



Impact Report 2026



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*Walking with Jesus on the right paths
makes our lives, our community, and our
world better!*

Footprints show

A PIONEERING HEART

Each Footprint of the pioneers told a story of overcoming obstacles, being resourceful, enduring trials and journeying together. Our footprints should do the same as we blaze new trails for the kingdom.

HUMBLE GENEROSITY

God's generosity with us through His creation, a crucified son, provisions, love, and more left footprints of a generous heart that invites us to humbly participate beyond Expectation.

COURAGEOUS HOPE

Jesus is our living hope, rooted in love to drive out fear. That love inspires us to actively seek out God's paths in our journey through this life.

Daily Steps

Step in-Receive God's love. *Step into his presence. Step in to worship.*

Step up-Grow in God's love. *Soak in his presence. Be transformed, becoming more like Jesus. Lead others in their growth.*

Step out-Share God's love. *Tell others about Jesus. Become more generous.*

Elected Ministry Team

Church Board



Jeff Anderson

Signature Strengths

Includer, Adaptability, Harmony, Responsibility and Self-Assurance



Vonnie Sheadel

Signature Strengths

Responsibility, Belief, Developer, Includer and Learner



Ian Silva

Signature Strengths

Relator, Developer, Futuristic, Learner and Restorative



Nancy Martinez

Signature Strengths:

Connectedness, Adaptability, Developer, Includer and Positivity



Chris Corbett

Signature Strengths

Harmony, Belief, Connectedness, Consistency and Empathy



Sonia Evans - Missions President

Signature Strengths

Belief, Input, Intellection, Learner and Responsibility



Jody Bond, Christian Life Director

Signature Strengths

Positivity, Activator, Belief, Communication and Woo

Pastor's Report

March 8, 2026

In March, 2016, my family and I moved from Boise, Idaho to Ridgefield, Washington. Having gone through the interview and call process, we moved to become the pastoral family of Pleasant View Church of the Nazarene. A lot has happened in the last 10 years—and it has gone fast.

Here's a brief recap of some things the church has experienced. The community has seen mind-blowing growth, with new businesses and schools built. The orange pews are gone. LED screens were put in. We changed the name of the church in the community to Footprints Church. The world experienced Covid—the church experienced Covid. Over 30 people have passed on to their heavenly home. Additionally, nearly 20 church attenders moved out of the area. There have been graduations, and at least 3 weddings. Our building has been updated in the fellowship hall. The baseball field was taken down. Others have begun using our building and facilities.

In other words, a lot of things have changed in 10 years. There have been good times and bad times. There have been hard times, and times of celebration.

And through it all, we are still here! Why? God has changed us, helped us, transformed us, and grown us. God has been faithful through all of it—leading the way, guiding us one step at a time.

So, with humble gratitude and anticipation, I give you my 10th report as your pastor.

In the 10 years I have been here, I look back on this last year, and realize it is likely our most effective year yet. Let's look at some highlights of this year:

Services

In our Sunday services, we went through the gospels using the Chosen TV series. We became detectives as we looked at the mysteries in the book of Colossians. We watched as a Nativity came to life like the Toy Story series and what they might teach us. We explored the book of Deuteronomy as we listened to God say to us: You've been here long enough. Through all of the series, God has been teaching us all new things and calling us forward!

Last summer, we also started gathering once a month for Come See. These times have been so powerful and amazing—as we pray, share testimonies, and sing some meaningful songs. In two of these, we participated in the Creation Experience—teaching us how to see God and then respond to him in deep ways. The Creation Experience helped disciple people in multiple ways, all at the same time.

We've had some special services—Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Ash Wednesday, all designed to engage the senses, and actively participate in these moments of history.

Last spring, we baptized 3 people. What a joy it is to see the change in people as they publicly confess their choice to follow Jesus. We also had an infant baptism—the first one in years! What a powerful moment that was as we committed to being the people of God for the little ones.

Building/Facilities

We had two big improvements for our facilities last year. First, our new LED sign was put up, impacting and encouraging our community in new ways. We have two payments left, and then it will be paid for! Additionally, we improved and added lighting in the Sanctuary, fellowship hall, and outside. The sanctuary lights give us flexibility for special services and events. Both of these changes have been money well spent!

