,822	23.6%
June	17,332	30,378	(13,046)	-42.9%
July	31,860	18,137	13,723	75.7%
August	21,947	35,593	(13,646)	-38.3%
September	22,093	44,040	(21,947)	-49.8%
October	30,707	24,430	6,277	25.7%
November	22,594	22,482	112	0.5%
Totals:	278,449	340,414	(61,965)	
Monthly				
Average:	25,314	30,947	(5,633)	-18.2%
Note: Jan. & Feb. 2021 numbers are an average				
	of the 2-month total			



Coming Events

January 10—Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, John Kamphuis

Sundays—Discipleship for children, youth, and adults; 9:30 a.m.

January 15—Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m. "The Faith of Abel" Hebrews 11:4, Genesis 5:18-24; Pastor Jerred Andreas

Sundays—Kids Worship during the sermon; leader—Jeaneth Maxwell

Sundays—Tab Youth, 6:00 p.m. Blue Room; Eliana Nazari—leader

Sundays—"God's Awesomeness"; 6:30 p.m. Zoom, John Mills—leader.

Wednesdays—Men's Ministry 7 p.m., Fireside Room

Thursdays—Ladies Bible Study, Larissa Colyn—leader; Resumes in 2023

Thursdays—Game Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. PTC Foyer; Edna Kary, Shaun Isaac—leaders; Resumes January 12

Fridays—International Students Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Blue Room, Albert Ehmann—leader; **resumes January 13**

Saturdays—Chinese Student Fellowship; 2:00 p.m. Blue Room, Joe and Yim Ling—leaders; **resumes in March**

Ladies Event

"Lessons from the Orange"
Monday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.
in the Blue Room
Any volunteers to bring an Orange cake?
Please call Joanne
403-921-9645

Missionary of the Week John and Betty Scott

ACTION, California

As California is experiencing some severe weather at present. Please pray for their safely and the safety of the camp. Currently the power and internet are out at both their home and at camp. The fire

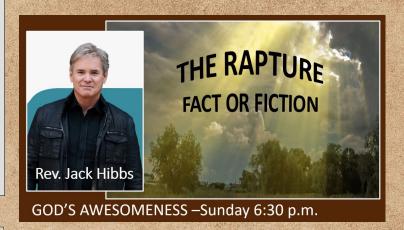


department has cautioned them about land and mud slides in their area. Praise God that they are doing fine at present.

Thank You from Andrew and Melony

Melony and I wanted to say a real "Thank You!" to those who supported us in the gift basket for Mary and with meals around her birth. Thanks and thanks again, and a Happy New Year!

—Sincerely, Andrew Turner



Thank You from Glenn and Marsha Flewelling

Marsha and I extend our thanks to the PTC Board for the retirement gift on behalf of the congregation. We will enjoy the getaway hotel and meals and the visiting and sightseeing we will be able to do. Again, thank you so much, it is the perfect gift for right now. We are grateful for the several anonymous gifts received as well.

White Gift Offering Thank You

Terry and Joanie Wiley

On the threshold of a new year, we wanted to write and thank you for how PTC has stood with us over the last year – with Terry as he's continued to serve the Ethiopian church through coaching, mentoring, and leadership training, and with Joanie as she's taken up a new role of administrative assistant for the AIM North Region leadership of which we're a part. We've been so grateful for our church's support, prayers, and encouragement.

Greg and Lois Lewis

Thank you so much! What a gift this is! We have been working to secure new tanks and pumps, and are so thankful for the help towards getting our water situation updated at the clinic!

Thank you for thinking of, praying for, and partnering with us! We are so thankful to be a part of this church family!

Lori Lawson

As we come to the end of another year, I wanted to write and let you know that I am thankful to God for you—not simply for your generous support so that I might serve God here in Taiwan, but also for you and the life you live in the place God has for you. I admire you for the ways you are ministering in your church, community, workplace, and/or family--reflecting Christ's love to those around you.

I have been enjoying our Christmas break--it's provided many opportunities for rest as well as time to do various projects around the house, plan for the coming semester, and finish the last online course needed to renew my teaching license this summer.

Ride the Grief Waves Seminar

Ride the Grief Waves Seminar, Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Kneehill Funeral Services in Three Hills, 7-8pm. Suggested donation of \$20/family.

If you are looking for comfort, encouragement and strategies for coping with your loss, please come out to this event. Andrea (Porritt) Fehr is a former resident of Three Hills. When her brother passed away, she made it her mission to learn how to ride her grief waves and to share the hope and tools she discovered with others.