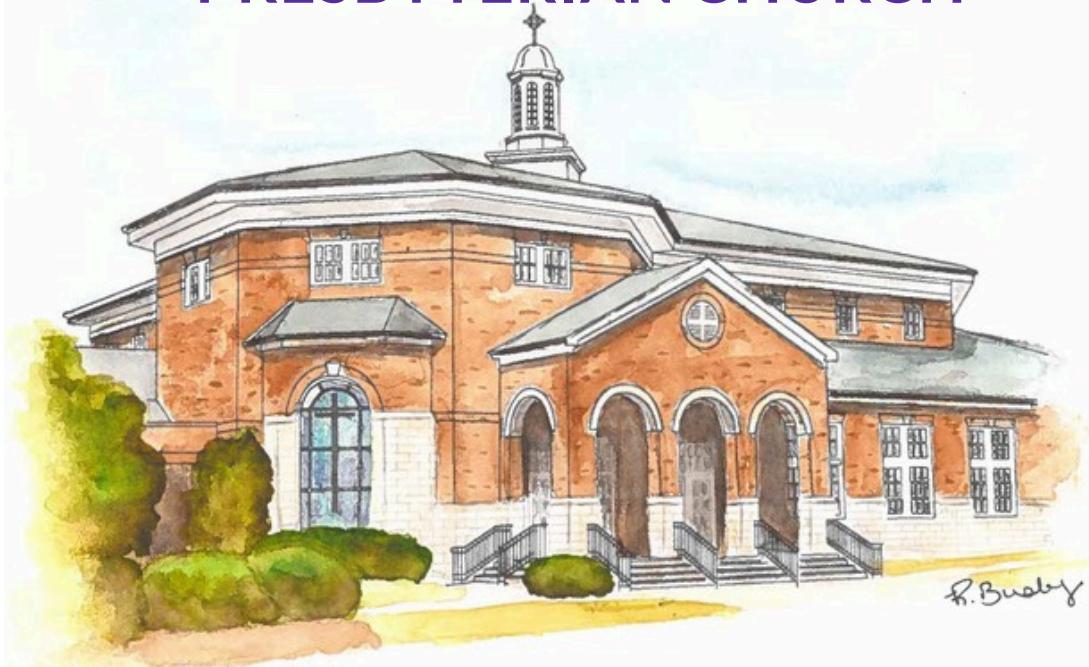


# SOUTH MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## SMPC HIGHLIGHTS 2025 FROM OUR CLERK OF SESSION

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What a year at SMPC! Transition, check! Fellowship, check! Joy, check! Generosity, check! And through it all, we've felt the steady presence of God through every moment.

In 2025, we celebrated the ministry of our pastor for over two decades, Dr. Matt Brown, and offered our deep gratitude to Associate Pastor Dr. Whitney Bayer as she answered a new call. We also welcomed Dr. Sandy Hull as our Transitional Pastor, whose calm leadership and compassionate presence have already begun to guide us with clarity and excitement for what's to come.

In addition to transition, we celebrated one of the most joyful milestones at SMPC yet: we paid off the sanctuary mortgage! This is an extraordinary achievement made possible by your abundant generosity. As a church family, we continued to answer our call to serve our neighbors through community and worldwide service and welcomed all with warmth and hospitality. Through worship, service, study, and fellowship, our church grew in spirit, connection, and purpose and is ready for 2026.

As you read through last year's highlights, I hope you are reminded of the many ways God has been at work in and through SMPC, and I challenge you to get involved in some new way this year. Whether it's through study, service, worship or fellowship, there is a place for you at SMPC. I look forward to seeing where the Spirit leads us this year and am honored to be on this journey with you.

