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God's Kingdom



UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING

2025 INVESTMENT REPORT & 2026 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN

Your faithful giving allows us to continue the work of our **Mission Partners** including the **Cornelia Soup Kitchen**, picture below left, and **Sharing & Caring of Cornelia**, picture below right, where FBC members serve faithfully each week.



2026 Mission Investments Goal	\$47,930
Denominational Mission Partners	6,960
Special Mission Offerings	9,446
FBC Missions	3,220
FBC Local/Global Partnerships	5,500
FBC Mission Grants	6,400
Community Missions	16,404
2026 Total Mission Investment Plan	\$47,930.00

FBC Missions Committee: Rhett Weaver (chair), Allyson Carter, Shirley Dillard, Anne Simmons, Caleb Souther

Unified Mission Offering Q&A

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What is the Unified Mission Offering?

The Unified Mission Offering Fund (UMOF) supports mission and denominational endeavors at FBC. Your above-tithe gifts and special offerings make up this fund. In addition, approximately 3% of FBC's Ministry Budget is given monthly to the UMOF. This is voted on in the annual Ministry Operating Budget each November.

What is the purpose of the Unified Mission Offering?

To fuel our vision to love the world as God loves us, and to provide a structure for funding missions giving at FBC.

Why have a Unified Mission structure?

It enables more money to be invested in missions. It empowers FBC to act missionally in the world, in the ways God leads us. It provides more flexibility to invest our mission offerings. It gives us the best structure for supporting and engaging missions.

How does the Unified Mission Offering work?

You have two ways to support missions at FBC: the weekly Tithing Ministry Budget Offering and the monthly Unified Mission Offering envelopes. The tithe ministry offering supports the entire work of the church: missions, worship, discipleship, ministries, personnel, and facilities. In addition to the Ministry Budget, you are invited to make an above-tithe offering to missions through the UMOF. This gift can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. All money given to the UMOF will be invested in mission work at home and around the world.

Offering envelopes can be found in the main hallway, narthex or in the pew racks. Or, you may give online at www.fbccornelia.org by designating your gift to Missions.

Who manages the UMOF Investment Plan?

The Missions Committee manages the Unified Mission Investment Plan. The Missions Committee is nominated by the Committee on Committees and confirmed by a church vote.

The Missions Committee communicates with the Stewardship, Budget & Finance Committee and the deacons to create the Mission Investment Plan (outlined in this document), to guide the investments of the UMOF.

2025 Mission Investment Report

DENOMINATIONAL	
Baptist World Alliance:	\$960.00
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF):	\$3,216.00
Georgia Baptist Mission Board (SBC):	\$3,204.00
Habersham Baptist Association:	\$960.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	\$360.00
Total: \$8,700.00	

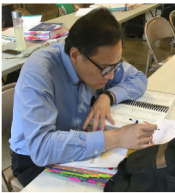


Photo far left: Your giving to the UMOF supports job training classes for immigrants, and other mission work, through **CBF Georgia**.

Photo left: Your giving to the **Georgia Baptist Mission Board** supports Disaster Relief efforts, as well as other work of Georgia Baptists, around the region.

DENOMINATIONAL MISSION OFFERINGS	
Lottie Moon - International	\$3,888.00
Annie Armstrong - North America	\$1,152.00
Global Missions - CBF	\$5,040.00
State Missions - SBC	\$864.00
State Missions - CBF	\$864.00
Total: \$11,808.00	



Photo left: Short-term mission volunteers give out invitations to an English-speaking club in Kathmandu, Nepal. The UMOF supports these mission efforts, along with many others, through giving to SBC's **Lottie Moon** Christmas Offering for international missions.

Photo right: Giving to the UMOF supports the **CBF Global Missions** relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees in Moldova, along with many others efforts.



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COMMUNITY MISSIONS	
Gideon International	\$500.00
Grace Gate	\$2,700.00
Habersham Christian Learning Center (HCLC)	\$4,404.00
HUB of Habersham	\$1,000.00
Sharing & Caring Cornelia	\$1,800.00
Lord's Help Soup Kitchen	\$3,700.00
Family Resource Center	\$1,200.00
Circle of Hope	\$1,200.00
Total: \$16,504.00	



Photo far left: **Gideons International** distributes millions of Bibles worldwide in an effort to spread the gospel.

Photo left: students at **HCLC** pray and study the Bible.

The UMOF supports both of these organizations for Kingdom work.

FBC MISSIONS	
Operation Christmas Child *	\$132.68
Emergency Shelter (No budgeted money was spent.)	\$0
Total: \$132.68	

*Donations covered most OCC expenses.



