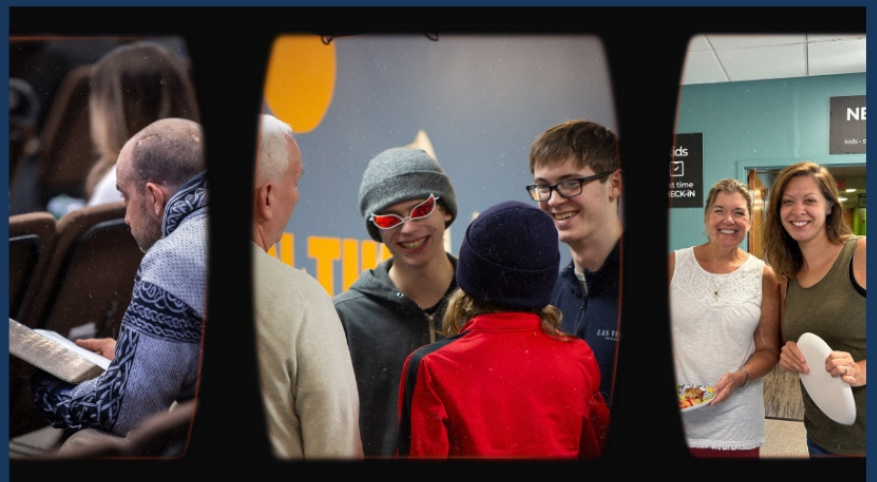


Annual Report 2025-26



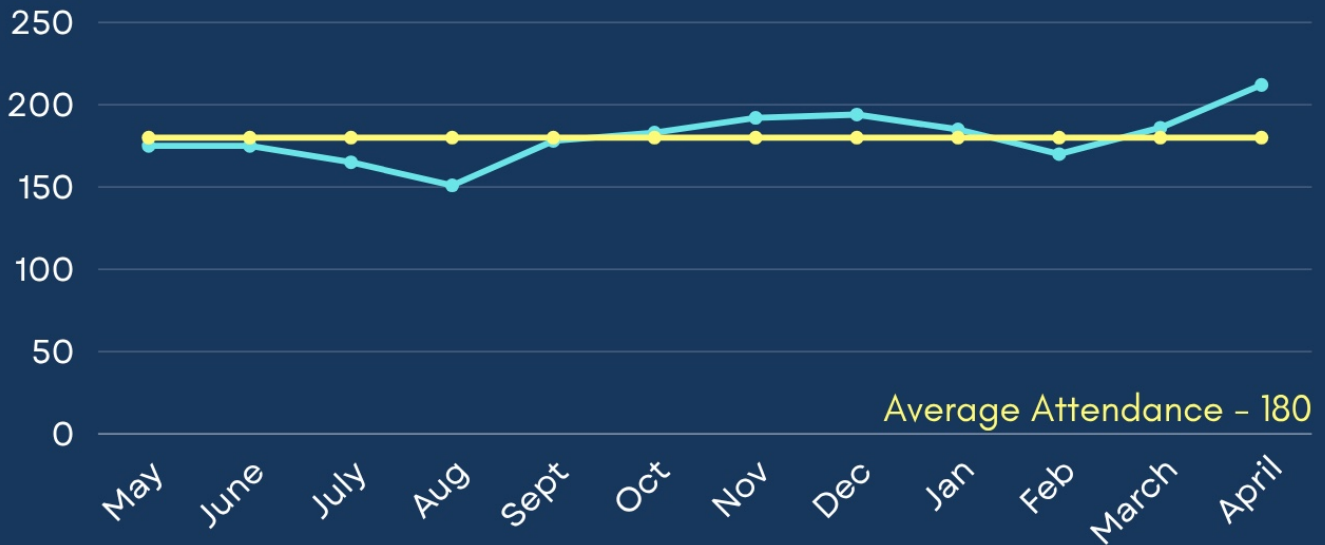
Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

