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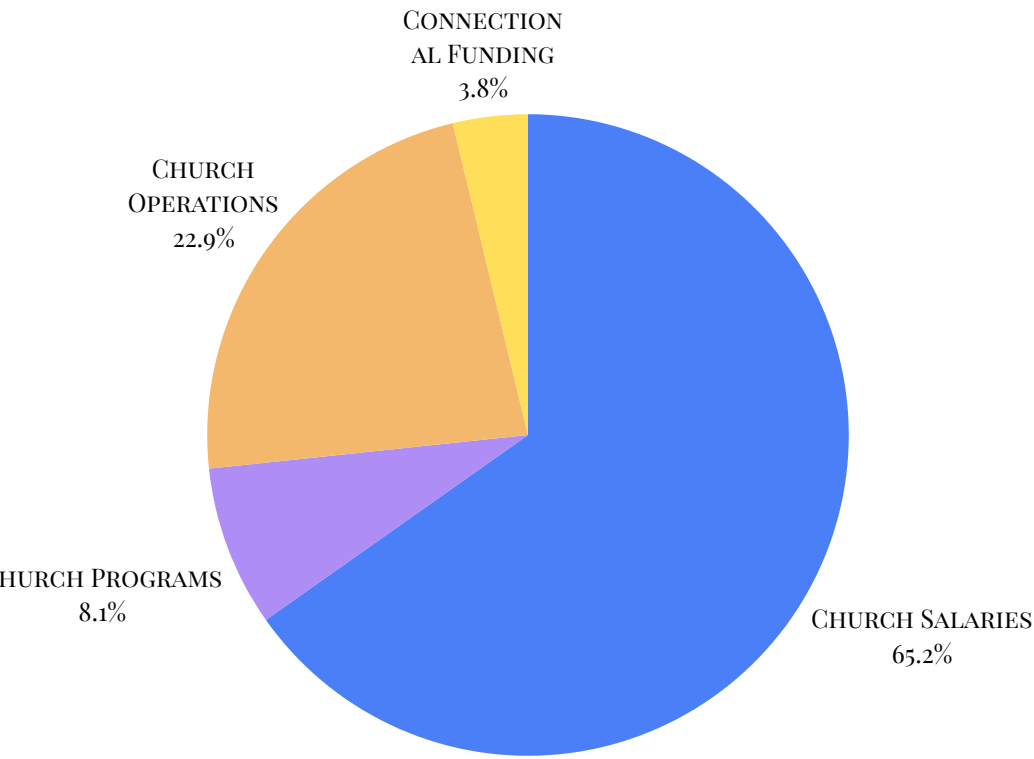
Our Mission

To multiply disciples of Jesus Christ through spirit-filled, Christ-centered ministry

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CHURCH



2026 Total Budget: $556,837.00



2026 How we were the Church!

Full-Time Associate Pastor- Youth Minister and more!





Vacation Bible School average 40 kids for the week

Purchase of New Music for Music Ensembles and Choir



Purchased New Equipment to increase efficiency in the office

Improved Technology

Touch up paint projects
Safety handrail outside sanctuary
All Call/ Text System
Roof repairs
Bus Maintenance



Serving and blessing Butler Avenue School

2026 Capital Projects

These projects were completed and paid for out of the generosity and good stewardship practices of this church over many years.

