

Connecting
People
to
Jesus



JOHN
WESLEY
METHODIST
CHURCH

2025 IMPACT REPORT

connect. grow. activate.

SEPTEMBER 2025

A NOTE FROM THE PASTORS

At John Wesley Methodist Church, we believe God is preparing us, not preserving us. That truth has echoed in my spirit all year long. Through the God Is Big Enough campaign, our church leaned into a season of vision-casting—dreaming not only about where we’ve been, but boldly stepping toward the future God is calling us to build.

This past year, we witnessed remarkable spiritual growth. Our people didn’t just show up—they showed out. From long-time members rediscovering their place in ministry to new families joining with passion, gifts, and generosity, we saw a church becoming more sold-out than ever to the mission God has placed on the corner of Bermuda Dunes and Paradise Valley. Our spiritual focus deepened. Our relationships grew stronger. And our missional clarity sharpened.

The fruit of that growth is already visible—and it’s only the beginning. We’re excited to watch God move through every act of generosity, every renovated space, every prayer, and every soul who chooses to serve and be served. This isn’t just about buildings or budgets—it’s about preparing sacred ground for lives to be changed.




So whether you’re a committed member, a recent guest, or someone simply curious about what God is doing here—hear this: You matter to this mission. The cause of Christ is the greatest movement in the history of the world, and we at John Wesley are fully engulfed in that cause.

God is not done with us or stuck with us. We’re alive. We’re ready.



**“We are blessed
to be a blessing.”**

A REVIEW OF THE YEARLY GOALS

2024-25	FOSTER CONNECTIONS AND INTEGRATION OF THE JW LIFE:	PRIORITIZE MINISTRIES FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH:	ENHANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:	EXPAND MEMBER/GUEST PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL REACH PARTNERS:
<p>Four strategic goals that align with our core values, mission, and vision.</p> <p>These goals are designed to leverage our existing strengths and address the emerging needs of our community, fully impacting our mission of connecting people to Jesus and our vision of being a vibrant neighborhood church.</p>	 <p>This goal aims to strengthen connections within the church, school and with the broader community which leads to increased engagement and participation in church activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a community that serves its community with all the aspects of a healthy neighborhood. • Launch a church-wide initiative to connect each member and guest to a JW Group. • Launch a church-wide initiative to connect each member and guest to a JW Team. • Create Core Op webpage to communicate all active JW Groups & JW Team 	 <p>This goal aims to enhance support and community engagement for mothers of children and youth by acknowledging their unique challenges and impacting their personal sense of belonging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create or support groups and teams dedicated to serving young mothers. • Research and develop new ministries for mothers of all ages. • Investigate and apply best practices for tracking and communicating with parents of NextGen and the School to foster growth through enhanced connections. • Develop and implement family-oriented spiritual programs, including parenting workshops and family faith-building activities. 	 <p>This goal aims to cultivate a strong pipeline of skilled and committed leaders who can impact the next part of the church's overall mission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze and evaluate the JW Discipleship Pathway and make needed changes. • Create a Discipleship Path tailored to help individuals discover and utilize their God-given strengths in service and ministry. • Create opportunities for members to lead and participate in various church ministries, emphasizing leadership training and empowerment. • Develop structured faith milestones celebrations to accompany the JW Discipleship Pathway. 	 <p>This goal aims to impact and strengthen our partnerships through active volunteer involvement of our congregation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a church-wide initiative to connect each member and guest with a JW Team that serves a local reach partner. • Increase our volunteer hours to all local reach partners. • Communicate local reach opportunities while encouraging all members and guests to serve one multiple times a year. • Develop and launch a church-wide plan to communicate the definition of Reach (Outreach) and Missions.

GOAL 1:



- Launched two new Life Groups with strong participation
- Revitalized Discipleship Team
- Improved JWCS collaboration

GOAL 2:



- Strengthened MOMCo, NextGen, JW Kids programming
- Successful Family Event Calendar and Kids Night Out

GOAL 3:



- New lay leaders emerged
- Relaunched Executive Finance Team

GOAL 4:



- Improved communication of Reach Partners
- Launched testimonial videos, enhanced giving moments
- Prepared for second annual Mission on the Move

Evaluation Summary:

Our greatest impact aligned with deepening connections and supporting young families.