**81**

Youth attended summer or fall retreats

**50**

Youth attended December's Big Youth Group (BYG)

**72**

VBS volunteers

**40**

Sunday worship services with child/youth liturgist or leader



**10**

Confirmands

**20**

Mission Projects

**36**

New members (excluding Confirmation class)

**35**

Average number of youth attended a SMPC Youth event

**68k**

Views on SMPC's Instagram posts/stories/reels from October-December 2025



**3,600**

Women and children served during Center of Hope breakfasts

**13**

Baptisms

**20,840**

Bulletins printed



**141**

Children/Youth in Vacation Bible School and Mission Possible

**36**

Average number of children in BAM! (Bible and Music)

**35**

Average number of children in Children's Worship each Sunday

**7**

Third grade Bibles presented

**11,459**

Vials filled with body wash for Roof Above

**758** People attended Festival of Carols in person and online



People attended Dr. Matt Brown's last worship service in person and online



**14**

SMPC members who tutor students or support teachers at Smithfield Elementary

**72**

Backpacks filled with school supplies to Smithfield Elementary

**18,988**

Total attendance for Sunday worship in 2025

**333**

Average Sunday worship attendance in person

**10,835**

Total views in 2025 for online worship and special services

**152**

Members in the Music Ministry

**193**

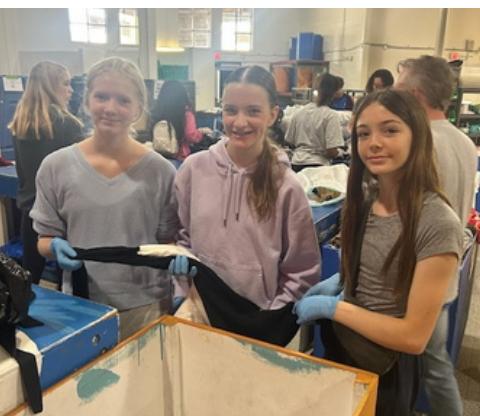
Participants in Adult Studies

**148**

Units of blood collected for the American Red Cross over five blood drives

**\$25,841**

Collected for Alternative Gift Market Agencies



**226**

Gifts collected for Angel Tree families



**168**

Scouts in BSA Troops 119 and 219 and Pack 119



**2,139**

People attended Christmas Eve and Easter services in person

**360**

Dozen desserts donated to Center of Hope

**2,056**

People subscribe to church emails



**100**

Hygiene kits sent to Sterling Elementary students



**15**

Eagle Scouts Awarded in 2025 in Troops 119 & 219



**8**

Eagle Scout projects completed on campus

**2,108**

Pounds of food collected for Nourish Up in October



**68**

People have participated in a Third Thirty Session

**1 MILLION+**

Chances to hear "God loves you."



**19**

International families at SMPC Preschool

**INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED AT SMPC?**

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# 2025 SMPC Annual Financial Report

## Operating Fund Giving

391

Households gave

\$3,473

Average annual giving per household

\$1.36M

Total 2025 gifts: \$102k over budget

66%

Giving was through  
online giving



## Building Fund Giving

A look back...

5

Sanctuary Fund  
Capital Campaigns

17  
years



452

families

supported at least one capital campaign

\$0k

Mortgage balance (beginning balance:  
\$6.3 million)

## Outreach & Mission Giving

\$51k

Support of local  
outreach agencies

\$2.3k

One Great Hour of  
Sharing offering

\$35.6k

Support of OFCB

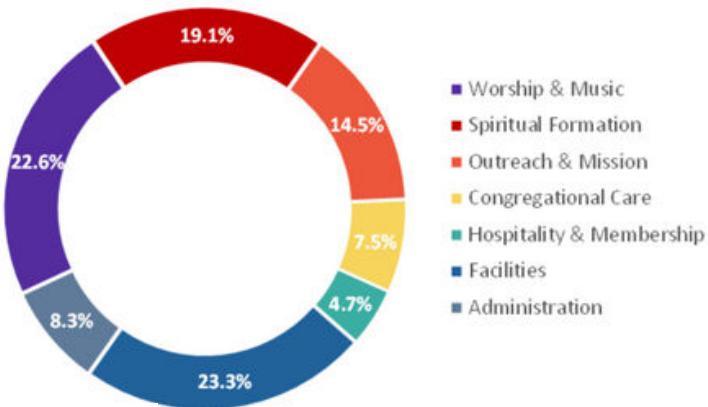
\$5.9k

Christmas Eve offering



Support our ministries and  
programs with gifts to the 2026  
Operating Fund.

Give  
online



## 2026 Budget and 2025 Operating Income Statement



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