Discipleship

This year, one of the ways I sensed God was speaking to me about leading and pastoring the church was in the area of discipleship. It seemed to me that we had to reach out beyond Sunday mornings and impact people through the week. Several things have begun as a result of that leading of the Spirit.

First, on most weeks, I have been sending out short text messages to help people process and internalize the sermon from the week. These One to Three sentence texts have been fun to write and send out. If you are not on this list, I encourage you to sign up and let me know. I only send the sermon texts to those that want them, and nearly a third of you are on that list.

Next, last spring we did a study called Crazy Making—exploring the things in our own lives and living that drive us crazy. Eight people participated and were challenged deeply.

That led to starting Table Talks. Currently we are working on the book the Path—a deep, and powerful analogy about finding who we are in Jesus. Meeting twice a month, we are taking a dive into the transforming grace of Jesus. This space has created and allowed several of us to be vulnerable and real. Our relationships with each other have become deeper, and more meaningful. In the future, we will be working on the book Practicing the Way of Jesus. The key thing about Table Talks is that it is not about obtaining knowledge—but it is about knowing Jesus in new ways, and knowing each other better.

Having table talks also has encouraged me to really work on developing a few key leaders and trail guides. We meet monthly to grow and learn, helping each other know who we are in Jesus.

Pastor Suzie has also started a girls group for teenage girls. This time has been so rich and the fruit of it has been seen in young lives as they explore friendships and more.

Women's ministry, Men's ministry, and the adult Sunday School bible study also continue to impact people.

And every Friday at 9, 5 or more people meet in the fireside room and pray over requests from the church and for the services and life of the church. This time is the fuel that moves us forward in the week. The life of the church would fall apart if it weren't for this time and these people seeking the power and Presence of the Holy Spirit—asking God to move and bring His kingdom to us here in Ridgefield. We would love for more to join us!

Community Impact

And we continue to impact our community in so many ways. We are impacting the Ridgefield High sports teams with donations and assistance. We blessed around 20 kids this last year with our Easter Egg Hunt delivered to their door. Community groups like the preschool, a homeschool group, girls' Scouting, and a Slavic church all use our facility and help provide financing for our ministry.

This year we also started a ministry called Bridgepoint to specifically serve and help these organizations. Bridgepoint has helped with carnivals, back-to-school nights, and Christmas Programs. We've directed traffic, helped with set up and clean up. We've simply been present for the groups and their people, bridging the gap between our church and their organization.

Evangelism and Outreach

We have also had increased emphasis on evangelism. Our "Until" Wall lists names of people that we are praying for to come to know Jesus and make him the author of their life story. This has been a powerful time and symbol for all of us. We know our prayers sometimes bring grief and pain, but we will to pray for our ONES UNTIL they come to know Jesus or Until we are called home.

Additionally, the board has been incredibly intentional with our finances to reach our community, putting our money where our mouth is. We have spent several thousand dollars on social media and online ads connected to a specific text number and program to reach our community. We have had over 50 people submit prayer requests to us. Our ads have reached over 21,000 people, planting the seeds of courageous hope, with them. 169 people have communicated with us in some way in just the last 6 months or so.

This has resulted in some new friends among us—and more will be coming! And at least 2 of these people have responded to Jesus, being made new, and surrendering to Him!

Here's an interesting statistic.

Of the people that were here 3 or more times in the last year, 20 people have joined us in the last five years. Of those 20, 3 came 2-3 years ago, 5 came 1-2 years ago, and 11 have come in the last year. That means more people joined us and kept coming back in the last year than the previous 4 combined! Wow. That means nearly 38% of the people that you see on a given Sunday now have come in the last year! That is amazing.

And these people are getting involved in our local church. They are helping, and giving. They are attending, being teachable, serving others, and they are joining in the life of a disciple being transformed into the likeness of Jesus.

Things like this don't happen because of one person. Thank you board for your work and dreaming. Thank you Suzie for helping pray with people when they reach out to us. Thank you, Tami, for joining me on so many conversations and meetings giving people a chance to share their stories.

The Next Steps

But I don't think God is done. Ever rolled a snowball down the hill? It just gets bigger, a little at a time. That's what it feels like God is doing here. It feels like slowly, surely, God is bringing life and momentum to Footprints. Our footprints are not just those of someone wandering aimlessly, but of intentional energy and strength. God is at work here. God is moving at Footprints Church. God is transforming and bringing more new people to us! He is trusting us to disciple them.