CONNECT

Becoming a member of John Wesley Methodist Church in September 2024 has been spiritually uplifting. I feel so blessed to be a part of this amazing church community. From my first visit, I found the pastors, staff and congregation very warm and welcoming. Both the Traditional and Contemporary service fill my cup with beautiful music and scripturally based messages that can be related to everyday life.

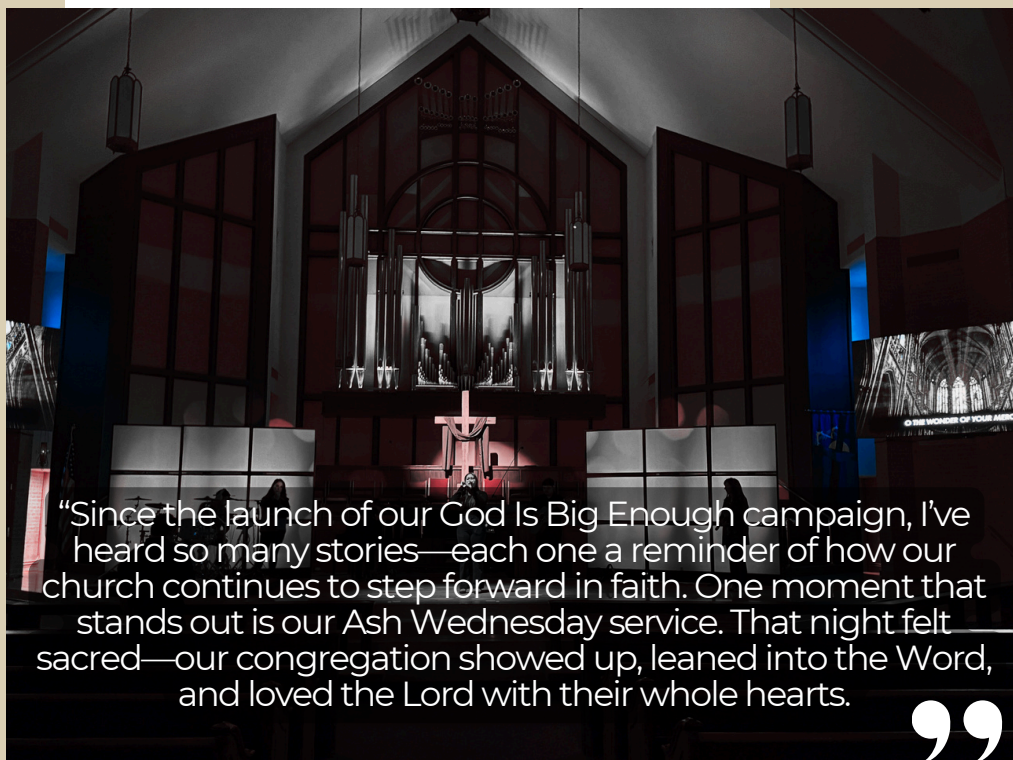
In addition, with the congregation and staff's guidance, I have found meaningful ways to use my time, talent and treasures to serve. There is such a sense of belonging and a love of God at John Wesley Methodist Church. “

– Kathy Mason (Hospitality Team)

◆ **New Members for 2024-25 (35 & counting)**

◆ **JWCS Students (170) & 135 Unique Families**

◆ **85% Engagement from New Members**



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2025
WEEKLY
WORSHIP
AVERAGE

509

includes regular,
special, & online

CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
SERVICES

152 Average

GROW

141

Average Adults in Attendance for Sunday Morning Classes



It gives me a chance to go deeper into the Sunday morning message with fellow believers. My new life group is a blessing.

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JOHN WESLEY LOVES MOMCO

” We are the JW team that supports moms. We had over 40 unique moms come to one meeting this year; 30 attended more than one meeting. We have group discussions that are relevant and specific to moms, connecting biblical truths to daily life and fostering relationships with fellow moms through social events.

- Lauren Kornuta (MOMCo leadership team)

NEXTGEN

JW KIDS & JW STUDENTS



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We have spent the year researching and educating ourselves about launching a special needs ministry. The fruits of our labor will be happening this year.

