

2025 Annual Report

Arbuckle Community

Church

“Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” (Phil. 2:1-2)

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Annual Meeting Agenda Arbuckle Community Church

January 25, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Noah Gomez - Moderator
- II. Opening Prayer – Pastor Jaden Cooper
- III. Approval of 2025 Minutes
- IV. Review of annual reports
- V. Presentation of the 2026 officers
- VI. 2026 Budget – Luke Van Laningham
- VII. New Business
 - a. other
- VIII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Minutes – Annual Meeting 2025

Prior to the Annual Meeting, an all-church potluck was held. The meeting was officially called to order at 12:37 PM on January 26th, 2025 by ACC Moderator, Noah Gomez. More than 35 members in attendance were given time to review the agenda and 2024 reports. Interim Pastor Paul Edwards led the group in an opening prayer...

The minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting were reviewed. Jessica Gomez moved and Laurie Charter seconded a motion to approve the minutes; the motion passed. Members were given the opportunity to clarify, ask questions or correct the various church reports. By unanimous consent, the reports were approved as written.

The list of church officers was reviewed. Jessica Gomez moved and Judy Grice seconded a motion to approve the slate of leaders. The motion passed.

Elder and ACC Treasurer, Luke Vanlaningham, led the members through the budget. Discussion included awareness that as a new pastor comes on board, certain programs in the budget are bound to change. Jess Gomez moved and Yvonne Bunch seconded the motion to approve the budget. Motion passed by voice vote.

Pastor Paul shared updates on the pastoral search process, including the names of members of the pastoral search committee. The next steps of interviewing the candidate, inviting him to fill the pulpit, all leading to confirmation by the congregation were outlined.

George Green closed the meeting in prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Green

Donna Green – substitute clerk

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Pastor's Report – Jaden Cooper

It has just passed 7 months of being the pastor of Arbuckle Community Church and I am loving it! I have wanted to be a pastor for a long time and I am grateful to say that it is even better than I expected. But I know that feeling wouldn't be to the degree that it is in a place other than Arbuckle. ACC, I love being your pastor!

God has already been doing many cool things. We've seen many new faces, and praise be to God, many have stuck around. And we hope to baptize a couple of people in the coming months!

We have also put on a couple of events. The End of Harvest Hang was our Fall event, and it was so much fun despite losing in the first round of the cornhole tournament (never trash talk the Gomez's!). Our second event was our Love of Christmas Dinner, where we enjoyed a meal with one another and sang some carols. The goal for these events was to, simply, have fun and spend more time with one another! And we did just that.

It's been exciting to think of all the things that the Lord is doing and will do in the upcoming year. With the Men's Maintenance ministry starting up, I am excited for our church to provide more spaces for men to hang out, grow, and maintain the beautiful facilities we have been blessed with. I am also looking forward to how this may be an outreach opportunity to invite other men in our community.

I've been encouraged to see our Media team volunteer base growing, our nursery getting up and running (thanks to Wes and Maggie for taking that on), and our worship team to soon expand. Church ministry cannot and should not be done alone and praise God He has sent many hands to help in serving and building up His church!

I'm grateful for the many of you who have lovingly welcomed Baylee and I with open arms. Moving to Arbuckle was a scary life-transition, leaving behind what we thought would always be our home. But we know that the Lord is faithful and He is good to call us here to Arbuckle. We greatly appreciate the immediate acceptance and support you gave us when we showed up. With a beautifully renovated house to call home, new and growing friendships, and countless other gifts.

Overall, my hope and prayer in this upcoming year is to see many more people put their faith in Jesus, follow Him for the rest of their lives, and love His church well. I'm excited to continue growing deeper roots with the church and the town. And to faithfully walk with Jesus alongside you. Thank you, ACC, my love for you continues to grow every week.

Elder’s Report – Noah Gomez

This past year has been a meaningful season of growth and renewal for Arbuckle Community Church. As elders, we remain thankful for God’s continued faithfulness and for His guidance as we seek to shepherd the church with prayer, unity, and trust in His will.

In June, we welcomed Jaden Cooper as our Senior Pastor following a year of intentional leadership under Paul Edwards, our interim pastor. We are grateful for how God led this transition and for Pastor Jaden’s faithful leadership during his first six months. He has served our congregation with compassion, biblical teaching, and a heart for connection.