How can we continue the momentum that has been started?

As a church, there are at least three things that would help keep the momentum in some way.

First, we need to continue to make facility improvements. Our big project this year is likely the parking lot, sealing it to last a few more years. Also, with increased use, means increased cleaning. We are bringing a person onboard to help with some of that cleaning.

Next, we need to begin to have help with an administrative person a few hours a week that can help with tasks so I can be with people more. Our hope is to pay someone for 6-8 hours per week.

Also, we want to begin to pay Pastor Suzie something. She has faithfully given so much time to this church. Her ministry is valuable. She calls on people, she texts people, she does Bible Studies, she teaches, she fills in when I am gone. We don't want to pay her to do work we are all supposed to be doing, but to help her train all of us, and lead by example.

Lastly, we need to find a way to continue the social media outreach and texting that we have participated in. We are committed to doing it through July. It has made us a better church. It has helped us move into the last half of this decade with more confidence. It has helped us evaluate our current discipleship systems and methods and online presence. The organization we work with will help us with the quickly transitioning technology landscape. Can we continue it past July? We should do all we can to make that happen!

But what about as an individual? How can you help carry the momentum forward? It starts by praying. Pray for your one—your person on the until wall. Pray for the church. Pray for your leaders...and pastor Suzie and me. Pray for God's blessing on this church—that his presence would be seen and known by all that attend.

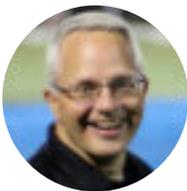
Then BE.
Be teachable.
Be open to the Spirit of God, to change, to truth, to grace.
Be growing.
Be humble.
Be welcoming to new people.
Be vulnerable. Be sharing your faith.
Be serving.
Be giving.
Be obedient.
Be a contributor, not a consumer.
Be still.
Be present at services and events.

And as God provides, help us meet the need of the church to accomplish the things God has put before us. Give as you can, as much as God tells you to give. Be a cheerful giver. Ask yourself what God can help you give this year. Our proposed budget is \$30,000 higher than last years budget. It's necessary to make some of these things happen. How can you help as God provides?

I want to close with a verse I've been meditating on for the last few weeks. 2 Timothy 1:7. But God does not give us a spirit of fear, but gives the Holy Spirit that gives us power, love and a sound mind (or self-control, or self-discipline.)

What spirit are you listening to? What spirit are we listening to? The spirit of fear—or the Holy Spirit as he gives power, love, and a sound mind--a mind at peace. Join with me, and let's carry this momentum forward, leaving footprints for generations. Let's not live in fear, but listen to the Holy Spirit! Will you join me?

Honored to be your pastor,



Ben Moore

Signature Strengths

*Learner, Input, Connectedness,
Intellection, Responsibility*

Associate Pastor's Report

To our church family,

This year, God has directed me toward "more service in our church" — meeting the needs of our church family and helping those who use our building.

I have had the privilege of connecting with the teachers and parents involved in the Sprouts Pre-school, as well as getting to know the children. I have also worked with Bridge Point on movie night, with the Pre-school, and with various school activities as they arise.

I have been able to make hospital visits and home visits with members of our church family. I have had the opportunity to serve communion and anoint with oil, offering special prayer over several individuals, along with serving in whatever other ways have been needed.

I have been serving by leading our Sunday School class/Bible Study every Sunday and recently started a Young Girls' Bible Study on Thursday afternoons after school. Both have inspired me to research and seek a deeper understanding of what we discuss. I love our meaningful conversations and seeing how God becomes more real in the midst of their everyday situations.

I have also been able to fill in for Pastor Ben when needed, both in preaching and helping with Table Talk. Talking and praying with people in our community through our texting and social media outreach has been a true blessing.

NODA (No One Dies Alone), through Hospice, has been a deeply meaningful experience. I sit with patients and visit with staff, family, and friends who come to say their goodbyes. In the quietness of those rooms — with soft instrumental music playing and prayer offered over each patient — you can truly feel the presence of God.

Thank you for the privilege of serving,

Pastor Susan (Suzie) Anderson



Susan Anderson

Signature Strengths

*Includer, Communication, Consistency,
Developer and Responsibility*

Annual Report of the Secretary for the Church Board

To the members and friends of Footprints Church:

I am respectfully reporting for the church year 2025-2026 and as instructed per the manual of the Church of the Nazarene: “The board secretary is elected by the members of the church board at the first meeting of the board following the elections for the new church year.

