

2026 MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT

**REFLECTING ON PROGRESS &
PREPARING FOR POSSIBILITIES**



GAINESVILLE CHURCH
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2026: MID-YEAR CHECK IN

Dear Church Family,

Our 2026 is off to a solid start. We have had some amazing moments and celebrated great successes. We have also experienced challenges and still have areas to improve upon. I hope you will take the time to read through this whole report. It contains things that have happened this year worthy of praise as well as our direction and focus for the rest of the year. You will also find detailed reports of our current financial standing and a detailed update on our building expansion/capital campaign. Throughout



the report, you will find ways and encouragement to get involved. I invite you to explore a section in this report where you can deepen your faith, whether that involves giving, participating in our capital campaign or becoming more involved through service and community.

As we all take steps forward in our journey with Jesus, our faith grows, our church becomes stronger and we are better equipped to reach new people for Jesus and make a stronger impact in our community.

Thanks,
Pastor Benson

~Benson McGlone
LEAD PASTOR

MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO WORSHIP GOD, LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS
AND MAKE NEW AND STRONGER DISCIPLES OF JESUS.



SERVING
OTHERS



Care 4 Community volunteers helped sort donations at Boxes of Basics this past January.

In June, GUMC member and Board member Tom Shultz organized a team of men to build a safer and more sturdy set of steps for the Tate family.

SUCCESSES

WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE MILESTONES SO FAR



We had our largest Easter attendance.

More than **115** people came forward on **Easter** to say yes to Jesus.

We have **baptized** more than **35** people.

We celebrated **21** graduating seniors and had our largest end-of-year youth cookout.

We are sending our largest summer youth mission team ever.

We launched several new **small groups**—including a first-ever college age and young adult group.

We are seeing real growth in childrens' faith through an integrated curriculum.

2 more **Mission** teams have gone to North Carolina to continue rebuilding after Hurricane Helene flood damages.



#GUMCFAMILY

We've logged **4,800** hours of service through our **Care 4 Community** Mission.

We started another house church in Manassas.

Serving Friends has provided **1,040** meals so far

GUMC'S FUTURE

WHAT'S COMING THIS YEAR



For more than **20** years, **VBS** has been a summer tradition. This year we've planned an "Under Construction" theme as we continue building foundations of faith.

Increased online worship experience to better engage virtual attendees

Improved **Trunk or Treat** to increase community engagement, better connect with neighbors and draw more people back to our church.

1 final **NC Mission Trip** for 2026 [in October]. Last fall we were able to complete a resident's renovations which allowed them to have Thanksgiving at home for the first time since the storm.



Say Yes Fest [August 30th] to encourage people to get involved in serving and growing in their faith through small groups.

GUMC'S FUTURE

OUR GOALS

As we look ahead to the second half of the year, we have two key objectives:



To see those in our church become better connected and grow deeper in their faith.



To see our church continue to grow by inviting others to join us.



You can help Gainesville Church reach these goals by participating in our Awaken 2026 initiative (see back cover).

**PRAY
INVITE
SERVE
GIVE**



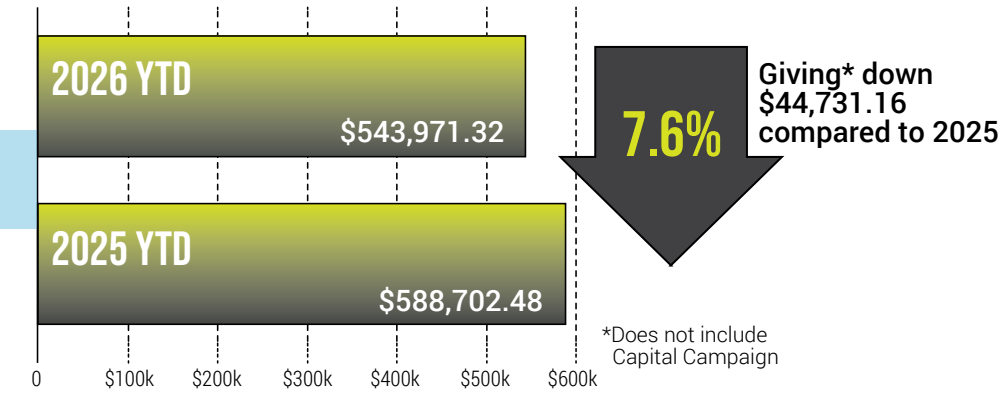
VISION

OUR VISION IS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE A BOLD AND AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.

