

# The Lord's Service

July 6, 2025

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

## God Calls Us

### Call to Worship

Only God Himself can call us into worship. He sets the terms for worship because, through His Son, He makes worship possible.

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100.1-5

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

LEADER: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PEOPLE: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!**

LEADER: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*How Great Is Our God*  
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### \*Invocation

by Elder Will McDaniel

### Call to Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God's Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

## God Cleanses Us

### Call to Confession

Isaiah 53.6

LEADER: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way;

**PEOPLE: And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity  
of us all.**

## Private Confession of Sin

## Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Family Prayers*, Henry Thornton, London (1837)

**We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before  
you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of  
our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives,  
and the prevalence of worldly affections within us.  
Too often have we indulged the tempers which we  
ought to have subdued, and have left our duty  
unperformed.**

**O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's  
sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively  
faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and  
risen again for our justification. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40.11

**LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:**

**“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your  
mercy from me; your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness will ever preserve me!”**

**The peace of the Lord be with you!**

**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

\*Hymn of Assurance

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord  
Hymnal No.465*

## God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

Psalm 40 (p.468)

read by Elder Ken Henry

**LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

## Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,  
and deed every week. This  
prayer begins with silent  
confession, followed by  
corporate confession as  
people equally in need of  
God's grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

Holy Scripture assures  
Christians, sinners saved  
by grace, that they  
are united to Jesus in His  
death and resurrection.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy  
Scripture throughout the  
service. Listen to this  
reading (lesson) to  
prepare for the sermon.

## Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for the purposes of God, for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than ourselves.

## Doxology

A doxology is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

## Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands elders to pray with and for God's people, not just publicly, but privately.

## Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

### *Search Me and Know Me (Psalm 139)*

Written by: Michael Card  
Sanctuary Choir

*Oh my Lord, You search and You know me;  
You know when I sit, You know when I rise.  
You know what I think, You know where I'm going  
Nothing oh Lord, can hide from Your eyes.*

*You close me in, behind and before me,  
You shield me with Your mighty hand;  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
Too much for me to understand*

*Where can I go to flee from Your Spirit?  
And from Your presence where can I hide?  
Behold up in heaven You're there beside me,  
In the depths of the darkness You're by my side*

*And if I rise on the wings of the morning,  
Or settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will guide me  
For Your right hand is holding me*

*And if I say the darkness will hide me  
The night will shine as bright as day.  
So search me Lord and lovingly lead me  
In Your everlasting Way.*

### \*Doxology

### MORNING HYMN (No.395)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### Prayer of the Church

by Pastor Eric Mullinax

### Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10.1-10(p.1006)

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

<sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup> But in these

sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup> For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

<sup>5</sup> Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;

<sup>6</sup> in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

<sup>8</sup> When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup> then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Sermon

by Pastor Bill Massey

## THE SACRIFICE

\*Hymn of Response

*Nothing But the Blood*  
*Hymnal No. 307*

## The Lord’s Table

\*Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed (215)

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God’s Word by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

† "catholic" -- universal

He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## Instruction

*Please approach using the outer aisles and return using the center aisle. Juice is served in clear cups. Wine is served in tinted cups. Allergy-sensitive bread is available next to the tray (see page 14 for ingredients). An elder will offer to bring the meal to those who prefer to remain seated.*

## Sursum Corda

We don't fixate on the  
table, bread, and wine, but  
lift our hearts to Jesus in  
the glory of His Father.

## Sursum Corda

**LEADER:** Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**LEADER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## The Institution and Prayer

## Hymn for Distribution

*Behold the Lamb*  
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## Hymn

*Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3, 6*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

\*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Postlude

### **Benediction**

Just as God calls us to  
worship at the beginning of  
the service, He graciously  
sends us into our week  
with a blessing (good  
word) founded on the  
redeeming work of Jesus.

## *How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of the King,  
clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light  
and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God,  
sing with me: how great is our God.  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands,  
and time is in His hands;  
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb,

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
my heart will sing: how great is our God.

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves  
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## Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us: And we re-mem-ber
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you: Eat and re-mem-ber
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and re-mem-ber
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re-spond and to re-mem-ber



the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross.  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.  
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God.  
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth.