The church manual describes duties and responsibilities to include: recording correctly and faithfully the minutes and attendance of all board meetings (including special board meetings); to sign all legal papers and see that they are in a secure place; and to be the secretary of the annual meeting.”

Church board meetings are now held every two months. Six scheduled meetings were held, numerous special (and/or executive) meetings as called by the Pastor. Special meetings are held due to urgency or timeliness of the matter at hand where action was required prior to the next regularly scheduled board meeting. From our membership roll, we removed two members, both due to death. This brings our total membership (active and inactive) to 43.

We are very blessed to have a church family of believers who are committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus and shining His light wherever they go. We are committed to sharing the truth of God’s love to anyone seeking to know His redemptive love, mercy and grace.

We thank God for bringing to this fellowship our Senior Pastor Ben Moore and our Associate Pastor Susan Anderson. Thank you good and faithful Shepherds for another year of giving of yourselves, for your leadership, your guidance and your love. We appreciate you so much and look forward to the coming year.

We have also made our facility available to other groups, Sprouts Pre-school, Summit Home School, Slavic Church, and American Heritage Girls. Each in their own way have contributed in many ways to love and care for us and, for this, we thank each group. They have greatly blessed our missional impact in this community.

Once again, I wish to express my gratitude to everyone here at Footprints. Thank you for your confidence in me as your Church Board Secretary. I praise God for our loving fellowship of believers and I promise to continue to earn and maintain that trust. I also want to thank you all for your prayers, compassion and love this year during the passing of my son. You are very special people.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Martinez

Stewards Report

Duties of the Stewards (as paraphrased from the Manual):

- The Stewards are responsible for providing assistance to the needy and distressed. A biblical role of lay leaders is that of ministering in areas of practical service (Romans 12:6-8). Therefore, stewards should offer their time and spiritual gifts in acts of service, administration, encouragement, mercy and visitation and other ministries.
- To assist the pastor in organizing the church so that Christian service opportunities are available to all members.
- To give assistance to the Pastor in public worship and Christian nurture in the local church.
- To provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, and when requested by the Pastor, to assist in the distribution of the same.
- Also, per church board action, added to the duties of the Stewards will include greeting and hospitality to be sure that everyone who enters Footprints church feels welcomed and loved.
- We also make sure that our pastoral families are loved and cared for by acknowledgment of birthdays, anniversaries, pastor appreciation, at Christmas and other special occasions.

This past year has offered us numerous opportunities to serve and care for our body of believers. The Stewards have organized and overseen meal preparations for families who have loved ones in hospitals or experiencing illness or infirmities at home; we have prepared for and organized a fellowship time for grieving families following a death as well as provided meals for grieving families in their homes. We provide assistance for preparation of memorial services as well as making our church available for those services.

Our body of believers are especially gracious by showing love to anyone experiencing grief and loss. Thank you for this blessing!

We have been and will continue our Sunday Worship refreshments with packaged snacks and beverages. . We love it when people bring in baked goodies as an offering of love. We have had a few special meals and pot luck events this year, and plan to continue this year when possible so we can once again, make it a part of our service ministry.

Serving others is such a great opportunity and pleasure to show the Love of Jesus. We encourage everyone this year to find a way to serve others either in the church body, in your family or especially in your community. The blessings are immeasurable more than you can imagine! We continue to always pray for you, love you and faithfully serve you with humble generosity.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Martinez (chair), Vonnie Sheadel, Jody Bond

Christian Life Director

Here we are ending up another year. A year filled with laughs, fun, joys and even some sorrows. We have lost some and we have seen some great new friends come in.

We have hosted some wonderful times: New Years Eve party, Super bowl party, Egging houses for Easter, Mother's day Brunch, Ladies Retreat, Christmas brunch and even some fun movie nights. We sure do like to party and spend time together. Let's not forget all the amazing worship times we have together.

The last few months I have been challenged to be more intentional in my conversations and in looking to this next year. We are growing in numbers as a church family but are we growing spiritually also? This is my wish for myself personally and as a leader in this church. What do we count as growth? What do we count as a win?

Willing to do his service.

