

FINANCE UPDATE

Submitted by Andrew McLaurin, Chair of Finance

Our congregation has really been responsive to our needs! Giving in August exceeded our budget expectations. Although we are still in a deficit situation it is much less than projected (please refer to the grid below). The staff has diligently maintained expenses at budgeted levels. We are grateful for the generosity of those who continue to support our ministries and outreach. As we begin our fourth quarter, we are prayerfully optimistic that we can further reduce the projected deficit.

As many of you know, I am not able to attend church on a regular basis. Please feel free to send me questions or concerns via email: drewmclaurin@gmail.com. I look forward to a time when I can join you in worship.

	Actual Cash Flow, August, 2025	Budgeted Cash Flow, August, 2025	Actual Cash Flow, Year-to-Date, As of: August, 2025	Budgeted Cash Flow, Year-to-Date, As of: August, 2025
Rental Revenue	\$1,125.00	\$1,930.31	\$14,210.93	\$15,442.48
Annual Pledges Revenue	\$19,007.39	\$13,018.84	\$151,603.84	\$141,424.67
General Offerings Revenue	\$4,959.73	\$3,815.41	\$33,091.83	\$31,238.39
TOTAL INCOME:	\$25,092.12	\$18,764.56	\$198,906.60	\$188,105.54

GIVING TO ST. JAMES

If you have any questions regarding the finances of Saint James Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Stefany Ness at treasurer@saintjamespres.org

Aside from utilizing contact-free offering on Sunday morning, you can give in TWO primary ways:

1. **Online Giving:** You can give a one-time gift or create a recurring monthly pledge. Please visit this webpage to set up or update your online giving:
<https://saintjamespres.churchcenter.com/giving>
2. **Mail-In Donations or Pledges:** You can mail your pledges and gifts to the church.
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