Photo left: The Tuesday Crew is ready to deliver **OCC shoe boxes** to the local **Samaritan's Purse** drop-off location in November 2025. FBC family and friends collected 132 shoe boxes for distribution around the world.

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FBC PARTNERSHIPS:	TOTAL: \$ 6,062.15
Cornelia Elementary School	\$1,062.15
Nicaragua Mission partnership	\$5,000.00



Photo left: FBC supports ongoing efforts in **Nicaragua** to promote the gospel through local church and community-building. Pastor Javier and deacons from his church stand near a well in Santa Emilia, which was built with help from the UMOF partnership.



Photo above: **Tammy & Rhett Weaver** are pictured with Pastor Josue & Sister Azucena and daughter, Azalea, outside their church in Managua.

Photo right: An FBC Missions Grant was given to support the deacon family ministry's **Crisis Casseroles** effort. These casseroles are kept on hand for those in our church community who have experienced illness, death or difficulty. Deacons or staff can "check-out" a casserole on the sign-out sheet to take to an individual or family in need. Nancy Burrell prepares these dishes for the deacon ministry.



FBC MISSION GRANTS:	TOTAL: \$3,120.29
UGA Wesley Foundation, Hayden Hulsey	\$500.00
Family Resource Center	\$500.00
Crises Casseroles	\$215.29
First Priority Global firstpriority.global	\$800.00
Family Promise of North Georgia	\$1,000.00
Emergency childcare request - Family Resource Center	\$105.00

Total 2025 Unified Missions Investments: \$46,327.12

2026 MISSION FUND INVESTMENT PLAN

2026 Denominational Mission Offerings | Investment Goal: \$9,446.00

Since 1888 Baptists have collected special mission offerings to support missionaries around the world. These offerings support the mission-sending agencies of our denominational partners.

Southern Baptist Convention

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions	\$3,110.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions	\$922.00
Total:	\$4,032.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Mission Offering	\$4,032.00
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Denominational State Offerings

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Georgia	\$691.00
Georgia Baptist Convention	\$691.00
Total:	<u>\$9,446.00</u>

2026 FBC Missions | Investment Goal: \$3,220.00

Operation Christmas Child **\$2,720.00**

FBC is mobilized to fill shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children around the world through the Samaritan's Purse ministry.

Emergency Shelter **\$500.00**

Funds available to assist in arranging emergency shelter on an individual basis in times of extreme weather.

Total: \$3,220.00

2026 Local/Global Partnerships | Investment Goal: \$5,500

Nicaragua Mission **\$4,000.00**

Since 2006, FBC has partnered with FBC Matagalpa and Missionary Ventures to serve rural communities in Nicaragua with medical clinics and VBS.

Cornelia Elementary **\$1,500.00**

FBC supports teachers, staff & students at CES through our community partnership.

Total: \$5,500.00

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2026 FBC Community Missions | Investment Goal: \$16,404.00

Habersham Christian Learning Center **\$4,404.00**

Provides teaching in Bible and character through elective courses at Habersham Central High School

Sharing & Caring Cornelia **\$1,800.00**

Provides food, clothing and bill assistance to those in need. A dedicated team of FBC volunteers and others from local churches staff the location at 195 Stovall Street in Cornelia.

Grace Gate **\$2,700.00**

Provides medical care for uninsured members of our community.

Lord's Help (Cornelia) Soup Kitchen **\$3,600.00**

Provides basic meals and friendship to members of our community.

Gideon International **\$500.00**

Provides Bibles locally and globally to advance God's kingdom.

HUB of Habersham **\$1,000.00**

Habersham United Believers (HUB) provides mentoring to at-risk youth in our community primarily through its Teach 1 to Lead 1 leadership program.

Family Resource Center **\$1,200.00**

The mission of the FRC is to support, empower, and bring hope to individuals and families affected by domestic violence through education and awareness.

Circle of Hope **\$1,200.00**

Circle of Hope exists to support, empower and bring hope to those affected by domestic violence through advocacy, awareness & education. Proceeds from two thrift stores support emergency shelter and support services for clients.

Total: \$16,404.00

2026 FBC Mission Grants | Investment Goal: \$6,400.00

FBC's Mission Grant Program allows us to be flexible, timely and responsive in how we invest our mission dollars. It allows us to help individuals and groups (in and out of our church) answer God's call to serve Him by serving others. If anyone requests a Mission Grant, we ask this simple question: "How will this missional investment help FBC 'love others as God loves us?'" Last year's mission grants are outlined on page four of this brochure.

Total 2025 Mission Investment Goal - \$47,930.00