So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,  
As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
as a sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
as a sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta - ble of the King.



# SERMON NOTES

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**Title:** The Sacrifice

**Text:** Hebrews 10.1-10

**Intro:** How great is our joy! Jesus is not only risen from the dead, He has also ascended into heaven. There, with our names engraved upon His hands and etched in His wounds, as verse 24 says, “he appears in the presence of God on our behalf.” God knows those who are Christ’s. He loves them as His children. He hears them when they pray. And that makes all the difference in the world when we are tried, tempted, and discouraged.

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## **Mission Statement of CPC**

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

### **CPC Pastors**

Bill Massey (*Interim Senior Pastor*), Travis Hutchinson (*Interim Pastor of Youth & Families*),  
David Stephenson (*Senior Pastor*)

### **CPC Officers**

ELDERS: Woody Brauer, Jason Brown, Adam Cathey, Jason Coffey, Todd Gaither, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Dee Hobbs, Ken Hostetler, Bill Massey (Moderator), Will McDaniel, Chris Rimondi, Adam Sanders, (Clerk of Session), Todd Smith, Rex Wagner, Mike Walker, Tim Warren, Tracy Wright

DEACONS: Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Thomas Blackburn, Jonathan Calloway, David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mike Evatt, Jon Griffin, James Hall, Steven James, Steve Leach, Eric Mantel, Mike Mason (Chairman of Diaconate), Richard Mauroner, Jared McCurry, John Morrison, Vince Pereski, Caleb Ray, Tim Sotelo, Phil Wade (Clerk of Diaconate), Matt Wright

# WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit with us, please fill out a Connection Card (located in each pew).

Join us in the Lobby for coffee and fellowship before Sunday School. If you are visiting or are wanting to become a member of Covenant, consider attending the *What Is Presbyterian?* Class that meets in Room 120.

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We invite you to join us next week as Pastor Hutchinson preaches from Hebrews 10.

## Finding your way:

Scan the QR code to view a map of our campus. Printed maps can be found on the bulletin board just off the Lobby and outside the Nursery.



## For those with children:

Your children are welcome and wanted in worship! Little ones sometimes have a hard time sitting quietly through a service. Please take advantage of these helpful tools:

- **Special Bulletin** - designed for our Little Theologians (available in Narthex)
- **Family Worship Room** - where children can be a little louder and more active (windowed room in Sanctuary)
- **Family Restroom and Nursing Mother's Room** (in Family Worship Room)
- **Nursery** - available to children born after September 1, 2021 (deacons can direct you)
- **Calm Kit Bags** - borrow fidgets and tools to help soothe the wiggles during worship (in Family Worship Room)

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, July 6

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Sunday School - *visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*  
Summer Marriage Ministry Connect Group -  
Room 100 - 6 pm

## Tuesday, July 8

Ladies Summer Study - Room 122 - 10 am  
Men's Ministry Leadership Planning Committee -  
Lobby - 7 pm

## Wednesday, July 9

Prayer Group - Room 104 - 7 pm  
Session Meeting - Room 105 - 7 pm  
HS Beach Retreat Returns

## Thursday, July 10

Swim Day at Mays' Pool - 11 am-4 pm  
Iron Men Summer Study - Room 105 - 6:30 pm

## Friday, July 11

Men's Proverbs Bible Study - Room 105 - 8:30 am

## Sunday, July 13

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 am  
Sunday School - *visit [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org) for class list*  
Installation Service and Reception - Sanctuary -  
6 pm - Sanctuary

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# MORE INFORMATION

All music is printed under CCLI No. 447727.

**Website:** [cpcchatt.org](http://cpcchatt.org)

**Online Directory:** Contact the church office to request access

**Prayer Requests:** Email your request or update to [prayer@cpcchatt.org](mailto:prayer@cpcchatt.org)

# COVENANT LIFE

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## INSTALLATION SERVICE AND CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

**Sun, Jul 13 • 6 pm • Sanctuary**

Join us for the installation of our new Senior Pastor David Stephenson and Associate Pastor Bill Massey. A reception and fellowship will follow in Room 100 (SFH) with sandwiches and salads “potluck style”.