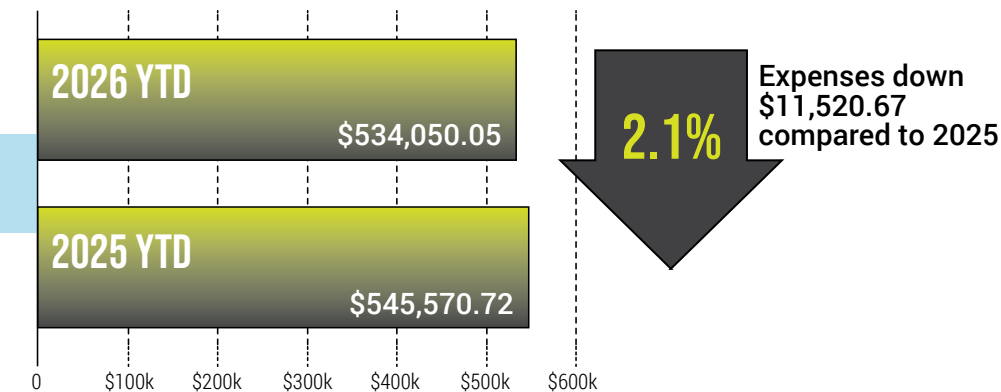
FINANCIALS

Data compiled as of June 1, 2026 and compared to June 1, 2025 data

GIVING



EXPENSES

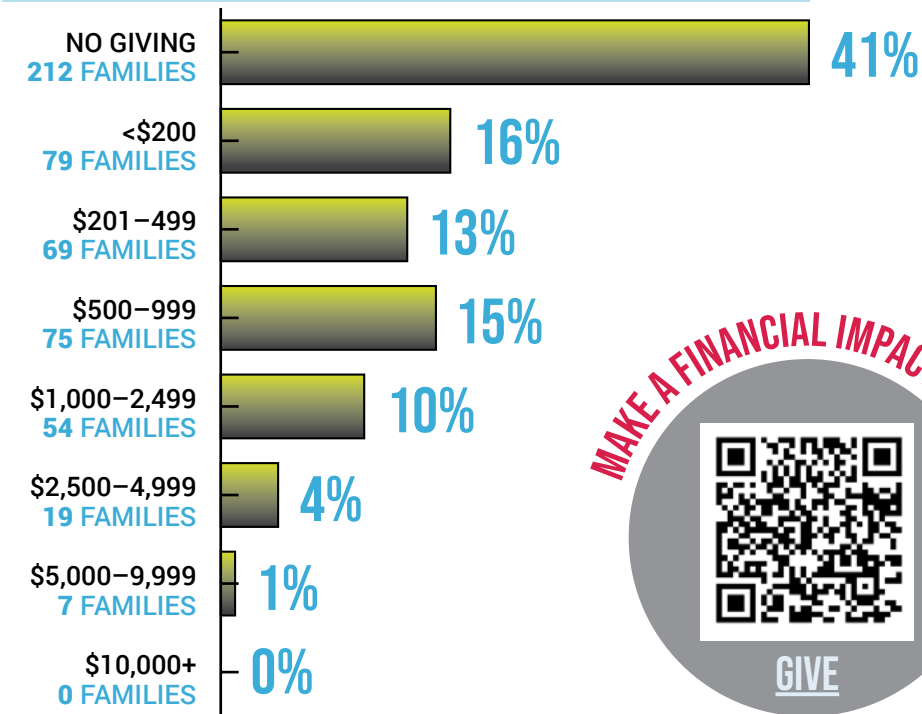


\$30,596.36

Cost to run the church on a Sunday

GIVING BANDS

From January 1, 2026 to June 1, 2026



MAKE A FINANCIAL IMPACT TODAY!