Our Sunday services continue to be well attended. This steady presence reflects a growing desire within our congregation to gather in worship, study God’s Word, and support one another. We are encouraged by the unity and faithfulness we see each week. As Scripture reminds us, *“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain”* (Psalm 127:1).

As elders, we are committed to relying on God’s guidance in all that we do. We shepherd the congregation with humility and prayer, trusting not in our own strength but in the Lord’s direction. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding”* (Proverbs 3:5).

While we recognize the challenges of the past year, we remain focused on what God is doing in the present and how He is preparing Arbuckle Community Church for the future. We move forward with hope and confidence, trusting God’s ongoing work among us. *“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in His way”* (Psalm 37:23).

MINISTRIES

Women’s Bible Study – Carol Scheimer & Alma Randolf

Our group meets Thursday nights 5:00pm – 6:30pm. In the Church Social Hall. The study we use is from BSF International, whose Mission is a Global, in-depth Bible study producing passionate commitment to Christ, His word and His Church. To magnify God and mature His people. This year’s study is from the Old Testament, *“Exile and Return, a Time To Build”*. We have an average of 7 to 8 ladies each week. Alma or Carol would be glad to talk to you if you are interested or have any questions.



Youth Mission Trip – Jessica Gomez

The Youth Group Mission trip will be taking place on June 16-22, 2026, in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. We're headed to The Mission, an orphanage & day school. Deposits have been placed for the trip and for flights to San Diego. We'll fly out of Sacramento at 6:30am, arrive at 8:05am on the 16th. The Mission employees will pick us up at the airport and take us directly to the orphanage. The Mission staff will also be dropping us back off at the airport on the 22nd for a 3:50pm flight, and arrival at Sacramento airport at 5:25pm. The capacities in which we will serve are daily worship & devotions, community outreach, construction work projects, and direct work with children. Jess will be taking 10 kids from the Youth Group there to serve. We've done numerous fundraisers and have raised \$5,434. The total cost for the stay and flights for 11, is \$9426.67. We have several more fundraising options going to take place soon, to finish raising the remainder \$4,050.67.

Sunday School/ Children's Church Report – Donna Green

Sunday Schol classes for K-6th youth continued to meet at 9:30 each month from January to May 2025. Classes took the summer off in anticipation of the arrival of a new Pastor during the summer. In August, the 9:30 class was dropped in favor of holding two age group classes during worship which was renamed **Children's Church**. Ages TK-2nd and grades 3-6th exited worship right before the sermon to walk back to their separate classrooms.

Volunteer teachers of children in 2025 included Donna Green, Luke Vanlaningham, Desiree Toland, Allison Jansen, Noah Gomez, Alma Randolph, Marlene Cline, and Janet Dawley. Materials for the younger class included Gospel Light **YEAR B (winter through summer) and Year A (Fall 2025)** curriculum. During Children's Church in the younger classroom, students able to read and write created a bible verse mini poster, which was then displayed on the bulletin boards in the social hall. Younger (non-reading/writing) children completed the workmats included in the Year A & B series of lessons. Meanwhile those students grade 3rd-6th studied **God's Big Picture** – a 52 week walk thru of the bible, practiced bible navigation skills and discussed a biblical worldview in a broken world.

Infant care in the nursery was not available until August. Donna Green and Noah Gomez hired two older teens to work every Sunday from 10:20 – 11:40. Westley and Maggie Henderson took over as Nursery coordinators in the Fall of 2025! Although the nursery is designed to supervise children from infancy to age 3, it is not unusual for three-year-olds who are ready to participate in a more formal setting to bump up into the TK-2nd classroom.

Number of babies/toddlers in the nursery--- 1-4

Number of children going out to Children's Church: 8-20

In obedience to His call to spiritually educate our children and youth.

Adult Sunday School – George Green

Prior to worship on Sunday mornings interested adults gather in the social hall to read and discuss GOD’s word. We start at 9:30am and close at 10:15 to get to worship service. The attendance has been from 6 to 23 and the discussion is lively. Participants range from long-time Bible Study Fellowship leaders and students to new Christians. All are welcome. Come join us. We are currently discussing the book of Proverbs.

Food Distribution – Judy Grice

I would like to thank Judy Wilson for being my right-hand person. Also, many thanks to all of you who donated your time to help every month. Dollar General has made several large donations this year. Thank you to them. We served 1,127 families this year (2025). Most of these express their thanks.