Projects Completed

Sanctuary Air Compressor Replacement

$11,000

Additional Security Cameras

$11,500

Flue Replacement

$16,226

Bell Property Option

$30,000

Projects Remaining for 2026

Parsonage Master/Laundry Reno

$40,000

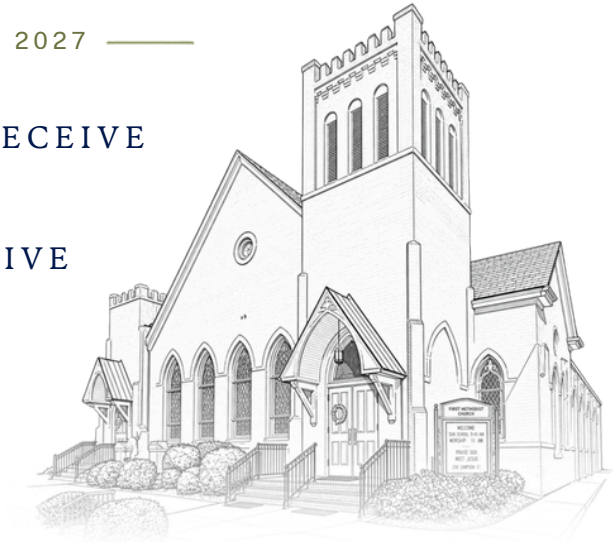
Storage Building/Bus Garage

$90,000

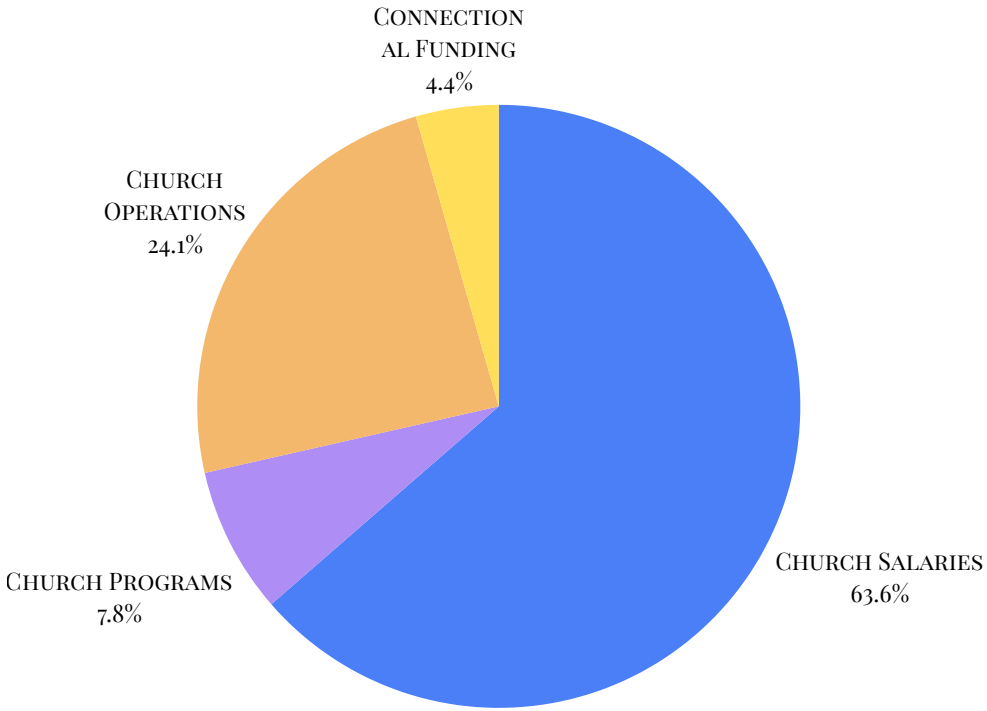
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2027 Total Projected Budget: $585,961



2027 Ministry Story

For 2027, our ministry focus is that, through every ministry in this church, we will be intentional about **growing disciples**, **caring for people**, and **sending the church** into the world.
Our budget for 2027 is broken down into these three areas:



- Sunday School Literature
- VBS
- Childen/ Youth
- Staff Support
- Worship
- Music Ministry
- Audio/ Visual
- SALT



- Nurture (Mary and Martha)
- Bereavement Meals
- Staff Support



- Outreach
- Witness
- Staff Support
- Vacation Bible School
- Streaming License for online worship
- Music License

We are the church who receives so that we can be the church that gives to support Spirit-filled, Christ-centered ministry. This budget represents a 5% growth over the 2026 budget. How might God call you to freely give from that which you have freely received.

