

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Connect

We are grateful you've chosen to worship the Triune God with us today. Please take a moment before the liturgy begins to register your visit. We would love to know you were here. This link also provides next steps for getting connected.



About Us

By God's grace and all for His glory, Fort Worth Presbyterian Church exists to gather for biblically saturated worship, grow together in the life of the gospel, and go out to bear witness to the reign of Christ in all things. Scan the code to learn more.



Ordinary Time

The front of the bulletin, the color of the ministers' stoles, and the Lord's Table linen are currently green as this is the time in the Christian Year known as ordinary time or the Sundays after Pentecost. Green represents life and growth in Christ.

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

For free Wi-Fi, select network FWPCA.

Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are at the back sound booth.

† Congregation stands

Order of the Worship of God

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ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

*God invites us to enter His presence, where He
welcomes us and we respond to Him with both praise and
confession of our sins so as to be renewed by His grace.*

The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

People: For He is the Maker of Heaven and earth!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3

† Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief
hath not He brought thee relief,
spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen
sound from His people again;
gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Based on Psalm 103 Joachim Neander, 1680 | Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8. – *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668
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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 146
Rev. Bob Schwartzbeck

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

Pastor: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Pastor: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

People: Blessed is He whose help is the God of Jacob,

Pastor: Whose hope is in the LORD his God;

People: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

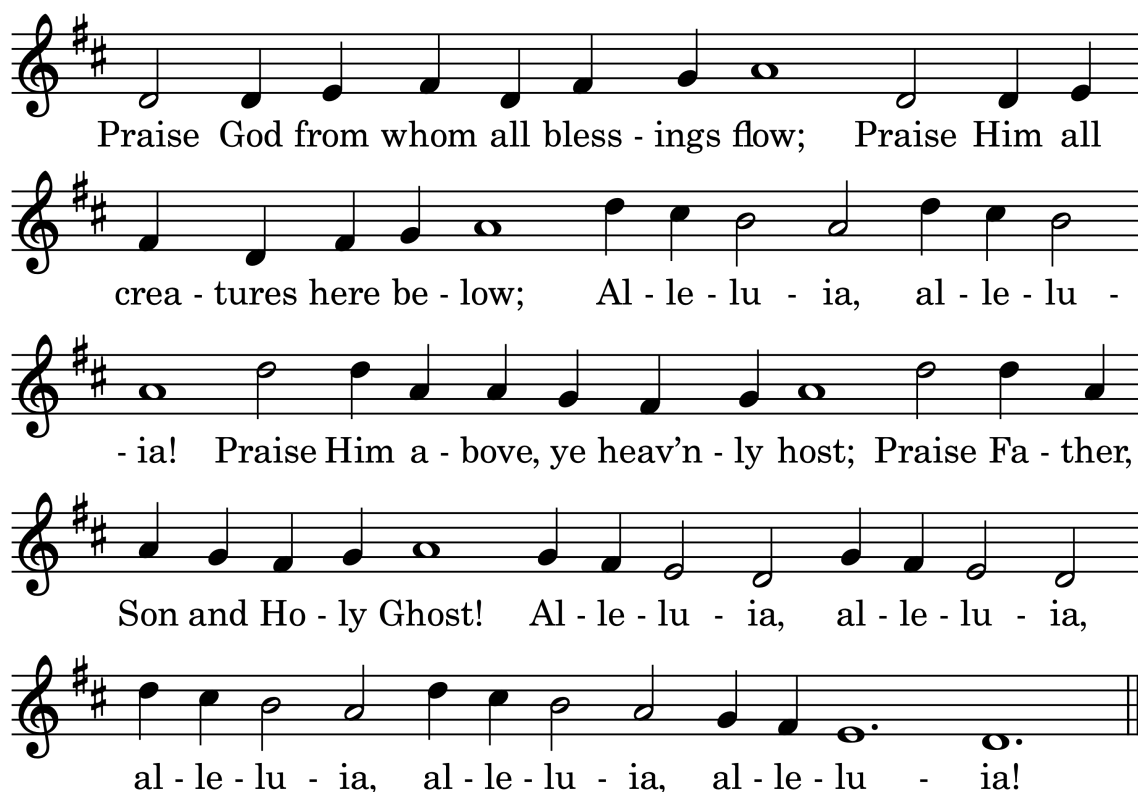
Pastor: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Pastor: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

People: He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!



Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 · Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 · Arr. Justin Pierce, 2023

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, You tell us that sin consumes and destroys. Yet how readily we run and give ourselves to it. We buy into the lie that self-centered autonomy is better than Your good and healing authority. We fight and claw to get our way rather than take up our cross to follow in Christ's way. We value our opinions over the unity of Your church. We give more attention to headlines than the good news of Your Kingdom. We seek to make a name for ourselves rather than glory in Your gracious name that alone can make us great in love, service, and sacrifice. Grant us godly sorrow for our foolishness. Renew and restore us, for on our own we are and can do nothing. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Chorus

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 11 staves of music. The first staff is the chorus, which is repeated. The lyrics are: 'Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us. For what we have done and left un - done, we fall on Your count - less mer - cies. For sins that are known and those un - known, we call on Your name so ho - ly. For en - vy and pride, for clos - ing our eyes, for scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In thought word and deed we've failed You our King; how deep - ly we need a Sav - ior.' The score includes various musical notations such as treble clef, key signature, time signature, notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line and the text 'To Chorus'.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 145:21

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

At this time, please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

† Song of Renewal

King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus
Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *Chorus*

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*In light of being renewed by God's grace, we now join
our voices with the historical church in confessing our
common faith and seeking our God in prayer.*

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: What is true faith?

All: True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word. At the same time, it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #21

Prayer for Covenant Children

*July/August
Matt Jones*

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Our God, we humbly ask that You would put away from us all truly hurtful things; and give those things which are profitable for our growth in Christ; through Him, we pray. Amen.

The Offering

Ushers will pass offering plates down each aisle, or you may give online using the QR code.



KIWI – Pre-K/Kindergarten & 1st/2nd Grade
Children 4 years-old through 2nd Grade are invited to Kids in Worship
Instruction at this time. Teachers will meet them just outside the
sanctuary doors to take them to class. After the sermon,
they will return them to worship.

Offertory Song

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Thomas Melton, saxophone

Justin Pierce, piano

Justin Pierce, Jr., upright bass

Ashley Pierce, drums

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

God speaks to us from the Scriptures in the power of
the Holy Spirit to show us Jesus that we might
respond to Him in faith, repentance, and obedience.

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 3:1-6

O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
² many are saying of my soul,
“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*
³ But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
⁴ I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*
⁵ I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.
⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALMS, SLEEP, AND SECURITY FOR THE SOUL

What does it mean to trust in God?

A biblical theology of sleep

Blessings of being a believer: in covenant with God (Psalm 31:14-16)

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to trust in God?
2. How is sleep a symbol for or application of trust in God?
3. Does God sleep? How is this comforting to you?
4. How does God's covenant with us give you security?

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

*God shows us His hospitality by inviting
us to eat at the Table of Jesus.*

The Celebration of Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.____
____ Ho - san - na in the high - est,_____
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.____
Ho - san - na in the high - est,____ ho - san - na in the
high - - est.

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Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us!

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the Faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

Pastor: And now our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and say:

All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Yours is the Kingdom and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us now partake of the feast!

Coming to the Table

Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is a family meal. Therefore, all baptized Christians who trust in Jesus are invited. This is not a meal for people who have it all together but for those who belong to Him who has promised to put them back together in His grace. This is a meal for those who know they need Jesus and desire to follow Him however imperfectly. This morning, bread and wine/grape juice will be passed down the aisles. Please do not rush but receive this meal in a spirit of meditation.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not ready to share in Communion, we encourage you to pray the prayers on the following page. Seek Jesus, and if you have any questions about the gospel, please seek out one of the pastors or elders of our church.

Children who have been baptized and whose profession of faith has been accepted by the Session of this church or the leadership of another church are welcome to participate in this meal. We invite parents of children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to complete the Communicants Handbook, available on the book table, and arrange a meeting with the elders so as to become “communing members” of this church.

Communion Bread

Gluten-free bread is available in the center container

Communion Wine

Wine is in the clear cups, and non-alcoholic grape juice is in the purple cups.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

For those searching for truth: Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me the ability to follow You no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

For those who desire to profess faith in Christ: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

A prayer for those struggling against sin: Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in You the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that You have set before me, looking only to You, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith: Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow You as one of Your disciples. Amen.

Communion Song

Jesus I Am Resting Resting

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Chorus

*Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Father, we thank You for nourishing us at this Your Son's table. Through it and in the power of Your Spirit, increase our gratitude for His sacrifice on the cross. We also pray that through this meal, our communion as Your family would be deepened. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*God sends us out with His blessing to be part
of His mission in the greater Fort Worth area.*

† Song of Sending

Rise, My Soul The Lord Is Risen



1. Rise, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
2. Rest, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
3. Peace, my soul, the Lord is ris - en,
4. A - rise my soul, for I am ris - en,



Come be - hold the emp - ty grave. See the place where
Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Now the Fa - ther
come and have your hope re - newed. For this tri - al is
seat - ed now with Christ, my Lord. As my life be -



dark - ness laid Him. Sing, for on - ly hope re - mains.
sees his chil - dren as He sees His sin - less Son.
brief and fleet - ing. Tears will turn to glo - ry soon.
- longs to heav - en, fear shall hold its sway no more.



Hal - le - lu - jah, praise for - ev - er! Death de - feat - ed and
Oh the won - der, oh the glo - ry. that same fa - vor is
Shout with joy and sound the tri - umph, let the mu - sic of
On - ward, up - ward, t'ward the treas - ure, filled with cour - age and



life re - stored. By that great im - mor - tal pow - er,
now my own. Shame be - hind me, grace be - fore me.
heav - en roar. Let the boast of death be si - lent.
end - less hope, for this truth is mine for - ev - er.