Jody Bond

Christian Life Director

Trustees' Report

Dear Church Family,

Another year is already gone, hard to believe. Once again it's been a privilege to serve as head trustee this past church year.

Other than the normal maintenance and up keep done on a daily basis, here are some improvements we have accomplished this past year. Sign replaced, removed old fencing in the field, installed fencing parsonage backyard, removed one large tree back yard on parsonage and up graded sound board on PA system.

I appreciate everyone's faithfulness and I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us in this upcoming year.

Jeff Anderson

Treasurer's Report

March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026

Balance Forward March 1, 2026 **\$47,484.46**

Income

100A	Church Account (Tithes and Building Usage)	114,242.41
100B	Building Fund (and Sign Fund)	1,745.00
100D	Benevolence	200.00
100E	Memorial Funds	0
100F	Community Outreach	640.00
100K	Music Funds	0.00
200	Sunday School	520.00
300	NYI	0.00
400	NMI	10,195.00
500	Men's Ministries	0.00
600	Women's Ministries	20.00
800	In/Out Funds	995.00
900	Savings Account (Interest)	0.00
Total Income		\$129,057.41

Expense:

33	Given to World Evangelism Fund	5,950.15
34	Given to Approved Missions Specials	4,404.00
37	Given to Pension Fund	1,876.78
38	Given to District Ministry	2,830.77
39	Given to District Interests (Missions)	0.00
41	Given to Educational Fund (NNU)	2,358.98
42	Other contributions given to Nazarene Education (NBC & NTS)	100.00
44	Buildings. Properties and Capital Improvements (Taxes)	31,228.82
45	Building Payment	0.00
46	Pastor, Associate, and support staff salaries	40,000
46a	Pastor, Associate, and support staff benefits	26,104.62
47	Local Compassionate Ministries	2,506.06

Expenses (continued)

48-101 Church Operations (Maintenance, Insurance, Utilities, Supplies, etc.)	42,553.73
48-201 Sunday School Ministries	931.73
48-301 NYI Ministries	0.00
48-401 NMI Ministries	0.00
48-501 Men's Ministries	70.59
48-601 Women's Ministries	271.28
801 In/Out Funds	500.00
Total Expenses	161,687.51

Current Assets

Bank Book Balance February 28, 2026	\$18,599.07
Umpqua Savings	<u>\$200.12</u>
Total Checking/Savings	\$18,799.19

Other Assets

Nazarene Foundation Investments	\$0.00
Employee Payroll Advance	<u>\$1,662.50</u>
Total Other Assets	\$1,662.50

Total Assets **\$20,461.69**

Liabilities & Equity**Current Liabilities**

Credit Cards	\$5905.94
Total Liabilities	\$5905.94

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	\$0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$46,735.89
Net Income	\$-32,180.14
Total Equity	\$14,555.75