Scan the QR code to  
sign up to bring food.



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## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**Sun, Jul 13 through Tue, Aug 5**

A nomination period for the offices of Elder and Deacon will be held from Sunday, July 13 through Tuesday, August 5.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL FISHING

**Wed, Jul 16 • 8 am • Ernie Brown’s Pond**

Middle school students should make plans to join Travis and Heather for a fun time of fishing. All fishing equipment will be provided.

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## YOUTH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

**Wed, Jul 16 • 6:30 pm • Front Lawn**

Students, mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Youth Summer Fellowship (YSF)!! We will have popsicles, soccer, and games.  
Meet us on the front lawn.

## OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Wed, Jul 30 • 5:30 pm • Room 100**

As we prepare for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, we are in need of donations! Items needed include: small toys (marbles, yoyos, Matchbox cars, dolls, jump ropes), stuffed animals, small bowls, spoons, washcloths, and other fun items for children. School supplies will also be needed and typically go on sale in July - a great time to stock up! Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at OCC Christmas on July 30!

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## SWIM DAY AT THE MAYS’

**Thursdays thru Aug 7 • 11 am - 4 pm**

Peg May has graciously opened her pool for CPC families to enjoy. Parents, this is NOT a drop-off event. You are responsible for supervising your children and for cleaning up after yourself.

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## CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

The July birthday/anniversary calendar is now available outside the Church Office.

# COVENANT LIFE

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES PRAY FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

**Jul 5-9 - Isle of Palms, SC**

Pray for this focused time of learning and relationship building.

### FORGE CAMP

**Jul 17-19 - CPC**

Pray for the boys (grades 3-8) and their leaders as they teach life skills through relationship.

### SHINE CAMP

**Jul 21-25 - CPC**

Pray for the girls (grades 3-8) and for their leaders as invest in each girl's life.

## ALLERGY-SENSITIVE BREAD FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Allergy-sensitive bread ingredients:  
tapioca starch, water, potato starch,  
potato flakes, palm oil, honey, egg yolks,  
natural vinegar, salt

## NURSERY SCHEDULE - TODAY

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Volunteer Needed	Hannah Pittman Hannah Schreiner Sandi Schreiner	Nathan Pittman Micah Schreiner Volunteer Needed	Brooke Lieving Mariana Lopez-Tello	Neal Doran Nicole Doran

## NURSERY SCHEDULE - July 6

Worship - 9:15 am			Sunday School - 11 am	
Front Desk	Little Lambs	Busy Bees	Little Lambs	Busy Bees
Volunteer Needed	Marianne Doran Maria England Judy Foster	Annabelle Cross Brandon Cross Grace Doran	Selah Cross Laura Spotts	Jonathan Mills Volunteer Needed

# MISSIONS

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## Love's Arm Outreach Chattanooga

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### Ministry Focus:

Love's Arm began in 2005 with a mission to engage, empower, and transition women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction toward a Christ-centered community of grace. We believe all human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God and worthy of love, respect, and dignity.

### Prayer:

- For those who struggle with sexual sins and related drug addictions
- For the families healing from these past sins
- For safety of our team members as they make ministry contact in difficult places



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## HAFF Haiti

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### Ministry Focus:

Haitian American Friendship Foundation's ministries include academic education, theological education, community development, and mercy ministries. Academic training is offered primarily through their large Christian secondary school (Bohoc Training Institute). A medical clinic and dental services are also offered in the central plateau region.

### Prayer:

- For stability, peace, and safety in this troubled island nation
- For HAFF's finances during rapidly increasing prices of basic supplies
- For students to grow deeply in their love for the Lord

