

Summer 2025

# Impact Report

**CHURCH TOGETHER**  
CONNECTING WITH CHRIST & OUR COMMUNITY

Over the past few Sundays, we've explored the lives of ordinary people in Scripture who became powerful instruments of God's *shalom*—a peace that brings wholeness, restoration, and flourishing in relationship with God, others, and the world. That same peace is being lived out **by us** today.

Across our community and beyond, Church Together is making peace visible in meaningful, practical ways. Here's a glimpse of how we've seen God's Shalom take root and bear fruit:



## Peace with the Police

Through partnerships with local law enforcement, we're showing up where peace is needed most. At this year's **Fishing Derby**, children facing tough realities found joy, safety, and a sense of community. Through our ongoing work with the **Police Foundation**, we're not just supporting peace—we're making it tangible.



## Peace through Podcasting

Our church-produced podcast, *What's Up Casselberry*, tells the good, hopeful, and often hidden stories of our city. It's a tool God is using to share good news within and around our community.



## Peace in Our Schools

As the school year begins, we're encouraging teachers with a special **back-to-school luncheon** and investing in students by helping, in partnership with other community groups, **beautify four local elementary campuses**.



## Peace in the Park

This spring's **Friendship Sunday** featured worship, prayer, games, and connection in the park located directly behind our worship space. It was a bold step into the neighborhood—and we're planning to do it again this fall. Peace multiplies when we move toward people.

Here are some examples of areas of society where our church members are bringing peace.

- **Among Veterans** — offering hope, healing, and honor to those who've served.
- **In Social Media Spaces** — choosing kindness, encouragement, and truth in digital conversations.
- **Among the Homeless and Hurting** — showing up with dignity, resources, and a listening ear.
- **On the Football Field** — mentoring young athletes with integrity and purpose.
- **Within Classrooms** — praying for, supporting, and encouraging the next generation and their educators.
- **In Office Buildings and Boardrooms** — leading with compassion, ethics, and a Kingdom mindset.

## How are our finances?

**Income YTD:** \$107,977  
**Expenditure YTD:** \$ 88,567  
**Differential:** \$19,380  
**% of annual budget received:** 60.5%

Additionally, we have been able to invest \$8,077 into benevolence needs beyond the church within our local community.

Thank you for your financial giving to the Church. If you have any questions about your giving or would like further information on our budget and spending, please get in touch with Tracy Salzer at [Tracy@OurChurchTogether.com](mailto:Tracy@OurChurchTogether.com).

These are *just a few* of the many ways you are being **people of peace** in a world that's aching for it. From classrooms to conference rooms, from podcasts to parks—**Church Together is a movement of Shalom**. Thank you for showing up. Thank you for giving. The concentric circles of our collective influence continue to grow as we live as people of peace. **Let's keep planting peace!**