

Dear Congregation,

We want to share an update on our church's financial status for the year. We are grateful for your continued support, but we are facing challenges that require us to come together as a community to ensure the sustainability of our mission and ministries.

INCOME OVERVIEW

- **Total Income (2025):** \$604,411.46
- **Total Income (2024):** \$664,275.57
- **Change:** Our income has decreased by \$59,864.11 compared to last year.

While contributions to the General Budget increased slightly, other areas such as e-giving deposits and special offerings have seen a decline.

EXPENSES OVERVIEW

- **Total Expenses (2025):** \$661,620.47
- **Total Expenses (2024):** \$718,998.08
- **Change:** Expenses have decreased by \$57,377.57, but they still exceed our income.

NET INCOME

- **2025:** - (\$53,081.58)
- **2024:** - (\$45,582.29)
- **Change:** Expenses have decreased by \$57,377.57, but they still exceed our income.

Despite efforts to reduce expenses, we are still operating at a deficit. This means we are spending more than we are receiving, which impacts our ability to serve our community and maintain our church operations.

We understand that times are challenging for many families, and we deeply appreciate every contribution made to support the church. However, we kindly ask for your continued generosity to help us bridge this financial gap. Your support enables us to maintain our ministries, outreach programs, and facilities, which are vital to our mission of serving God and our community.

Together, we can overcome these challenges and continue to make a positive impact. Thank you for your prayers, your time, and your contributions.

**Blessings, Jon Jones,
Finance chairman,
FUMC**



Through the Agape Fund, your financial gifts provide crucial support for persons facing housing, utility, or other immediate needs.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING
TO THE FUND.

Help us share God's selfless love – give to the Agape Fund today!

WHAT TO DO!



PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR CHURCH

"Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men will stumble and fall, but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40: 30 - 31

Almighty God, as we begin a new year please help (name) find rejuvenation. The doldrums of winter can bring sadness and stuffiness. Give (name) a spirit of excitement that will life up those around them in school and at home. Allow (name's) light to shine brightly to those around them. In your steadfast name I pray, Amen.

WANT TO HELP US WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS?

PRAYER CONCERNS

FUMC CONCERNS

- Family of Jerry Bolton
- Lynn Bouillon - Cancer
- Ruth Ann Covey - Back pain
- Judy Fox - Cancer
- Mark & Christa Ganger - Christa - Health; Mark - PaceMaker Surgery
- Deb Germann - Healing
- Gil Gutierrez - Healing
- Sammi Joseph - Healing from foot surgeries
- Emmett Leeth (Stacey Snyder's Father) - Health
- Ashlynn Shaffer - Healing/Rehab
- Chris Turner - Back and Neck pain
- Larry Wendel - Back Pain

LONG-TERM

- Al & Dorothy Arnold - Al - Cancer; Dorothy - Pain/Health
- Sandra Anderson - Parkinsons
- Linden and Colleen Krouskop - Linden - Spinal Stenosis; Colleen - Fybromyalgia
- Jim Davis - Cancer Treatments
- Trennon and Kaden (Marie Duff's Grandsons) - Health - Trennon - Swallowing
- Paula Goins - Multiple Sclerosis
- Bella Hurless - Cerebral Palsy
- Roy Jeknavorian - Health
- Janet Kreischer - Health
- Audrey Taylor - Back & Health
- Jeannie Ziegler - Heart
- All those suffering from long-term pain

WE WANT TO ADD TO OUR LIST OF FOLKS WHO CAN RUN PROJECTION, DO SOUND, AND ASSIST WITH OUR VIDEO LIVE STREAM. IF YOU ARE EVEN CURIOUS ABOUT ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ENTAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Jerry Bolton



born

November 6, 1940

passed

December 27, 2025

For more information on monthly information, prayer concerns, events, etc., please visit the bulletin board in the kitchenette off of the Krout.