

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

GROWING  
IN  
CHRIST,  
TO  
GROW  
OTHERS,  
TOGETHER







## A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE

2025 was a year of great blessing and opportunity! We watched our family grow and strengthen. We faced challenges from within and without – the assaults on families and faith by the World are often painful and hard to overcome. Nobody faced these trials alone! From my perspective there were a few real highlights – the cheering of kids at VBS, the testimonies of every Sunday members returning from a missions trip, the singing of Silent Night at Christmas Eve, the celebration of many baptisms, the blessings of burdens shared and funded and completed by God's grace!

There were also some bitter sweet times as well – some of our family gone from us by life, life choices, relocation and even a promotion into Heaven. We miss those folks! We are so very grateful for the times we shared and we look forward to a grand reunion in Glory!

We are reminded of those simple seven words of our Mission Statement: Growing in Christ to Grow Others – TOGETHER. Grace has grown, I pray, as we have savored the Gospel of Mark together. Grace has grown others through the many Sunday School Classes (thank you teachers!) and through our many small groups (thank you leaders) and through the countless encounters of discipleship and mentoring by brothers and sisters in Christ (thank you family!). As the Lead Pastor I am aware that most of the growth for Grace does not occur in the hour of Sunday Morning but in those many innumerable hours graciously given by the Grace family to the Grace family every week.

As we look back - we also look forward. If the Lord does not return before the end of this year I have some goals that are on my heart and mind for Grace. Most of these come from the shared burdens of our pastors and leaders. Things like our Brazil Missions trip and the outreach to Ukraine. The plans for VBS this summer and a teen Missions trip for the first time in several years! I am looking forward to taking the Church through Revelation and the many questions that will arise from that. Grace is returning me to Liberia for the 5<sup>th</sup> time to continue work in the Seminary that Grace built there.

By God's grace our church family reaches across the aisles and through our community and around the World! Thank you for being a part of this great ministry – thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity. I am humbled to lead such a family of faith and it is my greatest joy to be with you each Sunday and my greatest delight to prepare each week for that assembly –

In Christ's Love,



MIKE BURT

LEAD PASTOR



## GROWING IN CHRIST

Growing in Christ means becoming more like Jesus in how we think, love, and live. It's about spending time in God's Word, praying, and walking with others who are committed to following Him—so our lives increasingly reflect His character every day.

## TO GROW OTHERS

When we grow in Christ, our faith naturally overflows into the lives of others. We don't keep what we've received to ourselves—we share hope, teach what we've learned, and help others take their next step with Jesus, equipping them to grow too.

## TOGETHER

We grow, serve, and follow Jesus as a community. Together, we encourage one another, deepen our faith, and use our gifts to reflect Christ's love to our church, our community, and the world.





**25**  
**BAPTISMS**

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**45**  
**NEW**  
**MEMBERS**



## SMALL GROUPS 16 groups

serving over 190 adults & kids

## BIBLE STUDIES 15 classes

serving over 188 adults & kids

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS 07 classes

serving over 65 adults on average

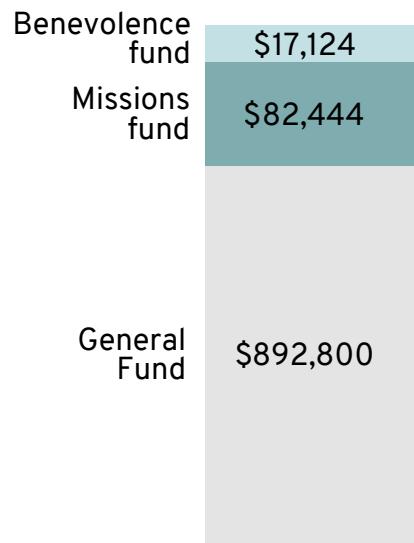
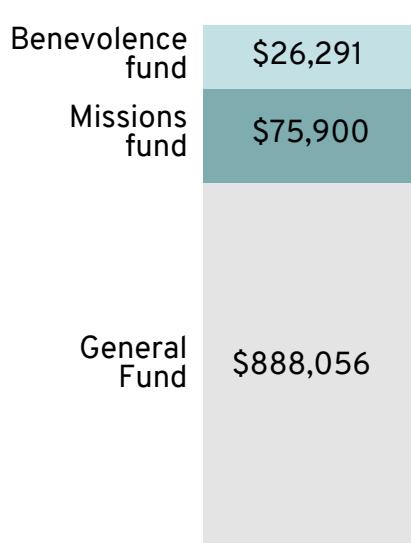
## MINISTRIES 2 new

over 65 events





# 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT



## INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AS OF 12/31/25

General	\$133,651
Missions	\$218,943
Scholarship	\$114,455
Retired Missionaries	\$83,782
Capital Improvement	\$635,193



## A PLACE TO GROW



## A PLACE TO CONNECT



## A PLACE TO SERVE



# MISSIONS IN 2025

**23** **\$49,080**  
missionaries supported monthly

**09** **\$5,580**  
retired missionaries supported monthly

**03**  
teams sent from grace to mission field

**\$33,354**  
special gifts supported

# BENEVOLENCE IN 2025

**\$17,124** **24**  
grace family & community needs cared for

# PROJECTS COMPLETED

FAMILY BATHROOM

GREENHOUSE GLASS DOORS

HVAC REPLACEMENTS (2)

BUILDING SECURITY CAMERAS

BLESSING PANTRY REFRESH





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