Quilter’s – Carol Scheimer

We had no income or expenses this year. Quilter’s meet Wednesday Mornings 9AM-12 Noon and on the 2 nd Saturday of the month 9AM-12 Noon, in the Church Social Hall. We are a small group of 3 -4 people. You are welcome to come and join us to quilt, fellowship or bring your own project to work on.

Kick Start Report Donna Green and George Green – Kick Start Volunteers

George and Donna Green continued to host the weekly Kick Start breakfast for students in grades 6th-12th. Students from throughout the community gather in the social hall at 7 AM for breakfast options that include choices of baked goods, egg bites/casseroles, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, hot drinks, cold cereal...

Around 7:20 Mr. or Mrs. Green provide a 20 minute “club talk” from the bible, stressing all the truths of the Gospel.

Kick Start met weekly based on the school calendar, so there was a break during the summer. Students eagerly returned once school resumed. The number of students ranged from a “low” of 12 to a whopping 27 kids one week!

Prayer Chain – George Green

Weekly and urgent prayer requests re shared through email. It is a challenge to keep the information flowing that will lead us into prayer and glorify GOD. ACC is a fellowship that delights in lifting each other up in prayer, it is a biblical way to share one another’s burdens. Notifications are usually sent out on Tuesday mornings. To submit a prayer request, write your request on a connect card and place it in the box in the entry or send an email to circle9green@gmail.com or text to 1-530-701-1201.



Social Committee Report 2025 – Donna Green

The Social Committee hosted weekly fellowship time in the social hall after worship each Sunday. As the gatherings grew in size and the length of fellowship time grew, the congregation responded by providing a tasty buffet of goodies during the 2025 year. One special event was the AUSTRALIA Sunday in May as the ACC said goodbye to Interim Pastor Paul Edwards. Food items included Anzac biscuits, vegemite sandwiches, lamington, meat pies and pavlova. A regular rotation of sweets alternated with more healthy fare like dried fruits, nuts, cheese, crackers, soup and a salad bar. Occasional themes of Everything Apple, Everything Pumpkin, and All Things Zucchini followed the seasons. During Advent, this fellowship time included a hot chocolate bar, Christmas scones, coffee cakes, and a Christmas Cookie extravaganza. Volunteers stepped up to supply table centerpieces each month, adding a festive, seasonal feel to the social hall atmosphere. A variety of hostesses served the congregation, including Cara Erickson, Creig and Sandy Tillotson, Carol Scheimer, Alma Randolph, Janet Grimmer, Judy Wilson, Kay Peck, Vicky Mount, Chris Harding, Judy Grice, Donna Green. The Elders typically hosted at least one social hour each year. Several ACC youth helped as hostesses as well: Emma Chandler, Ashley & Addy Jansen.

Other volunteers wiped down tables each week and Larry Randolph regularly emptied the social hall garbage containers, including moving the large outdoor garbage totes to the curb for pick up on Mondays. ALL of these volunteers remain committed to hosting a fellowship time after church each Sunday, featuring the food donations of the congregation.

Men's Prayer Group – George Green

Tuesday mornings at 6am in the side room of the church interested men join for strong coffee, prayer and fellowship. A one-page devotional is also available for guys to take home. Most days we are treated to cookies or muffins from Roger Peacock. All are welcome and everyone who attends is blessed. Attendance has ranged from 3 to 15.

MISSIONS

Arbuckle Community Church values mission work and from its days as a First Baptist and church it is a constitutional requirement that as an act of obedience, we commit 12% of our income to missions. Following are the missions we support:

Young Life- High school ministry is now directed by volunteer staff Jen and Matt Giffin. Colusa County kids attend club meetings, weekend camps and summer camps. Our church makes our van available for transportation and financially supports this county-wide ministry. Kara Spooner has reestablished a Wildlife ministry at Johnson Junior High to extend those ministries in our community. Some of our ACC people assist Kara as volunteer leaders.