May 17, 2026 - 11:15

1. Opening - Tom Bates - Ruling Elder / Clerk of Session
2. Worship - Ian Bonthron - Ruling Elder / Commissioned Pastor
 - Nominations of Officers
 - Ruling Elder - Brad Bush
 - Deacons - Rick Catuccio, Shannon LaFountain
 - Vote for Officers
3. Community / Equip - Jerome Snyder - Ruling Elder
4. Next Gen (Kids/Young Families) - John Gazdik - Ruling Elder
5. Serve / Deacons - Brad Bush - Ruling Elder / Moderator
6. Outreach/Missions - Jerry Lindecke - Ruling Elder
 - David Young - Missions Coordinator
 - Missions Report
 - Missions Budget
7. Financial Plan affirmation - Kevin Moran - Deacon/Moderator
8. Presbytery Commissioned Pastor Update - Brad Bush - Ruling Elder/Moderator
9. Closing Remarks and Prayer - Vinny Reda - Ruling Elder

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance



*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.
Colossians 3:23*

3,730

Doors opened for people arriving to church

988

Social media followers

984

Donuts delivered to local schools & businesses

153

Children at Bounce House Blast

11

Baptisms



WORSHIP



Church, we've experienced another year of God's grace and faithfulness. Each Sunday, I walk into church and am amazed by the love, unity, and passion for Jesus. This past year, we focused on growing our heart for evangelism and discipleship. It has been awesome to see people come to faith in Christ. We celebrated with eleven baptisms! We've also started to gain clarity on our discipleship process, offering avenues for people to walk alongside others and help them grow in their faith. Many of you have stepped out and shared your faith, and others have begun one-on-one discipleship relationships.

I love that we get to do this together, and from it, God is helping us reach kids, teens, individuals, and families with the gospel. We've seen growth, not only in attendance, but also, and more importantly, in faith. Your generosity has allowed us to impact over 300 orphans in Uganda, spread the gospel through the Middle East, and impact our local community through many ministries. As we look to the next year, I'm so excited that we get to send a team to Kenya on a mission trip. The team is thrilled to partner with Kenyan local churches to make a gospel impact! Next year, we are also looking to expand our vision for how we help people take their next step with Jesus. God is bringing clarity to us on the "how" to take these steps. I'm also looking forward to the challenges ahead as our church grows! Keep praying that God would give us wisdom and clarity on how each of us can help others take their next step! Keep caring, loving, and sharing the gospel as you Love Jesus, Love One Another, and Live with Purpose!

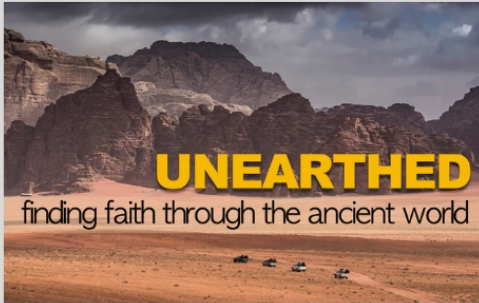
Pastor Ian



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 1:8

Sermon Series

*Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
2 Timothy 4:2*



Unearthed
June 2025



Glory
July - August 2025



Knowing You
August 17, 2025



Relationship Reset
September - November
2025



Lasting Impact
November - December
2025



Glimpses of God
December 2025



Discipleship
January - February 2026



**Hope for a Hopeless
World**
March 2026



Godly Ambition
April 2026

COMMUNITY GROUPS



I started attending Princetown Church in the Spring of 2025 and immediately joined a Community Group.

This Group has provided me with a “safe space” to share my past and present difficulties, as well as my positive experiences, personal struggles, and family and health issues. There was always positivity, love, a warm smile and prayer from each Group friend.

Belonging to this Group for over a year has bonded us even closer; my faith has deepened and my Bible knowledge has grown stronger. We have all become dear friends and my life has positively changed in more ways than I can express!

I believe in the power of Community Groups: the Bible knowledge that has grown in each of us, our deep faith together, the love and prayers shared with one another, the Lord working through us, and the friendships and positive outlooks that God has placed in my life through them, will never leave me.