GIVE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



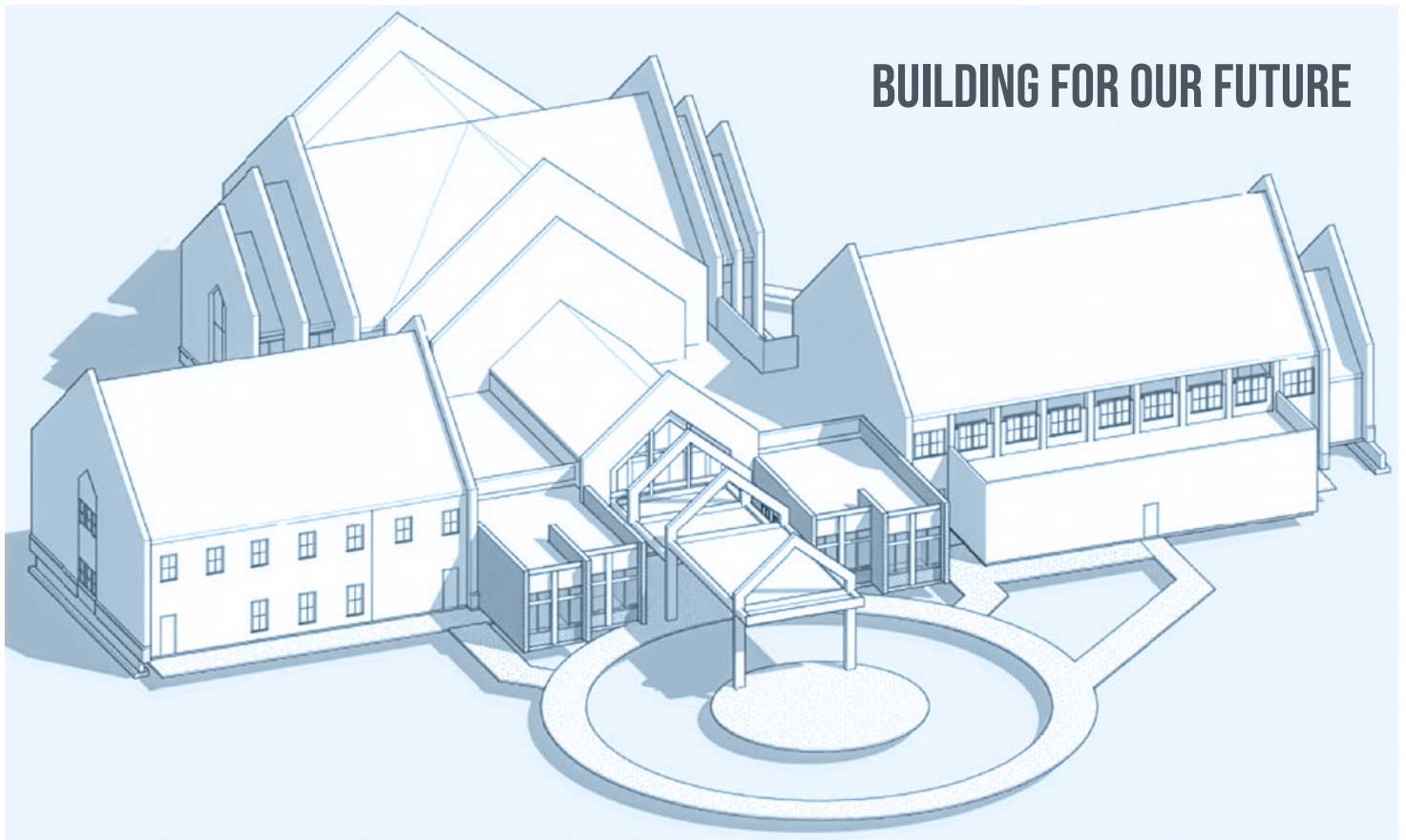
PROJECT STATUS:

We have hired an architectural firm and have approved updated drawings.

We are seeking contractor bids to get actual construction costs.

We are waiting on permits.

We anticipate sending monthly status emails to donors beginning in August.



BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

What began as a vision for future growth is becoming a reality as the Capital Campaign helps position Gainesville Church to serve more people, strengthen discipleship opportunities and create space for the ministries that continue to flourish.

FUNDS RAISED
AS OF JUNE 1, 2026

\$1,095,071.18

GROUNDBREAKING
TENTATIVE DATE

JANUARY 2027

gumchurch.com/about-us/plant-for-harvest

AWAKEN 2026



Our initiative this year, Awaken 2026, is a year-long challenge focused on growing in faith, living with intention and joining in what God is already doing all around us.

WHAT IS THE AWAKEN 2026 CHALLENGE?

A simple, meaningful commitment to grow in four areas:



Commit to **20** more minutes a day with God



Invite **26** people to experience church



Give **20** hours to serve others this year



Increase giving by **2.6%** (if not already tithing)

THIS ISN'T ABOUT PERFECTION—IT'S ABOUT PROGRESS AND TRUSTING GOD TO WORK THROUGH US.

As a church, we'll walk alongside you with encouragement, resources and opportunities every step of the way.



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