



**SILVER CREEK
CHURCH**



2025 - 2026

ANNUAL REPORT

Church Family,

As we wrap up this fiscal year at Silver Creek (July-June), we find ourselves overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has done. Since becoming Silver Creek Church in 2022, we have seen steady growth year after year, and each time we celebrated. Then 2026 became the year we didn't just celebrate growth, but we stepped forward in faith because of it.

The elder team sensed God leading us to take a significant step by launching a building campaign, knowing full well that it would only be possible if He moved in the hearts of our entire church family. And that's exactly what happened. You stepped into something bigger than yourselves and your faith and generosity have been nothing short of inspiring.

We were told that a church our size might typically raise around \$3.5 million for a project like this. By God's grace, and through your sacrificial giving, we now have nearly \$5.1 million in three-year commitments. Praise God! Because of you, ***we are truly making more seats at the table for what God wants to do next.*** It's incredible to think that just one year from now, this place will be in the middle of construction.

One of our core motives as a church is to "Choose Integrity." For us, that means being transparent about how we steward the resources God has entrusted to us through you. This report is intended to provide a clear snapshot of both the ministry impact and financial stewardship at Silver Creek.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at elders@silvercreekchurch.com.

Discovering Life in Jesus Together,

***Pastor Todd
and the Elder Team***

John Jones

Rob Bowers

Jeff Rericha

Rob Eberly

Brad Krupp

Ron Smierciak

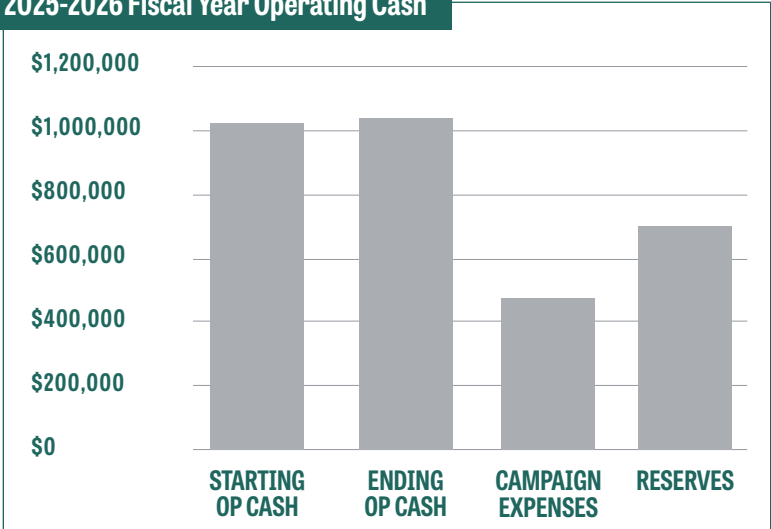
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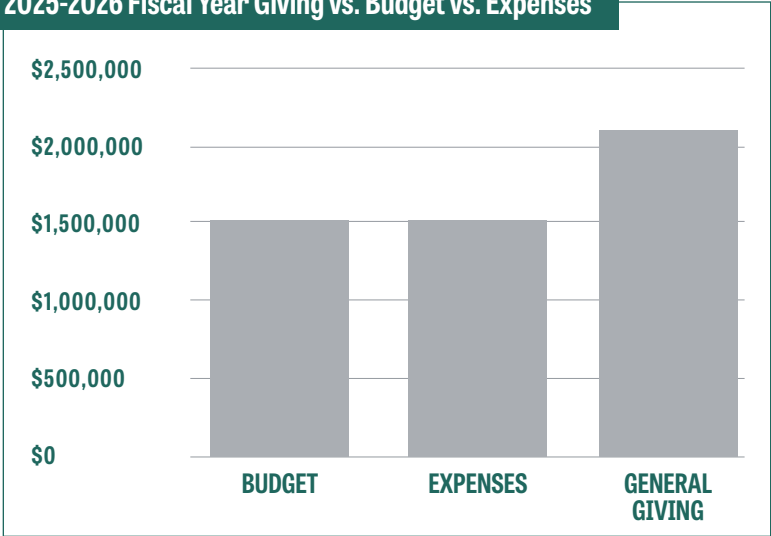


2025-2026 Fiscal Year Operating Cash



Operating cash equals gross available funds after operating expenses. Reserves are committed funds from operating cash balance which are subtracted from this gross and include commitments for items such as defense fund reserves, GLO and outreach giving reserves, capital project funds and church growth and adoption fund reserves.