These friends are more like family; praying for and encouraging each other through life, day by day, with God’s strength and grace to guide us.

–Judy Case



135 Adults belong to a group

22 Community Group leaders

13 Groups offered



*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
Hebrews 10:24-25*



This year the Elders officially launched our **Equip - Growth Process** pathway.

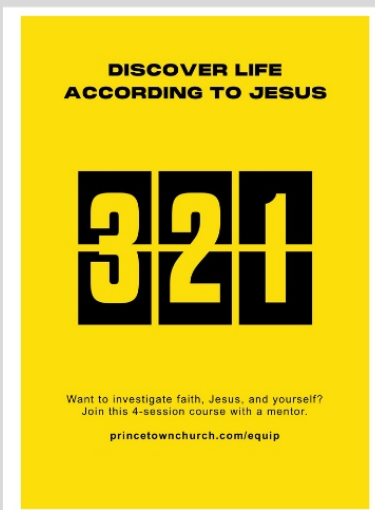
145 people have completed the **Grow 101** packet as Community Groups worked through them for their Winter Session curriculum.

A group of **17** people met at the conclusion of this process for our **Discipleship Cohort**. Feedback from this group brought about some tweaks to make the process even easier to walk through.

10 people have signed on to be a discipleship partner, ready for when a person reaches out to walk through the packet in a one on one setting.

321 is a 4 week video/discussion course designed to help people investigate Jesus, faith, and ourselves.

Learn more at princetownchurch.com/equip



*But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.
Hebrews 5:14*

Grow 101 is an awesome tool that promotes in depth thought on the Scriptures. This process made me ask many questions and learn about God's words with the help of my mentor. It has definitely given me the tools to better understand Scripture as well as help me with prayer. This program has made me strive to gain more of an understanding and continue to learn and grow in my walk with Jesus.

~Joe LaFountain



NEXT GEN

15

Average Attendance

25

Highest Attendance Day

8

First time guests



nursery

princetown church

ages 0 - 3

This year, for the first time since before COVID, we were able to split Kids Church into 2 groups by age. While the ability to do this is based mostly on attendance and available staffing, the benefits have nothing to do with numbers. When a group has a smaller age span, we are able to do more age specific activities.

For younger kids, this means they can fully participate in all of their class stories, games, and crafts. For older kids, this means we can have deeper, more meaningful discussions. These changes came just in time, as our older group was definitely ready with lots of great questions about faith, salvation, and many other spiritual things.

We are so blessed as Kids Church staff to be able to minister to our children and meet them right where they are as they seek to know Jesus better!

Jill Mackie • Kids Directory



age 4 - 5th grade

that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children
Psalm 78:6

NEXT GEN

ROCK STUDENTS LIFE

Grades 5 - 12

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.
Psalm 78:4

Highlights from the last year:

Invert Local Missions Trip (August '25): We spent a full day serving at the Regional Food Bank and Camp Pinnacle, being the hands and feet of Jesus

Reverb Overnight Trip (November '25): We took a bus to a Word of Life Bible Institute event in Glens Falls, an all-night overnigher!

Winter Retreat (February '26): We went to HCTC for a weekend retreat focused on getting back to the basics of prayer, worship, and reading God's Word



Noah Tindale

32 Average Attendance

38 Highest Attendance Night

14 First Time Guests

5 Professions of Faith

Building Teenagers on the Rock of Christ

SERVE



Serving as door greeter has been a very fulfilling experience. It's so nice seeing people entering the church with smiles and laughter. I have met some wonderful people whom I'm proud to call friends. I also chose to greet because I am a shy person and welcoming forces me to be social and come out of my shell. I consider welcoming such a blessing and it has brought me closer to Jesus
~ Annette Starker



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10



300+ hours visiting/serving seniors (Marilyn's Ministry)

119 People giving their time to serve

39 Average # of Sunday Volunteers

OUTREACH



God has blessed us this year to

GIVE AWAY
\$81,723.38

to spread the Gospel locally and around the world!