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Rafiki—Irene Dafoe, Rafiki is found in ten African nations, serving resident orphans, students, students at teacher's college and widows. Irene Dafoe, from our church is located near Lusaka in Zambia. She has become the administrator of the Rafiki orphanage and school there. Her address is: Irene Dafoe, Post. Net Box 232, P/Bag E891, Lusaka, Zambia AFRICA Please note, she is: Missionary #211. Or contact her by email: Irene.dafoe@gmail.com She loves to hear from her ACC family. More information and updates from Irene and Rafiki can be found at <https://rafikifoundation.org> on the Rafiki website.

Spero Medical- They strive to promote the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn, by providing life-affirming services. They are licensed to provide medical consulting and ultrasound services with a doctor on staff. Every woman in Yolo and Colusa County can easily access all the spiritual, educational, medical, and support resources they need to choose life for their baby. They have a mobile clinic that makes monthly visits to Colusa County. They offer a variety of programs and services that are always offered free of charge. Their purpose is to support, encourage, and assist a woman during her pregnancy and caring for her baby after birth. You can find their website at <https://speromedical.org/> Phone: [530-661-6333](tel:530-661-6333).

William Jessup University- Jessup University (officially William Jessup University) is a private Christian university in Rocklin, with additional sites in San Jose, California, and Portland, Oregon. Founded in 1939, it had a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,289 in the fall of 2020 on a 126-acre campus. Our church is a "Supporting Church," and because of our financial partnership any student from our church attending there will automatically receive a scholarship! They also provide pulpit fill and support our church in prayer. You can find more at <https://jessup.edu/>

Heavenly Hills Christian Camp- Heavenly Hills is an innovative a place of transformation for churches and campers. The camp hosts churches in Northern California from various denominations and backgrounds. Though Heavenly Hills continues to plan and host its own camps and retreats it has been blessed to be a gathering place for churches throughout Northern California. Our Youth and Children can attend summer and winter camps there and ACC is a sponsoring church. They also host work camps and adult camps.

Barnabas Factor- This ministry, led by our former Pastor Tom Salter, has a mission of helping pastors. Since its official beginning in the summer of 1999, they have hosted more than 650 pastors and their families. But overseas, the ministry of training needy pastors has become their primary focus. In the last few years, they have trained nearly 4000 pastors annually in Africa and India! In addition to the training seminars, they now support NINE BIBLE INSTITUTES, offering pastors a more intensive training. Their website is <https://www.barnabasfactor.com/>.

Ministerial Association of California Counties – Our church contributes to this organization that was founded to bring the pastors from throughout the county to find

common ground. MACC has changed its name and expanded to operate Pneumacare, a health and welfare program serving eight counties. MACC also administrates the food distribution program through the North Valley Food Bank and other partners to address food insecurity utilizing a warehouse they operate in Willows and the old bowling alley in Williams to serve three counties. They also administer a benevolence program to assist those in need of housing or assistance in making housing and utility payments in Colusa County. They are also expanding into job training and employ upwards many professional staff and have purchased a building in central Colusa. Most of their funding is through grants and government programs. Their website can be found at <https://calministers.org> they are a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

OPERATIONS

Sanctuary Decorations – Lindsey Chandler

Thank you again to those willing volunteers for the extra Christmas efforts in 2025; it was a beautiful scene embracing what Christmas is all about. With the turn of the year, 2026 looks bright with plans for sanctuary decorations of the 4 seasons with special touches for Easter and Christmas. Special thanks to Laurie Charter for dry cleaning the altar linens and Poinsettias memorial donation.

Nursery – Wes and Maggie Henderson

We took over the nursery ministry a few months ago. We are looking forward to further setting the room up to look more like a nursery. We want it to be a place where parents and kids feel comfortable. Looking ahead, we are hoping for more kids (including one of our own) which means we will start using volunteers soon. Lastly, we desire the nursery ministry to be a place where parents can go for books, advice or even to be disciplined by other parents.

Property Report -Will Jansen

Repairs were made to water pipes, heating units, sidewalks, doors, lighting, and gutters. Also, several yards of gravel was placed around the property.

Please let Will Jansen know if there are any areas in need of improvement or repair.

Memorial Fund Report for 2025:

The Memorial Fund currently has a balance of \$6,911.31. This fund is made up of donations in the name of ACC members and is administered by Will and Allison Jansen.