2025-2026 Fiscal Year Giving vs. Budget vs. Expenses



2025-2026 SCC HIGHLIGHTS



CHURCHWIDE

541 Total Members

314 Households

827 Average Sunday Attendance

16% Attendance Growth YoY

59 Baptisms



BAPTISM TESTIMONIAL

"I grew up in a non religious home and never experienced church. As an adult, I'd gone to church a few times here and there. I had my girls when I was 18 and 19 years old, and chased love and security that I never had as a child. Something had to change. Over the last few years, life has humbled me greatly and I have realized something was missing. My son took a great interest in reading the Bible and I opened it up for myself. I realized that Jesus is my missing piece and I can't do it all on my own. I've found a home and a family here. Jesus has given me hope.

Kimberly Levick, Baptized 7/26/26



COMMUNITY GROUPS

35 Total Active Community Groups

5 New Groups Started

412 Total Members in Community Groups



GLO HIGHLIGHTS



NEW PARTNERSHIPS

3 NEW PARTNERS ADDED



Aspen Ministries



Clearview Church in Euclid



Filter of Hope



LOCAL OUTREACH



We started a foster, adoption and kinship care support group at SCC through *Foster the Family*.



We started a *Load Lighteners* group to serve those who are fostering or adopting.



One Sunday every other month, our team has the privilege of preparing and serving dinner for the guests at Shepherd's House. Along with a warm meal, team members share a personal testimony, stream one of our church services, and hand out a 'Thanks for Joining Us' card.



Ladies Night Out provided the most donations Shepherd's House has ever received at one time!



We are donating our Neighborhood Block Party trailer to Clearview Church so they can hold more outreach events.



GLOBAL IMPACT



504 WATER FILTERS SENT TO CLC IN HAITI

Providing clean water and helping CLC spread the gospel.



We sponsored CLC's VBC last summer.

150 KIDS ATTENDED, AND 9 GAVE THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST.



VBC included health and hygiene training, meals, Bible study, basic civic understanding, crafts and worship.



CLC's Hope Academy graduated its first class and is sending the graduated pastors out to plant churches throughout Haiti.



KIDS MAKING AN IMPACT

CONNECT VBC RAISED



\$3,000

This will provide **75** water filters through *Filter of Hope*, and the gospel will be shared to an unreached people group location.



WHAT'S AHEAD

OUR SECOND SCC MISSION TRIP WAS TO PERU.



The team hosted eyeglass clinics, medical clinics & children's programs.

2 MORE MISSION TRIPS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR



We are preparing now for two additional mission trips.

NEXT GEN



VBC

CONNECT

311 Kids Attended
130+ Volunteer Leaders



9

**Kids/Students Decided to Follow Jesus
for the First Time this Summer!**



STUDENT LIFE

SILVER CREEK CHURCH
STUDENT
Life



73

Students attended a
Student Life event for the
first time

90

Students are consistently
in small-group discipleship
throughout the year



WEEKLY IMPACT



200

Kids Ministry volunteers
have served this past year.

170-190

Kids are consistently in
Kids Ministry programming
each Sunday



PRAYER FOCUS

20

**ADULTS TO JOIN
OUR NEXTGEN
MINISTRY TEAM**



TESTIMONIAL

"While a part of student life, I met some of my closest friends and mentors who have helped me grow in my faith. Leading as an intern this summer has shown me the heart behind ministry and what it means to serve others. I'm so thankful for how God has used Silver Creek Church to shape my life."

Grace Hohman (Graduating Senior / Summer Intern)



This year, we formally welcomed Filter of Hope as our newest international partner. Driven by Christ-centered compassion, Filter of Hope is dedicated to providing clean water and sharing the Gospel with communities in desperate need of both. The global water crisis remains staggering, with the World Health Organization estimating that 1.7 billion people drink contaminated water. However, the spiritual need is even greater. Grounded in the Great Commission, Filter of Hope uses water filtration systems as a catalyst for evangelism, discipleship, and church planting with the filtration process itself serving as a powerful, tangible illustration of the Gospel.

Our collaboration began with an inspiring conversation with Filter of Hope's Church Partnership Director, Don Johnson. Expressing the core vision of this alliance, Don noted: *"It's the body of Christ in the US working with the body of Christ in Latin America to see what God will do together that we cannot do alone."*

Since that initial call, it has been a privilege to watch this partnership flourish through the generosity of Silver Creek.

- **Haiti Relief:** In December, our congregation raised funding for 504 water filters to support our partner, Community Life Centers of Haiti. Previously, they had been purchasing water for their weekly Living Water Outreach program, which fell short of the immense community need. These new filters now provide families with sustainable access to clean water while opening doors for Gospel conversations.
- **VBC Initiative:** This summer, our children's Vacation Bible Club raised enough funds to provide 75 water filters for unreached people groups.



In addition to committing to monthly financial support for Filter of Hope's unreached people group initiative, Silver Creek will be launching our first short-term mission trip with the organization to Costa Rica this coming year.