Christ is ris - en! A - rise my soul!

† The Sending

Pastor: As we now go into the world:

All: May our eyes be fixed on Christ.

Pastor: When we struggle, fear, or fail:

All: May we cast ourselves on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: As we encounter neighbors and co-workers:

All: May we speak and show Christ, for His name's sake.

† The Blessing

Pastor: May the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

People: To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Deacon of the Day

Andy Warren – July 12

Michael Mason – July 19

Randy Shannon – July 26

Information & Events

Visitors: Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

Christian Formation classes are held Sundays at 9:00 a.m. during the school year. They will return for all ages (children, youth, and adults) on Sunday, August 23.

Mission Focus: Mission to North America's Hispanic Ministries, led by Hernando Saenz, equips PCA churches for fruitful gospel ministry among Hispanics by developing leaders, strengthening local churches, and catalyzing church multiplication.

Praise God for VBS: Thank you to all who made this week such a joy and blessing for the 150 kids in attendance! We began each day with a fantastic skit that set the tone for fun, learning, and knowing and showing our good and gracious God. Thanks for the amazing music, wonderful crafts, interesting experiments, fabulous snacks, fun recreation, Bible lessons, and to our teachers and leaders!

Young Adults: This month's lunch is Sunday, July 19, at the Birbari Home – 6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. To receive notifications about Second Sunday Lunches and other events, download the Church Center app and join the Young Adults group.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 5 PM

Big Band Concert
featuring top student
musicians from across DFW

Fort Worth Presbyterian
6251 Oakmont Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76132




JAZZ

Reserve Your Free Tickets
Today! Seating is Limited.



SUMMER WITH **THE FORT**

WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM

June 24 – Sand Volleyball
July 8 – Field Day
July 22 – Pickleball
July 29 – Rockwood Go-Karts & Mini-Golf



THURSDAYS, 10 AM

Bible Study, June 18-July 30
Does not meet during VBS week.

EVENTS

June 7-14 – RYM HS CO 
Sat, July 11, 2 pm – Mother/Daughter Tea
Tues, July 14, 6 pm – Game Night
Tues, July 21, 7 pm – Worship Night with Trinity
Sat, July 25, 9:30 am – Father/Son Event
August 1-5 – RYM MS TX
Fri, Aug 7, 7 pm – Drive-In at The Fort 



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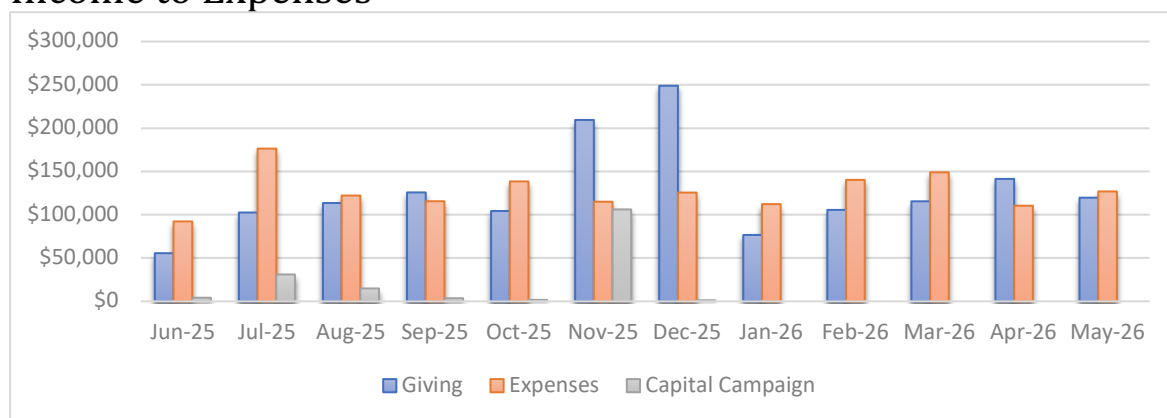
Full Results from Fiscal Year 2026 (Revised)

Highlights

• Internal Benevolence distributed	\$66,928
• External Alms distributed	\$12,877
• US Missions (including RUF)	\$65,084
• World Missions	\$93,440
• Capital funds remaining (after HVAC update)	\$234,411
• 2026 average attendance (11% growth from 2025)	425
• Average month giving (excluding Dec)	\$106,041
• Average month giving (including Dec)	\$126,563
• Average month expenses	\$127,004

Your generous giving during the year is so appreciated. We praise God for the way you support His work through your faithfulness to His call to give. Our General Fund giving was over 3% higher than last year, but our expenses were nearly 8% higher. However, we were able to finish the year with a small gain of \$7,009. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us thrive in the new fiscal year.

Income to Expenses



Financial Position

<i>June thru May</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Income	\$1,531,054	\$1,454,415
Expenses	\$1,524,045	\$1,427,267
How we did	\$7,009	\$45,860

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