*...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

Local Outreach - \$10,957

- Duanesburg Luncheon
- Donuts for Schools & Businesses
- Water for Schalmont Graduation
- Power Camp
- Summer Block Party
- Schalmont BBQ
- Festive Family Fun
- Bounce House Blast

The partnership between the Princetown Church and the Schalmont Central School District goes well beyond the plethora of food, drink, and support that is graciously shared throughout the year at celebratory events. Such gifts are symbolic of the unfledged generosity and grace Jesus shows us, and in turn, are quantified by the servant leadership exhibited collectively by Princetown.

I speak on behalf of our school community in that we are not only grateful for your kindness and willingness to keep our bellies full and our thirst quenched, but through these gifts you have reminded us that we are blessed to walk with Princetown on this journey, regardless of where we are as individuals. On a personal note, I have been able to rediscover my love and recognition of Jesus and his role in my life, and have made many new friends as a result of Pastor Ian and the friends of Princetown.

Dr. Thomas Reardon - Schalmont School District



OUTREACH



This year we hosted our first **Power Camp** which saw 50+ children from the community learn more about a sport or art, and more importantly hear the gospel message. There were 14 children who professed a faith in Christ by the end of the week! We closed out Power Camp with our **Summer Block Party** for the community, which was well attended with bounce houses, axe throwing, face painting and food trucks. December brought the return of our **Festive Family Fun** community event, which paved the way for our best ever **Bounce House Blast** in April, with over 150 children in the building! Thank you to Susan Knapp and Christine Losey for organizing these community outreach events and all of the volunteers who worked to care for our community.

Please continue to pray for the families who have attended but don't know Jesus yet. Pray for more opportunities to share who He is and the hope we have with our community! Pray about how YOU can be involved, whether it's giving your time at an event or opening your home for hospitality.