# 2024/2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

## CPC Giving

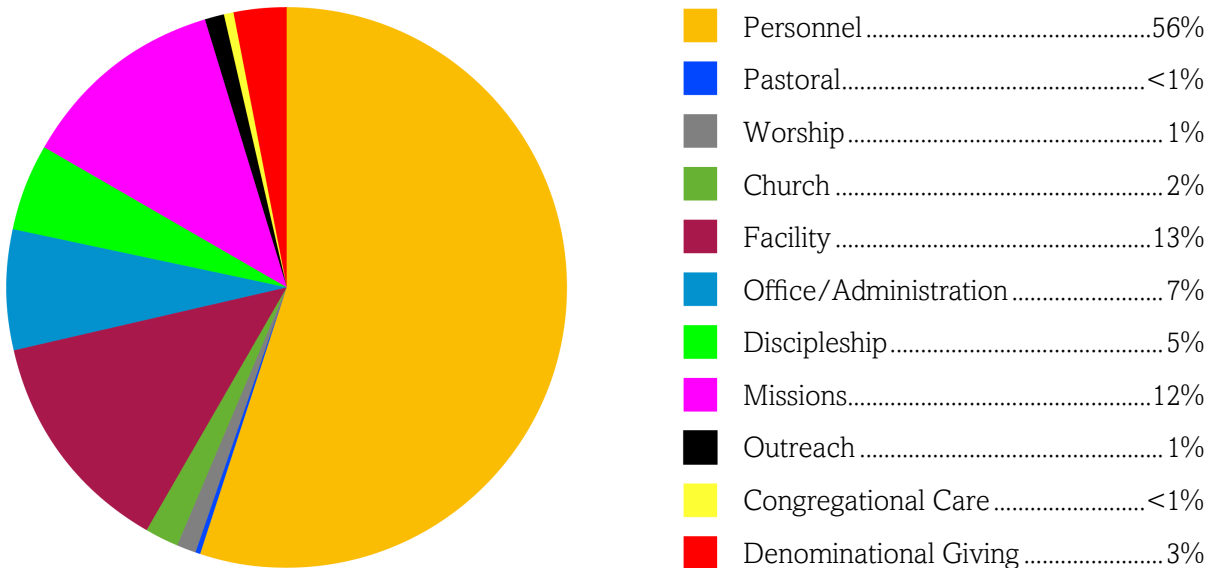
Total Budget for 2024.....	\$ 1,780,340
Total Giving for 2024.....	\$ 2,120,710
Total Budget for 2025.....	\$ 1,947,726

## CPC Budget Details

	2024		2025	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Personnel	\$ 962,510	\$ 887,247	\$ 1,085,894	55.75%
Pastoral	\$ 7,450	\$ 1,768	\$ 7,450	0.38%
Worship	\$ 23,500	\$ 24,993	\$ 25,000	1.28%
Church	\$ 44,006	\$ 47,456	\$ 46,256	2.37%
Facility	\$ 240,440	\$ 233,186	\$ 243,540	12.5%
Office/Administration	\$ 121,500	\$ 101,002	\$ 134,400	6.9%
Discipleship	\$ 70,325	\$ 62,285	\$ 88,325	4.53%
Missions	\$ 229,684	\$ 226,034	\$ 233,211	11.97%
Outreach	\$ 16,100	\$ 17,334	\$ 16,100	0.83%
Congregational Care	\$ 7,050	\$ 6,383	\$ 7,050	0.36%
Denominational Giving	\$ 57,775	\$ 57,775	\$ 60,500	3.11%
	\$ 1,780,340	\$ 1,665,463	\$ 1,947,726	

# 2024/2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

## CPC 2025 Budget Allocation



## Notes

- Personnel - salaries of Senior Pastor, Discipleship Pastor, Emeritus Pastor, Youth Pastor, Music Director, Church Administrator, all additional full-time and part-time staff, all benefits, and all personnel taxes
- Pastoral - officer retreats and training, General Assembly registration, and honorariums
- Worship - music, service musicians, and other miscellaneous costs
- Church - property insurance and taxes
- Facility - building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, and van expenses
- Office/Administration - office supplies and equipment, payroll processing, IT costs, audio/visual costs, and staff training and continuing education
- Discipleship - men, women, youth, and children
- Missions - local and international missionaries and agencies
- Outreach - church planting, Operation Christmas Child, and Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Congregational Care - covenant care and hospitality
- Denominational Giving - TVP, PCA admin, MNA, Covenant College, etc.
- (For more information, contact Gary Cosby, Treasurer, or Mike Mason.)