Facility Use and Scheduling Report - Janet Dawley

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The Arbuckle Community Church has been blessed with beautiful buildings and facilities which are used by the congregation to worship, fellowship, serve, and have fun. The buildings and facilities include a beautiful sanctuary, social hall with a kitchen, pastor study, nursery, and Sunday school classrooms. The sanctuary facility is available to be used by church members for weddings and funerals. The social hall and classroom facilities are available to be used by church members for church activities, family celebrations, birthday parties, 4-H groups, etc. During 2025, the social hall was used for the Adult Sunday School class, fellowship time, potlucks, BSF bible study, Kick Start youth outreach, monthly food distribution, quilters group, ACC youth group, various parties, and various meetings. The classrooms were used for Sunday School classes and various meetings. The calendar which posts the dates that the church facilities have been reserved is on a bulletin board in the social hall. If you are interested in using a church facility for an event, please text an Elder with the date, time, and type of event. Prior to requesting using a church facility, please verify that the church facility you would like to use is available for the date and time you are requesting to hold your event. May the Lord richly bless all those who walk through the doors of the Arbuckle Community Church buildings.

It is truly my honor to serve the Lord in this church.

Media Ministry Report – 2025 with 2026 Vision & Priorities – Jeffery Chandler

In 2025, the Media Ministry entered a season of intentional transition—shifting focus from select outreach programs toward strengthening core infrastructure, growing volunteer leadership, and preparing for the needs of an expanding congregation. This year emphasized sustainability, reliability, and long-term vision.

Strategic Refocus - Due to low attendance and limited availability of the Chandler Family, only few movie nights were offered in 2025. This allowed the ministry to redirect energy toward improving foundational systems that support weekly worship and church operations.

Infrastructure & Technology - The church upgraded to a 2.5 Gbps fiber internet connection, significantly improving reliability and capacity for livestreaming and internal media distribution. A new sanctuary computer was purchased to support service execution, and service visuals will transition from Proclaim to ProPresenter to enhance flexibility and quality.

Audio & Visual Improvements = A new pastoral microphone was purchased to improve clarity, and the sound cabinet was revamped and prepared for future system upgrades. A new, larger display screen was installed in the side room, generously donated by the Toland family, improving worship participation in the main sanctuary.

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Volunteer Growth & Leadership Transition = The Media Ministry welcomed Chris Toland and Visent Pellumbi as volunteers, increasing capacity and strengthening shared leadership. As part of a sustainable ministry model, Jeffery will take a lesser role in day-to-day operations, allowing space for others to lead and serve in alignment with church leadership's vision.

2026 Vision & Priority Roadmap -

Vision - To support worship, teaching, and fellowship through reliable, modern, and scalable media systems that empower volunteers and serve a growing congregation.

2026 Priorities -

- Upgrade cameras, monitors, switch decks, speakers, amplifiers, and peripherals
- Modernize livestreaming and enable real-time video distribution to multiple church spaces
- Train volunteers on ProPresenter and updated workflows
- Document processes to improve consistency and reduce volunteer burnout
- Align media systems with church growth, leadership direction, and long-term sustainability.

LEADERSHIP

Arbuckle Community Church Decision Making and Leadership

Elders Noah Gomez, George Green, Will Jansen, Luke Van Laningham, Larry Randolph, Pastor Jaden Cooper

The Elders serve as the spiritual overseers of the church and as such have the final say in all church matters. The deacons serve under the elders to meet the physical needs of the church as set forth in Article V of the church constitution. The elders and deacons will work together to provide direction and service to the church body in discerning and carrying out God's will.

Appointed Positions for 2026:

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<i>Communion</i>	Jane Watson, Kara Erickson
<i>Adult Sunday School</i>	George Green
<i>Greeter sign ups</i>	Creig Tillotson
<i>Facility Scheduling</i>	Rachel Portugal
<i>Media Team</i>	Chris Toland - chair
<i>MACC Food Bank Directors</i>	Judy Grice & Judy Wilson
<i>Men's Maintenance Ministry</i>	Gary Mount - chair
<i>Church Pianist</i>	Janet Dawley
<i>Church custodians</i>	Janet Dawley, Judy Wilson
<i>Social Committee</i>	Donna Green, Alma Randolph, Judy Wilson
<i>Nursery Care Director</i>	Wesley and Maggie Henderson
<i>Quilters</i>	Carol Scheimer
<i>Treasurer</i>	Luke Van Laningham
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Carol Scheimer
<i>Sunday School and Children's Church- PreK – 5th grade</i>	Donna Green
<i>Men's Prayer Fellowship</i>	George Green
<i>Sanctuary Decorations</i>	Lindsey Chandler
<i>Moderator</i>	Noah Gomez
<i>Property Elder</i>	Will Jansen
<i>Prayer Chain</i>	George Green
<i>Church Bookkeeper</i>	Janet Dawley