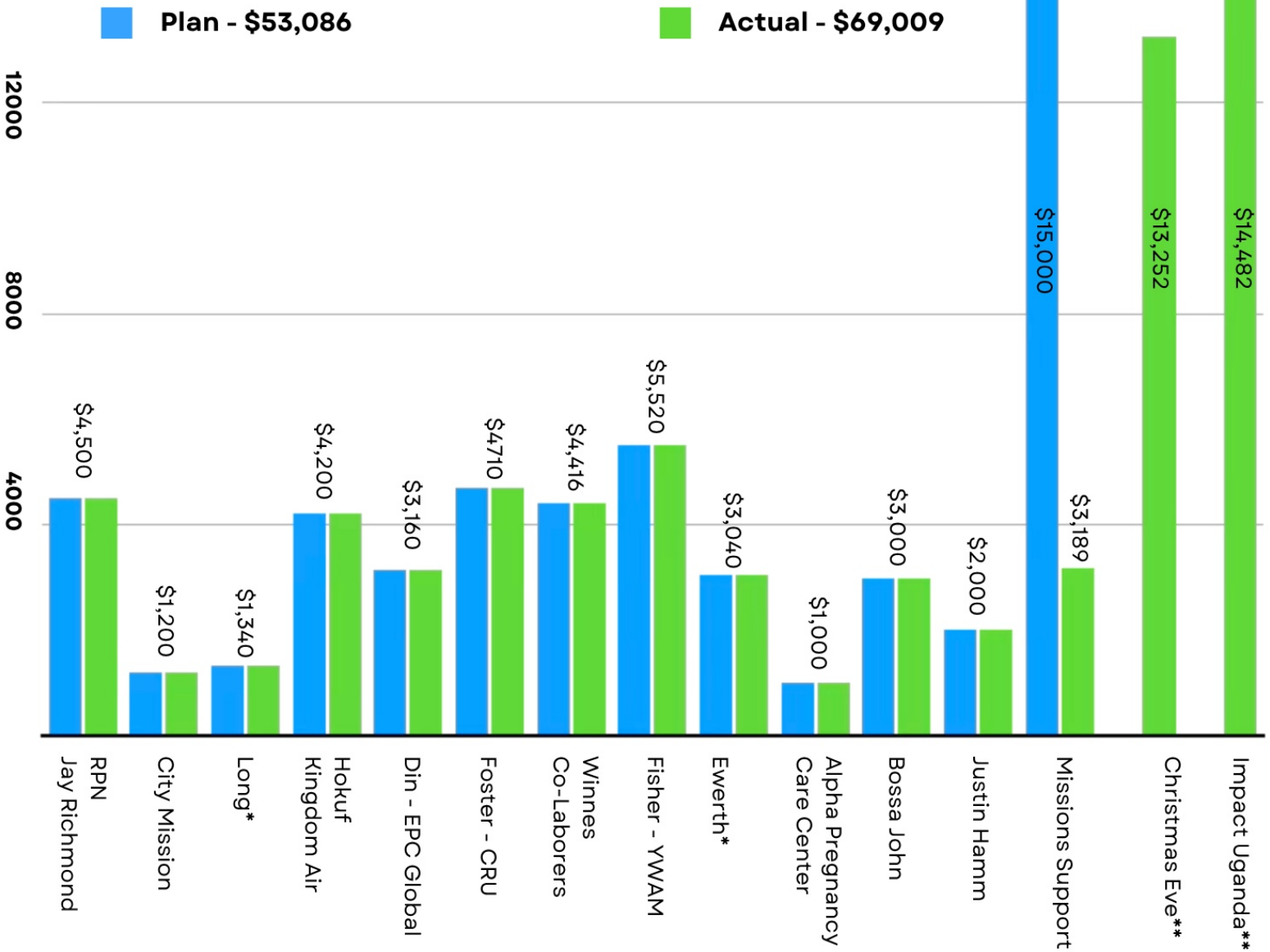
MISSIONS



Global Outreach

2025-26 Plan v Actual Spending

Romans 10:14-15



*Retired from active missions ministry

**Special Projects