*- Lisa McCarthy
Assoc. Director of NextGen*



CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

56 families connected

VBS

179 children
30 teen volunteers
45 adult volunteers
254 total connected

MOM CO

40 unique connections
30 active participants
16 non-church members

WORSHIP BAND

6 students
1 adults

RAMP BUILDS

7 for the year

SR EXPERIENCE

8 students

NEXTGEN CONT.

JW KIDS & JW STUDENTS

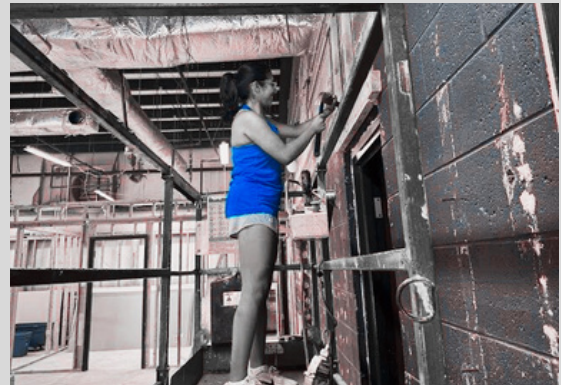


FINE ARTS WEEK

36 children
12 teen volunteers
8 adult volunteers
51 total connected



22 students. 11 adults

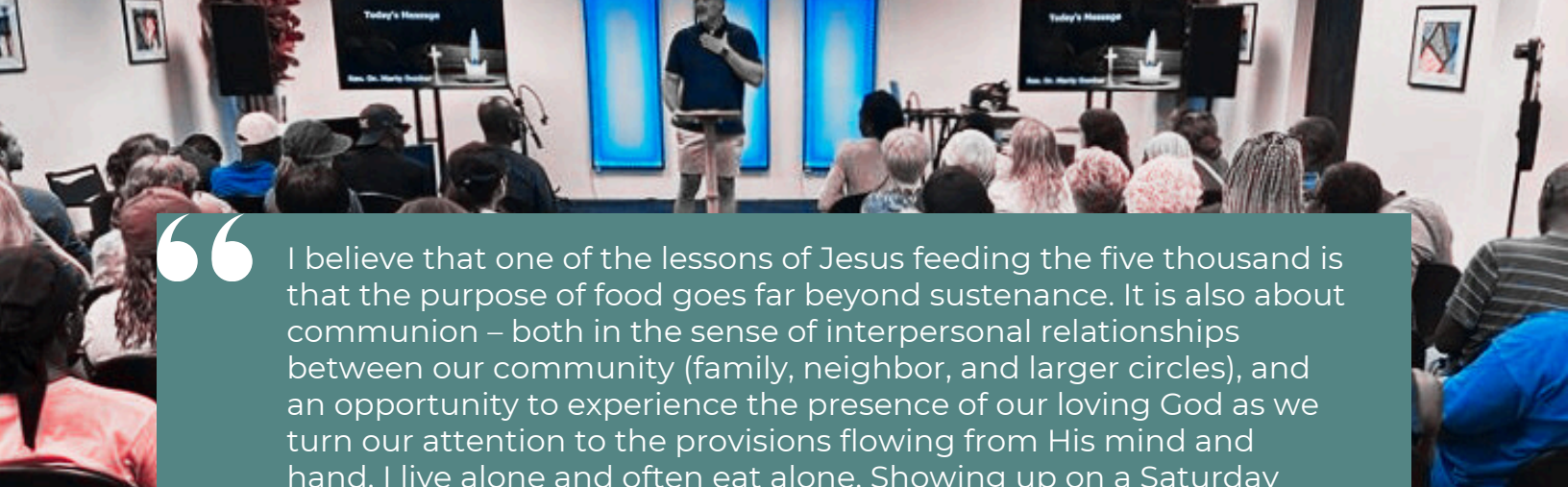


JOHN WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

John Wesley Christian School has created a welcoming and nurturing environment for our children. Our children feel safe, valued, and encouraged to learn every day. They have made great growth in their education, faith, and confidence. As parents, we appreciate the sense of community and positive interactions between students, families, and staff. We look forward to continuing to be a part of the JWCS family."

- Jake and Lauren Juneau





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I believe that one of the lessons of Jesus feeding the five thousand is that the purpose of food goes far beyond sustenance. It is also about communion – both in the sense of interpersonal relationships between our community (family, neighbor, and larger circles), and an opportunity to experience the presence of our loving God as we turn our attention to the provisions flowing from His mind and hand. I live alone and often eat alone. Showing up on a Saturday morning for the food distribution is, for me, a chance to be blessed by communion.