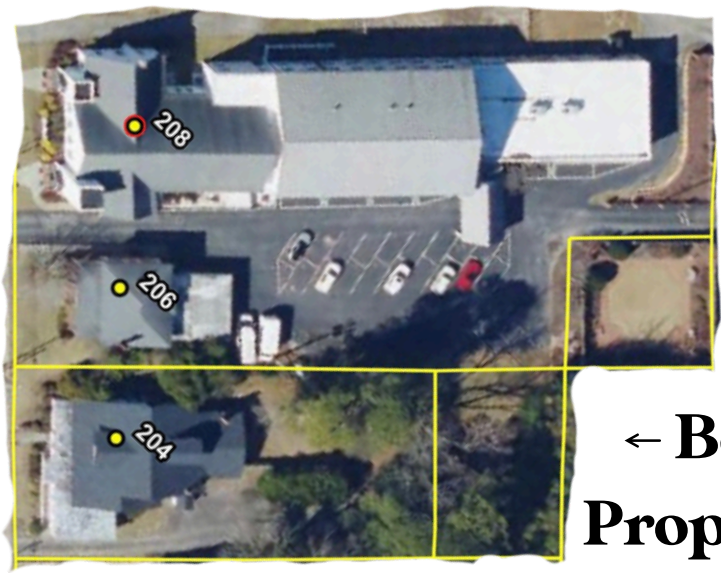






2027 Capital Outlay
Bell Property
$270,000.00

God has blessed First Methodist with a rich history and a vibrant future. As we look ahead, we believe the Bell property provides an opportunity to prepare for what God may want to do through our church in the years to come. Over the next three years, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift toward the purchase of this property. This is more than a purchase of land—it is an investment in the future ministry of First Methodist and our ability to continue growing disciples, caring for people, and sending the church into the world. We invite you to ask, "Lord, what are You calling me to give?" and to respond faithfully to what God places on your heart.



← Bell Property

First Methodist Church 2027 Pledge Campaign

Your Pledge Card Explained

On your Pledge Card for 2027 you will find two places to fill out if you so choose.

1. **Your pledge to the General Budget of the church**
    a. on the first line put the dollar amount you wish to pledge and circle if it will be a weekly, monthly, or a one time gift for the year.
    b. The last line will be where you place the total amount of your giving for the year.
        i. Example: If I am going to give $1000.00 a month the first line would say $1000, I would circle the word month and then in the last line put the total amount of $12,000.00

2. Y**our pledge toward the Bell Property purchase**
    a. on the first line you will put the total amount pledge for the campaign and the frequency you may give it.
    b. A few examples:
        i. If I am going to pledge $100 a month for three years I would put in that line $3600.00 and circle over three years.
        ii. If I am going to give $100.00 the first year and $50.00 a month the second year I would write $1800.00 over two years.

WAYS TO GIVE

First Methodist Church can receive your gifts in various ways. The following list offers ways you can give.
If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Cash

Check

Through Your Bank: ACH, Bill Pay

Online through fmcnc.org: Credit/ Debit Card

IRA (qualified charitable distribution)

Stock donations

Legacy Giving: Giving a gift to First Methodist beyond your life here on earth

TITHE AND PRECENTAGE GIVING

Below is a guide to help you prayerfully consider what God may be calling you to give. We recognize that each of us is in a different season, and for some, giving a full tithe may not be possible at this time. This guide is not about meeting a certain expectation, but about taking time to ask, "God, what are you calling me to do?" and "How might I faithfully grow in my generosity from where I am today?"

We invite you to use this tool as a way to pray, reflect, and discern how God may be leading you to take your next step in giving.

Tithe and Percentage Giving

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe Weekly Giving	Tithe Weekly Giving	Upper Range of Giving Weekly Giving			Middle Range of Giving Weekly Giving		
		15%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%
$30,000	$577	$87	$58	$52	$46	$40	$35	$29	$23
$40,000	$769	$115	$77	$69	$62	$54	$46	$38	$31
$50,000	$962	$144	$96	$87	$77	$67	$58	$48	$38
$60,000	$1,154	$173	$115	$104	$92	$81	$69	$58	$46
$70,000	$1,346	$202	$135	$121	$108	$94	$81	$67	$54
$80,000	$1,538	$231	$154	$138	$123	$108	$92	$77	$62
$90,000	$1,731	$260	$173	$156	$138	$121	$104	$87	$69
$100,000	$1,923	$288	$192	$173	$154	$135	$115	$96	$77
$110,000	$2,115	$317	$212	$190	$169	$148	$127	$106	$85
$120,000	$2,308	$346	$231	$208	$185	$162	$138	$115	$92
$130,000	$2,500	$375	$250	$225	$200	$175	$150	$125	$100
$140,000	$2,692	$404	$269	$242	$215	$188	$162	$135	$108
$150,000	$2,885	$433	$288	$260	$231	$202	$173	$144	$115
$160,000	$3,077	$462	$308	$277	$246	$215	$185	$154	$123
$170,000	$3,269	$490	$327	$294	$262	$229	$196	$163	$131
$180,000	$3,462	$519	$346	$312	$277	$242	$208	$173	$138
$190,000	$3,654	$548	$365	$329	$292	$256	$219	$183	$146
$200,000	$3,846	$577	$385	$346	$308	$269	$231	$192	$154

Weekly amounts are based on annual income ÷ 52 and rounded to the nearest dollar.

What next?

1. Pray
2. Complete your pledge card
3. Pass your box or return your card to the office

Thank you for partnering with us as we take what we have freely received and use it to grow, Care for, and Send disciples of Jesus Christ.

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