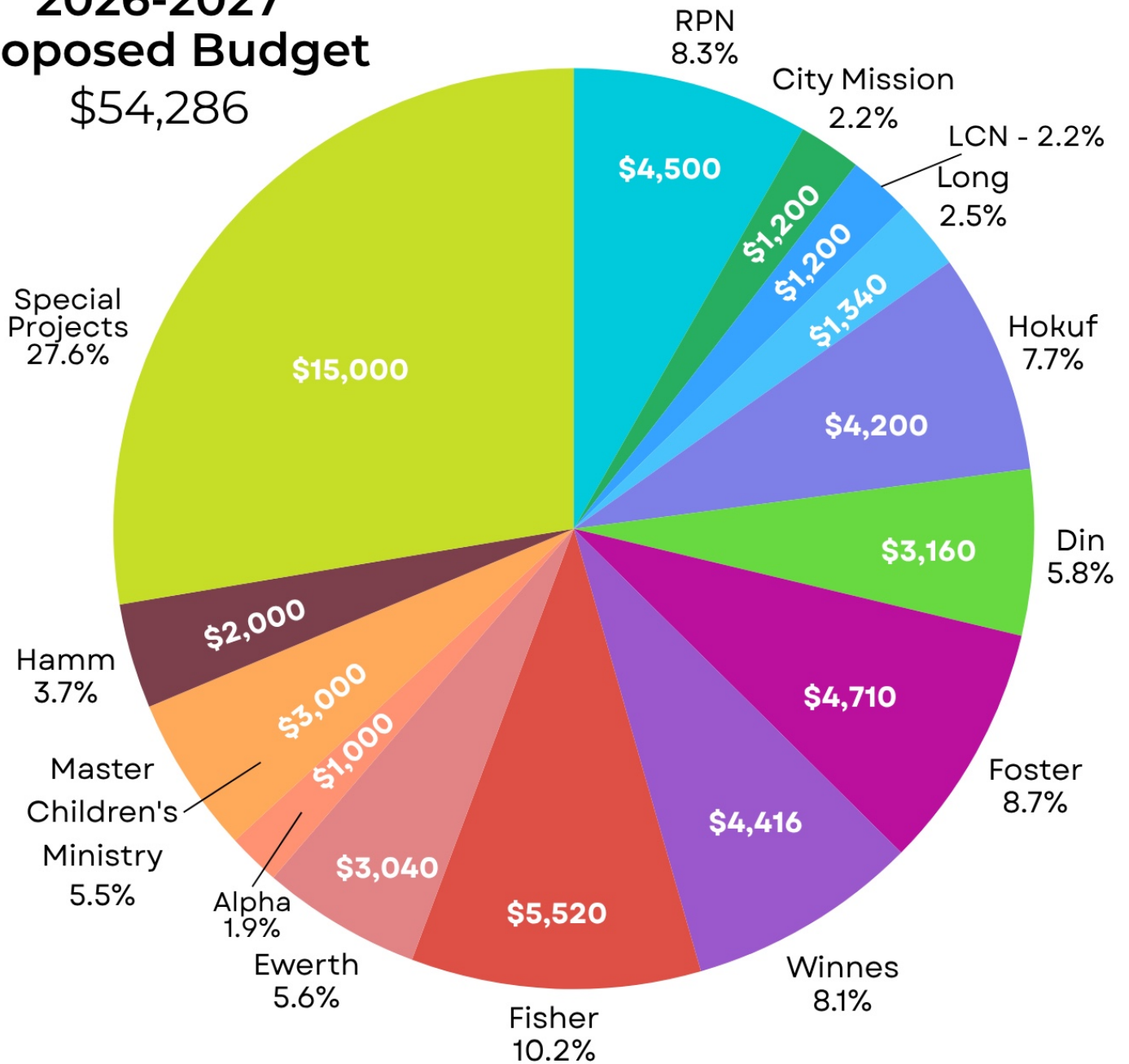
- **Christmas Eve** - Power Camp, Jan Winnes, Call Her Blessed, Din
- **Impact Uganda** - Child sponsorship a child go to school and gain the means to survive.