– Barry Parks (Food Distribution Team)

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ACTIVATE

1400

Items Collected
for Local Projects

230

Gifts Collected
Christmas
Miracles
Campaign

3381

Hours Served @
Local Partners

22973

People Served
through local
partners (NAM,
TEAM, HOPE
Center, Yeager,
and Food
Distribution

10

Days Spent on
International
Mission Trips



ACTIVATE

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- Arlene Rollins (Staff Member)

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INTERNATIONAL ACTIVATION



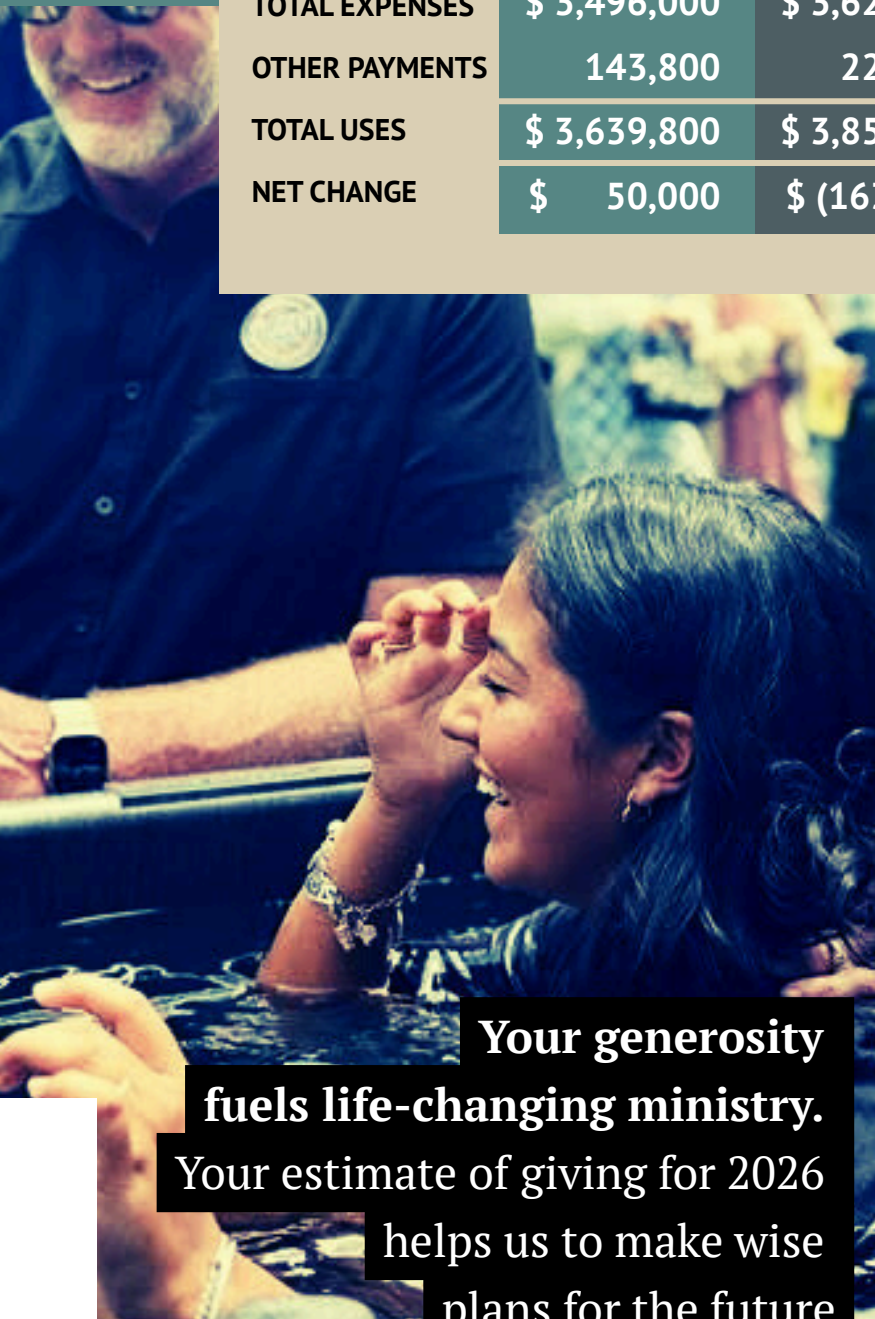
Students were incredibly thankful. As they sit for exams. Those who had difficulty reading can now write their exams with comfort.



