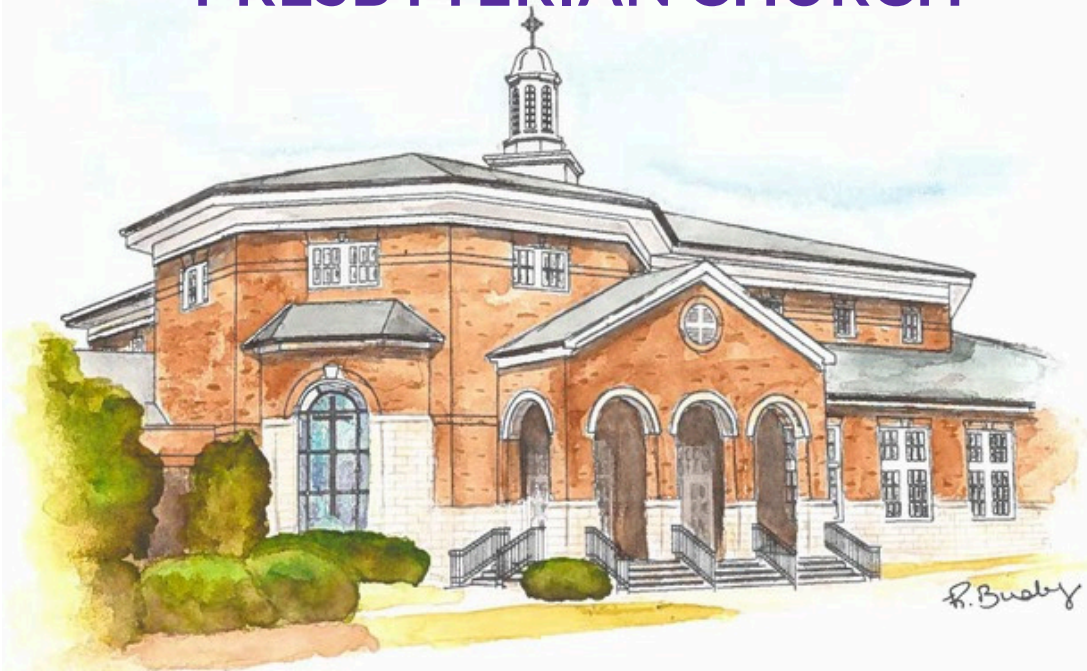


SOUTH MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SMPC HIGHLIGHTS 2025 FROM OUR CLERK OF SESSION

GAYLE IRELAND

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 Confirmants

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



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



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

3,600 Women and children served during Center of Hope breakfasts

11,459 Vials filled with body wash for Roof Above



13 Baptisms

758 People attended Festival of Carols in person and online

14 SMPC members who tutor students or support teachers at Smithfield Elementary

20,840 Bulletins printed



72 Backpacks filled with school supplies to Smithfield Elementary

18,988

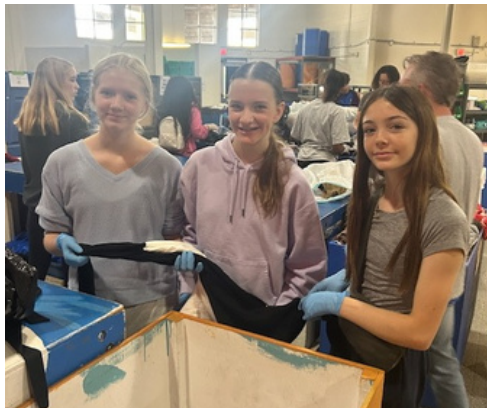
Total attendance for Sunday
worship in 2025

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



1
Sanctuary
mortgage paid off!

226

Gifts collected
for Angel Tree
families



2,139

People attended Christmas
Eve and Easter services in
person

360

Dozen desserts
donated to Center of
Hope

98

OFCB school children
sponsored by SMPC
families

168

Scouts in BSA Troops
119 and 219 and
Pack 119



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



68

People have
participated in a
Third Thirty Session



19

International
families at
SMPC Preschool



2,108

Pounds of food
collected for
Nourish Up in
October

1
MILLION+

Chances to
hear "God
loves you."

**INTERESTED IN
GETTING INVOLVED
AT SMPC?**

Contact:
Rev. Melissa White
Parish Associate for
Congregational Care and
Connection
melissa@smpchome.org

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

\$25.8k

Alternative Gift
Market

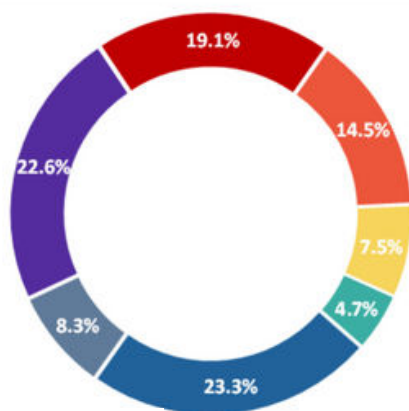
\$5.9k

Christmas Eve offering



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

Give
online



- Worship & Music
- Spiritual Formation
- Outreach & Mission
- Congregational Care
- Hospitality & Membership
- Facilities
- Administration

2026 Budget and
2025 Operating
Income Statement



SMPC Staff

Dr. Sandy Hull, Transitional Pastor,
sandy@smpchome.org

Rev. Lindsey Odom, Associate Pastor of Youth and
Missions/Outreach, lindsey@smcphome.org

Rev. Melissa White, Parish Associate for Congregational
Care & Connection, melissa@smpchome.org

Laura Black, Ministry Associate for Children and Music,
laura@smpchome.org

Zach Bowyer, Director of Music and Organist,
zach@smpchome.org

Rebecca Guzman, Director of Spiritual Formation,
rebecca@smpchome.org

Adrienne Jaquith, Office and Database Manager,
adrienne@smpchome.org

Cheryl Perry, Director of Communications,
cheryl@smpchome.org

Steve Stevenson, Facilities Administrator,
steve@smpchome.org

Dr. Tammy Winchip, SMPC Preschool Director,
tammy@smpchome.org

Mary Katheryne Zagora, Financial Administrator,
mkzagora@smpchome.org