Income Report- Luke Van Laningham

Total Giving 2025

General Plate \$144,981.78

Special Donations:

Youth Mission Trip Fund \$5,376.10

Nursery Childcare \$1,000.00

Total Revenue \$151,357.12

Total Expenses (\$149,502.12)

Year-end balance checkbook

2020 Closing Balance \$111,223.72

2021 Closing Balance \$102,087.50

2022 Closing Balance \$109,441.93

2023 Closing Balance \$134,200.24

2024 Closing Balance \$114,005.45

2025 Closing Balance \$115,861.21

Arbuckle Community Church Capital Assets Fund - This was formerly the Trust Account that was managed by an independent trust of selected church leaders who had financial acumen. The principal for this investment came from the sale of some farmland that was given to the church in an estate. Upon dissolution of the trust the funds were invested in Certificate of Deposit at our local Umpqua/Columbia Bank. The CD rate will be 3.690% until March 22, 2026. There is a current balance of \$109,142.69 as of January 1, 2026. This account is managed by the elders.

Rainy Day Fund – These funds were from a time when the church had no pastor, and the parsonage was rented out. The funds are invested in Certificates of Deposit at our local Umpqua/Columbia Bank. The balance of the CD is \$124,823.46 and is earning 4.5% interest as of January 1, 2026. This account is managed by the elders

2026 Arbuckle Community Church Proposed Budget – Luke VanLaningham

Income

General Plate \$143,000

Total Income

\$143,000

EXPENSES

Ministry Expenses

General Church

Pulpit Fill-Special Speakers 1,500

Worship 500

Arbuckle Kids

Delta/VBS 0

Sunday School Curriculum 0

Arbuckle Youth

Youth Group Mission Trip 0

Kickstart 500

Camp Ministry Scholarships 500

Pastoral Expenses

Book & Bibles 1,000

Pastor's Hospitality 1,500

Total Ministry Expenses 5,500

Missions (12% of plate)

Barnabas Factor 2,700

Benevolent Fund 200

Outreach Materials 2,700

MACC 600

Rafiki 2,700

Spero 2,700

William Jessup U. 2,700

Young Life 2,700

Total Missions Giving 17,000

Operations

Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions 1,600

General and Office Supplies 3,000

Insurance

Business and Auto 800

Liability 9,600

Worker's Comp 600

Maintenance

Building Repairs 3,000

Church Van/Fuel 450

Grounds/Pest 3,500

Utility

Garbage 1,560

PG&E 7,500

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Telephone	1,950
Water & Sewer	1,610
Total Operations Expenses	35,170

Payroll

Childcare	3640
Custodian	5,700
Taxes	485
Pastor	72,100
Bookkeeper	2,700
Total Payroll Expenses	84,625

Total Expenses		142,295
Total Income		143,000
Net Income		705

OTHER

Parsonage Report – Donna Green

A new gas stove was purchased in July for the parsonage, bringing to an end the many repairs and upgrades to the home. Once the interior of the parsonage and the front landscaping was completed, the ACC turned its focus on the back yard. Bids for a concrete patio were submitted to the Elders. Nathan Rice and partner poured a large cement patio that also helped the drainage situation. Jim Scheimer added a faucet near the planter boxes. Then massive ground preparation began with the help of Bill Cox, Karen Grimmer, Gary and Vicky Mount. Redwood edging helped to define the lawn area. Nathan Rice dug trenches, installed irrigation and helped to level the lawn area. Again, the Cox, Grimmer and Mounts hauled gravel into the defined walkways and Sierra Sod provided and installed the grass. Pam Ramos donated some patio furniture. Vicky Mount hosted a WELCOME social hour during which the Coopers were presented with gifts and yardwork tools (shovel, hoe, rake, etc.) and a 75ft string of patio lights, which were installed shortly afterwards... The Coopers were able to enjoy their completed back yard this Fall.

In gratitude to all the volunteers --- IT IS FINISHED!