Total Liability & Equity **\$20,461.69**



Giver Stats



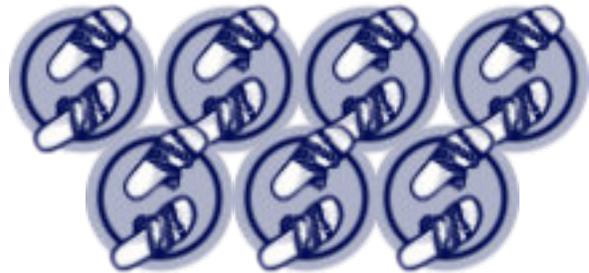
5 individuals gave
under \$1000.00

2 Individuals gave
\$1000.00-2499



5 individuals gave
\$2501.00 to \$4999

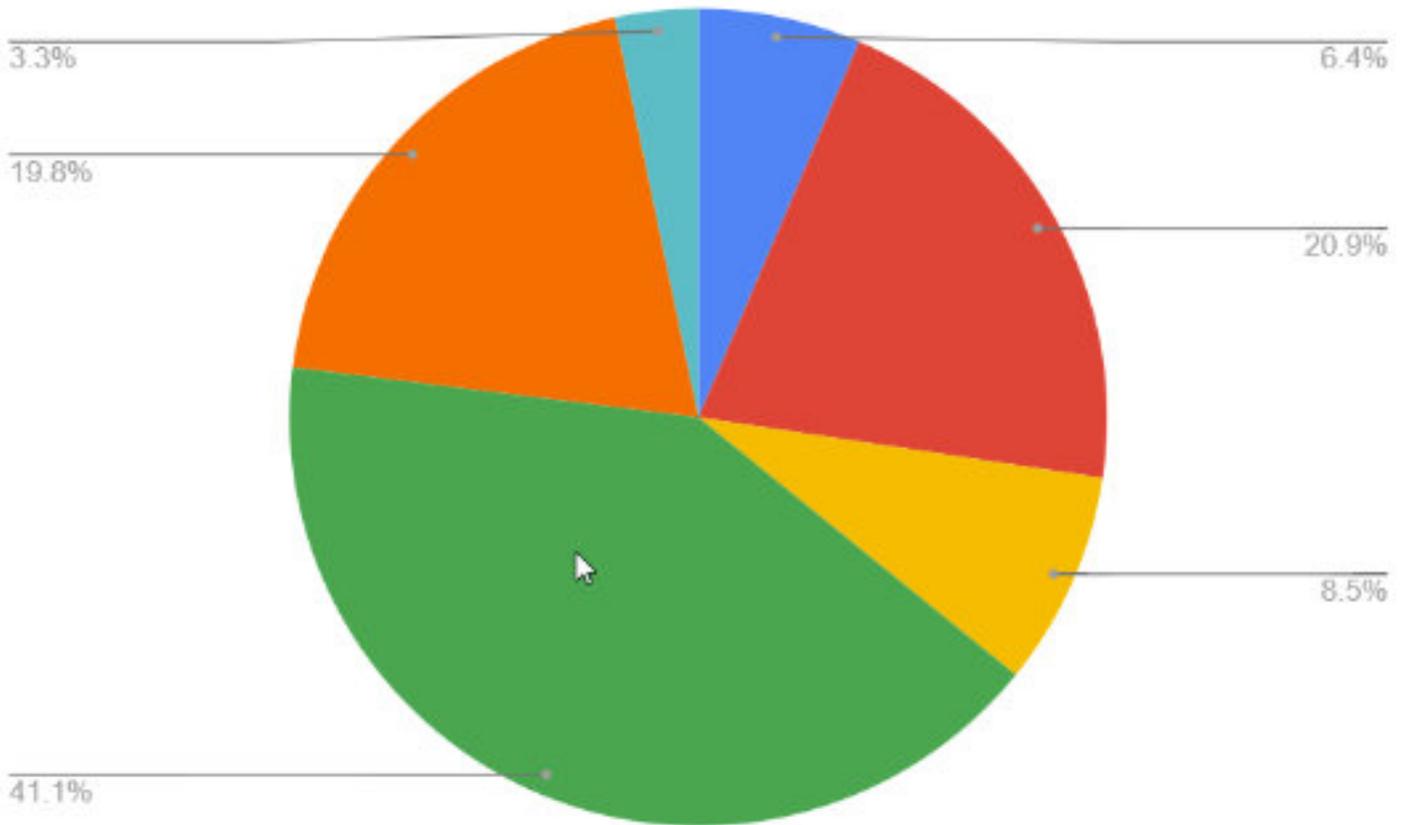
7 individuals gave
\$5000.00 to \$7499



2 individuals gave
\$7,500.00 or more

* Individual=family/
organizational unit

How funds were distributed



- Worldwide Missions/Support
- Building Improvements/Taxes
- Ministry to Others
- Staff
- Local Ministry
- District/Education

HUMBLE GENEROSITY!!!

Giving to others



Last year we gave \$20,527 away!!!

 = \$4,000

This helped homeless, local organizations (like Fellowship of Christian Athletes), people off the street, missionaries in 172 world areas, child sponsorship, Ridgefield Schools, and many other ways. INCREDIBLE!!!

2026-27 Budget

Tithes and Offerings	\$155,946
Building Usage	\$28,000
	\$183.946

Projected monthly giving need: \$13,000 (not including building usage).

Mission Support	\$10,500
Educational Support	\$2,650
District support	\$3,000
Pension support	\$2,250
Staff salaries	\$66,100
Staff benefits and taxes	\$29,000
Building Related (Repairs, Upgrades Property Tax, Insurance, etc.)	\$29,800
Church operations	\$26,646
Local outreach	\$14,000
	\$183.946

A more detailed budget is available by request. Income does not include monies on hand at the end of the fiscal year.