To learn more about the Missionaries and Organizations we support, go to the Missions' button on the Princetown Church App. Please keep them in prayer as they do Kingdom work!

MISSIONS



2026-2027 Proposed Budget \$54,286



RPN - Renewal Prayer Network - Jay Richmond

LCN - Liberty Church Network

Hokuf - Ryan & Mary with Kingdom Air Corp

Foster - Eric & Allison Foster with CRU

Fisher - Mark & Åsa Fisher with YWAM

Ewerth - Bob Ewerth, retired with Open Air Campaigners

Alpha Pregnancy Care Center

Master Children's Ministry - Bossa John in Uganda

Hamm - Justin Hamm with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Special Projects - Money set aside from the General Fund for needs that arise

City Mission

Long - Judy Long, retired with TEAM

Din - EPC World Outreach

Winnes - Jan with Co-Laborers

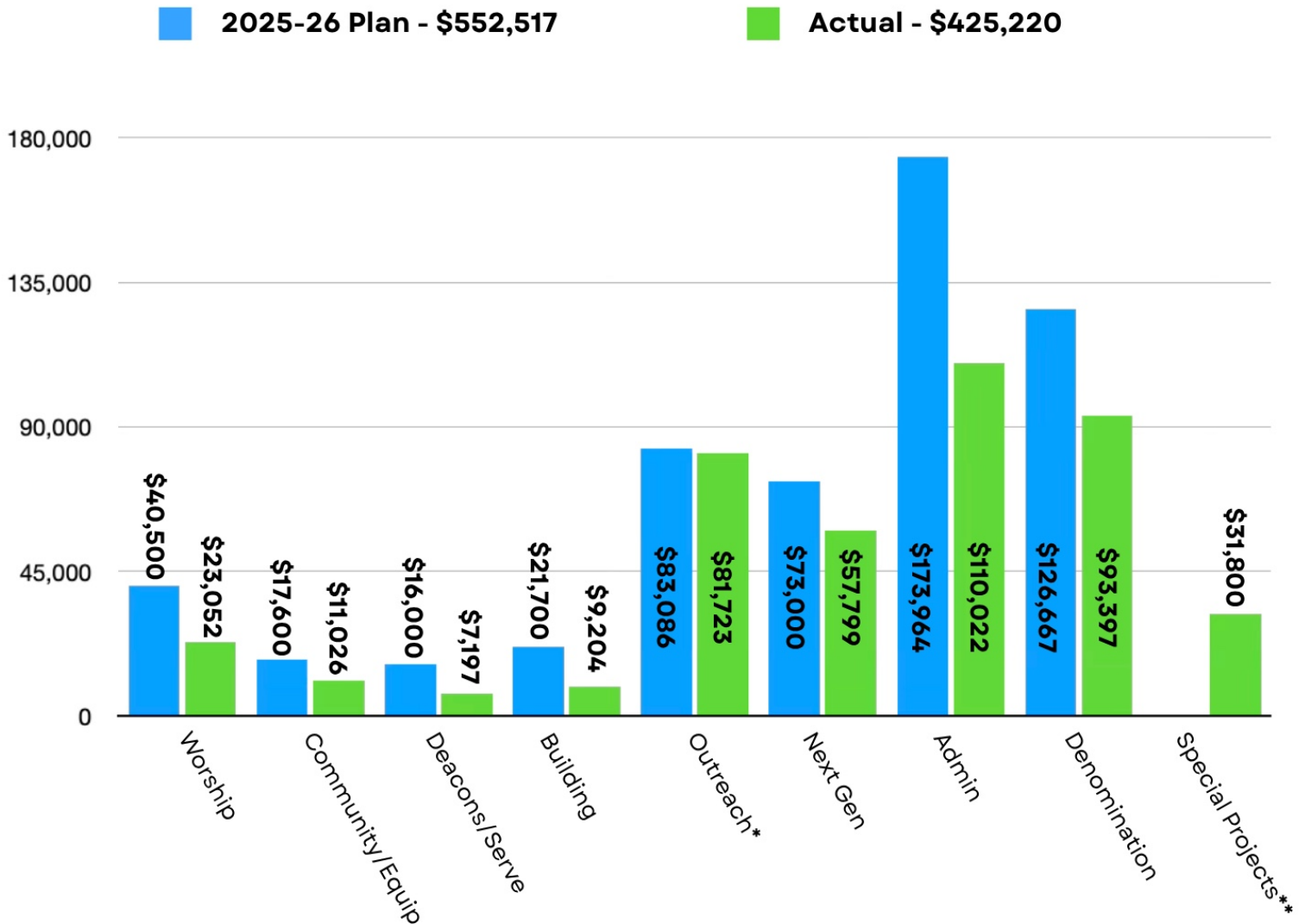
FINANCES

Financial Plan 2025-2026

Plan v Actual Spending (through 3/31/26)

Total plan with salaries included in each category

*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein
Psalm 24:1*



*Includes our extra gift to missionaries based on:

- Christmas Eve Offering (\$13,252.49)
- Impact Uganda (\$14,482.46)

