

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



August 16, 2026
Eleventh 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. Brandon Eggar

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us; and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. Amen!

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 103: 1, 20-22
Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

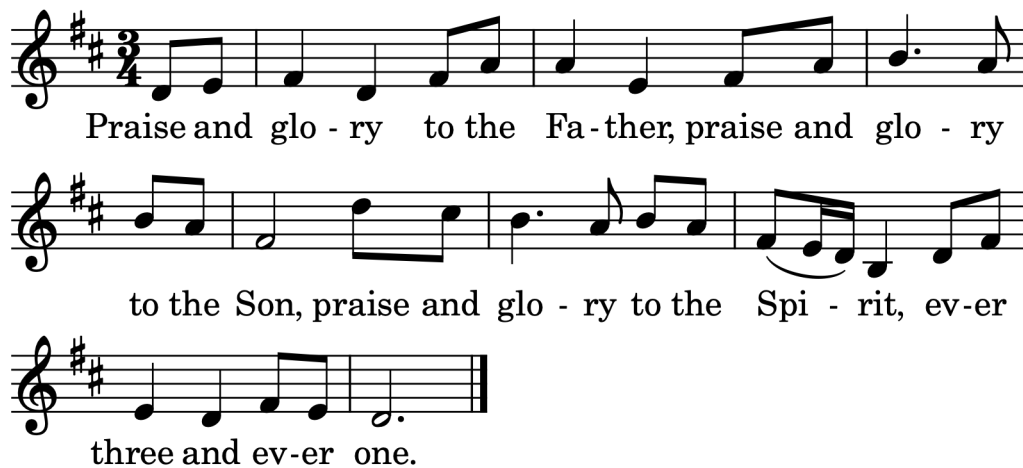
Pastor: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Amen!

† Doxology

Messenger



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Confession of Sin

Adapted from Psalm 36

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: O Father, I confess that my transgression speaks deep in my heart. I acknowledge that I do not fear You. Often, I make light of Your grace. I flatter myself believing my iniquity will not be found out. I cover and hide my sin. But You know. So, I pray: Rescue me

from my arrogance and my desire for autonomy. Refresh me in the preciousness of Your steadfast love that I might turn from sin to feast on the abundance of Your house.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

All we have like sheep gone a-stray. Each of us has
turned our own way; but God laid all our wrongs, our
sins up-on the sin - less_ one, His on - ly Son.
Come, let us re - turn to the Lord.
Come, now all His mer - cies re - mem - ber.
How wide His love that waits to wel - come us.
Oh, come, let us re - turn to the Lord.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: O Lord, You will continue Your steadfast love to those who know You,
and Your righteousness to the upright of heart!

From Psalm 36:10

All: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

† 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

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus
O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ (*Chorus*)

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore (*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.*

Kingdom Moment

Christian Formation
David Welch and Rebecca York

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Zink

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

**All: Lord of all power and might, the Author of all good things: Graft
in our hearts the love of Your name. Increase in us genuine faith.**

Nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of Your Spirit, for Jesus' sake. 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

Eternal Weight Of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments
Of our suffering seem so long;
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring
Threaten silence to our song.
Now our pain is real and pressing
Where our faith is thin and weak,
But our hope is set on Jesus;
And we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory!
Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming
Every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured,
Like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory,
And our broken years restored.

Chorus:
For behold! I tell a myst'ry:
At the trumpet sound we'll wake
"Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!"
When we meet our King of Grace
Every year we thought was wasted
Every night we cried "How long?"
All will be a passing moment
In our Savior's vict'ry song

We will see our wounded Savior.
We'll behold him face to face;
And we'll hear our anguished stories
Sung as vict'ry songs of grace.
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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

Ecclesiastes 11: 7-12:14

⁷ Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

⁸ So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

⁹ Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

¹⁰ Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

12 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”; ²before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain,³ in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, ⁴and the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low—⁵they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets— ⁶before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, ⁷and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. ⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

⁹Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. ¹⁰The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

¹¹The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.¹² My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SATISFIED IN GOD

Enjoy Life

Remember Your Creator

Fear God and Keep His Commandments

Discussion Questions:

1. God commands us to enjoy our lives. What are things you enjoy doing?
2. Are there areas of your life in which you are dwelling on the negatives? What would it look like to instead count your blessings?
3. Goads are sharp sticks that are used to direct livestock on the right path. They can be painful, but they are used for a good purpose. How has God used painful wisdom in Ecclesiastes to point you on the right track?

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 of 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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

William R. Featherstone, 1862
GORDON 11.11.11.11 — Adoniram J. Gordon, 1872
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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

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are as follows:

We will feast in the house of Zi - on.
We will sing with our hearts re - stored.
He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er.
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn,
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed,

He is the Lord, our God.
my soul, be not a - fraid.
You are the faith - ful one.

