



GOD IS DOING A *new thing*

**SOUTH MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**“Thus says the Lord, ‘I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth;
do you not perceive it?’”**

ISAIAH 43:19



God is doing a new thing at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church—and we get to be part of it! Building on the firm foundation of the past 35 years, we step boldly into the future. The new thing God is doing will call for new faith and commitment from each of us. This brochure lays out how our church budget will be allocated in 2027. As you read it, please pray about how God is calling you to respond.

**PRAY. GIVE. STEP BOLDLY INTO
THE NEW THING GOD IS DOING.**



23% of the 2027 budget

JOYFUL WORSHIP & MUSIC

“Let us exalt the Lord’s name together!” (Psalm 34:3). Worship is the heart of our shared life. Each Sunday, we gather to praise God, hear God’s life-changing Word, be inspired by beautiful and meaningful music, pray for one another, and be sent out as Jesus’ hands and feet in our world. Together we celebrate God’s faithfulness while discovering more ways to follow Christ with courage and hope. May our worship grow even deeper and more joyful in 2027.

19% of the 2027 budget

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & CARING RELATIONSHIPS

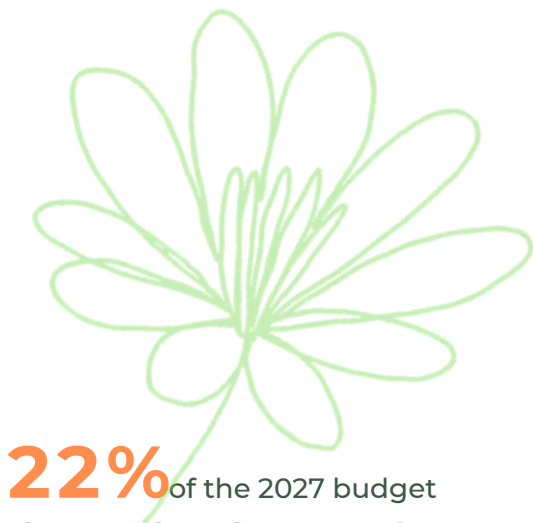
As followers of Christ, we seek to grow deeper in faith and stronger in community. Through Sunday morning classes, Bible studies, small groups, fellowship events, hospitality, pastoral care, and caring for one another, we “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:18) and “bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2).



15.2% of the 2027 budget

CHILDREN & YOUTH

At SMPC, kids matter! Children and youth are not just the future of the church—they are an essential part of who we are today. Through BAM! (Bible and Music for elementary-age students), youth group, retreats, worship leadership, mission experiences, and special events, our young people grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and discover God’s love in new and meaningful ways.



22% of the 2027 budget **CHURCH CAMPUS**

Our campus is more than a collection of buildings—it is a place where lives are transformed through worship, learning, fellowship and service. We are blessed to gather throughout the week and especially on Sundays at a lovely, debt-free campus and also share our facilities with community groups, extending hospitality beyond our congregation. Caring for these spaces ensures that they remain welcoming, safe, and ready for every opportunity to grow in faith, build relationships, and serve our neighbors.

11% of the 2027 budget **MISSION & OUTREACH**

Our calling extends far beyond our church walls. Through local and global mission partnerships, outreach ministries, and hands-on service, we share Christ's compassion, pursue justice, and offer hope to a world longing for healing. Whether serving alongside longtime mission partners, responding to urgent needs, or participating in churchwide mission activities, we are putting our faith into action and making God's love visible.

9.1% of the 2027 budget **MINISTRY SUPPORT**

Strong ministry requires a strong foundation. Behind every worship service, children's program, outreach opportunity, and pastoral visit are faithful staff and volunteers who support us through administration, financial management, technology, communications, and operations. Though often unseen, this work makes every ministry possible and equips our congregation to answer God's call.

WHERE YOUR GIVING GOES IN 2027

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