**Special (Unfunded) Project - Septic System

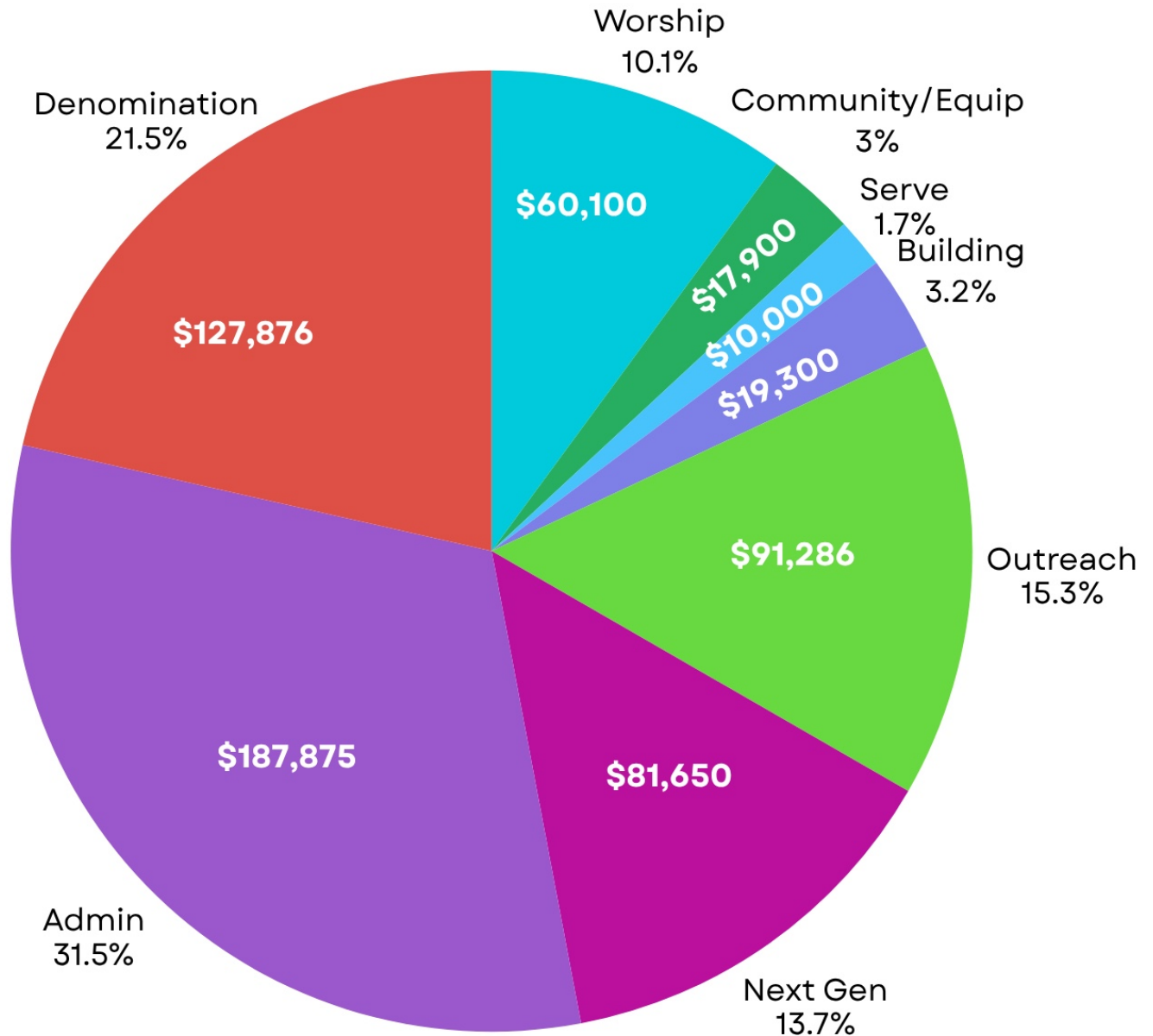
Offerings/Income: June 1 - March 31: \$526,257.71

General Fund: Beginning Balance - 5/31/25: \$579,573.97
Ending Balance - 3/31/26: \$637,544.12

FINANCES

2026-2027
Proposed Financial Plan
\$595,987.64

Total plan with salaries included in each category
Projected General Fund Income: \$610,437



- Worship** - Sunday Morning, Worship Director, AV Equipment, First Impressions, Cafe
- Community/Equip** - Groups, Men's & Women's Ministries, Events
- Deacons/Serve** - Hospitality/Appreciation, Deacons' Fund
- Building** - Building Fund, Landscaping & Grounds, Maintenance Repairs & New Equipment
- Outreach** - Local Investment & Events, Missions' Fund, Missions Trip, Social Media
- Next Gen** - Nursery, Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Young Adults, Youth & Young Adult Director
- Admin/Support** - Utilities, Office, Insurance, Support Salaries
- Denomination** - EPC Expenses, Pastor Salary, Health Care