We are not con - sumed by the flood;
For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long?
And_ from the gar - den to the grave,
up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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† 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

Chris Jordan – August 16

Cody Bailey – August 23

David Blacklock – August 30

Save the Date

Sun, Aug 23, 9 am – Christian Formation classes return

Wed, Sept 2, 7 pm – The Fort Youth Group returns

Sun, Sept 13, 12:15 – Young Adults Lunch

Mon, Sept 14, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Sept 20, 5 pm – Jiusi Zhang Piano Concert

Information & Events

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

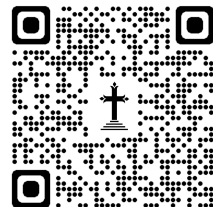
Christian Formation classes are held Sundays at 9:00 a.m. during the school year. They will return for all ages (children, youth, and adults) on Sunday, August 23. Three adult options will be offered: *Exploring the Gospels* in the Lecture Hall, *Lived Theology* utilizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Room 201, and a *Newcomers Class* in Room 205.

Mission Focus: Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), the college ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), reaches students with the hope of Jesus Christ through Bible study, discipleship, and authentic community. Through RUF International, students from around the world have the opportunity to hear the gospel while studying in the U.S. Pray that students would come to faith in Christ, grow as His disciples, and return home equipped to serve as faithful witnesses around the world.

Welcome, little ones! Congratulations to Josh and Lauren Williams on the birth of Samuel Rex, 7 lbs, 7 oz, 20 1/4" on August 6. Congrats, also, to Austin and Emily Hamilton on the birth of William Hayes, 8 lbs, 6 oz, 20 1/2" on August 6. Praise be to God for these good and perfect gifts!

A Funeral Service for Helen Nevot will be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 10 am at Laurel Land – 7100 Crowley Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76134.

Women's Covenant Groups: Mom's Groups meet monthly during the school year for fellowship, prayer, and discussion. **Women-to-Women Groups** of mixed ages and stages meet monthly year-round for prayer, book study, and mutual encouragement. Regular-attenders of FWPC, committed to living in community with us, are invited to participate. Scan the QR code to complete an interest form by August 31



September 1-November 17

CO-ED FALL BIBLE STUDY

GENESIS 1-3

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM

Sam & Cindy Lynn's
6140 Forest Highlands Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76132



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Gift of the Gospel in
ROMANS
in View of God's Mercies

WEDNESDAYS
September 9-November 18
January 20-April 7

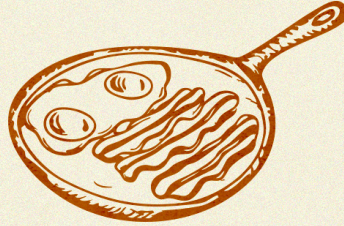
MORNINGS
9:30-11:30 at FWPC
with childcare

EVENINGS
7:00-8:30
at FWPC






men's breakfast



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:30AM

BE CHALLENGED BY THOUGHTFUL
TEACHING, CONNECT AND BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS, BREAK BREAD
TOGETHER.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

FWPC LECTURE HALL
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m.

September 15-November 18
January 19-April 7



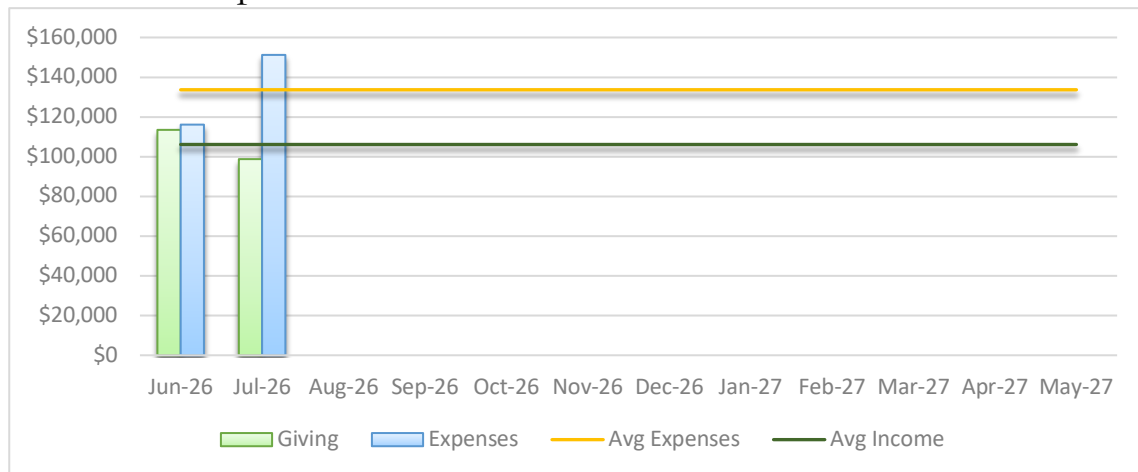
Fiscal Year 27 – June-July

Highlights

- Increase in giving over last year 34%
- Alms funds available \$5,434
- Capital funds available \$242,156
- 2026 average attendance (11% growth from 2025) 421
- Average month giving \$106,120
- Average month expenses \$133,673

As always, we are thankful for the ways that you joyfully answer our Lord's call to give to His work. Your giving is a beautiful picture of God's gracious way of providing for His children through His church and seeking to bring the light of the Gospel to the world.

Income to Expenses



Financial Position

<i>June thru May</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Income	\$213,604	\$159,936
Expenses	\$267,346	\$268,611
How we did	\$-53,742	\$-108,675

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