This teacher is so grateful for the reading glasses. He confessed that he had struggled a lot, but now he can read properly. As a teacher, reading is essential to his daily work.

YOUR GENEROSITY

	FISCAL 2024/2025		2025/2026
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
TOTAL SOURCES	\$ 3,689,800	\$ 3,689,000	\$ 3,640,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,496,000	\$ 3,628,373	\$ 3,489,300
OTHER PAYMENTS	143,800	224,000	151,300
TOTAL USES	\$ 3,639,800	\$ 3,852,438	\$ 3,640,600
NET CHANGE	\$ 50,000	\$ (163,438)	\$ -



**Your generosity
fuels life-changing ministry.
Your estimate of giving for 2026
helps us to make wise
plans for the future**

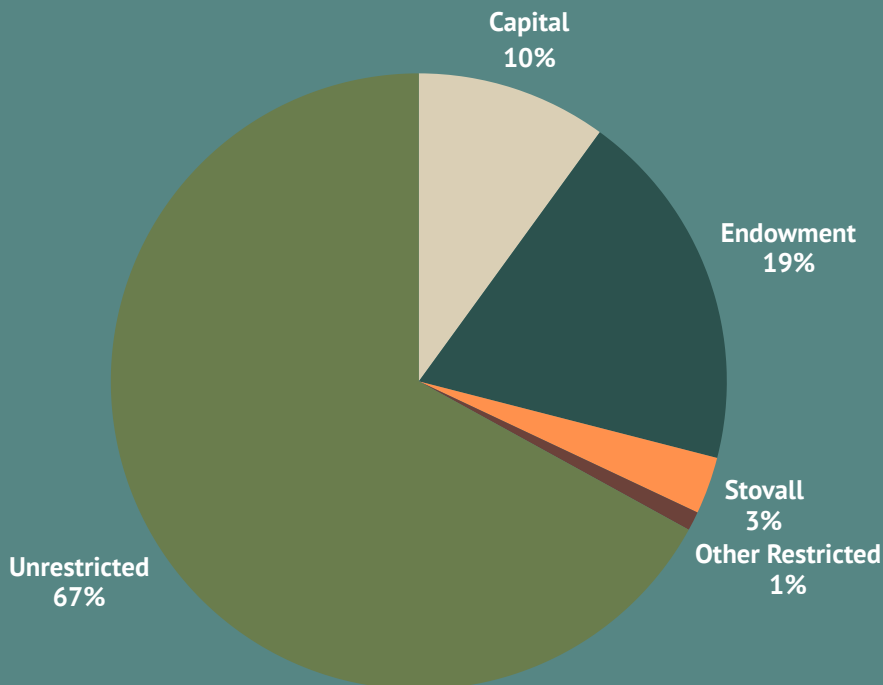
FIRM FOUNDATIONS

CASH & OTHER ASSETS	\$ 843,850
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	\$ 822,127
ENDOWMENT & STOVALL FUNDS	\$ 2,001,226
PROPERTY	\$ 6,762,278
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$10,429,481</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 179,837
MORTGAGE LOAN	\$ 1,237,561
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,417,398</u>
FUNDS BALANCE	<u>\$ 9,012,083</u>
	<u>\$10,429,481</u>

AS OF JUNE 30, 2025



OUR VISION
IS TO BE
A
NEIGHBORHOOD
CHURCH
THAT
CONNECTS YOU,
YOUR OIKOS,
AND THE
NEXT
GENERATION
TO JESUS.



LEGACY

WHY IT'S NOT MUCH
ANY ELSE FIT FOR A KING

What legacy will
you leave?

What faith values
do you want to pass
to future
generations?

What are your
wishes for your
celebration of life?

What are your
wishes for your
estate and financial
gifts to the church?

Have you shared
your thoughts and
plans with the ones
who will make your
after-life generosity
decisions?

**As live faithful in Jesus Christ
looking towards eternal life.
Ask yourself the questions above.**



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