



Leading Families to Discover
Life in Jesus.

Annual Report 2024 / 25



Silver Creek Church Family,

God is moving and the evidence is all around! We just finished another fiscal year here at Silver Creek, and there is so much to celebrate. You can feel it each Sunday when you arrive in the parking lot until you leave. You experience it in your community group. You sense the joy of it when you participate in serving here.

Our hope is that this report helps you to celebrate with us because every member has been an integral part of what God is doing at this church. And at the same time, we hope that it gives you a clear picture of how our staff and elders have stewarded the resources that God has provided to this church through you, it's members.

In this report, you will see numbers and stories. Numbers only matter because every number is a soul. But stories matter because every soul is a story of God's redemption. Numbers combined with stories give you a picture of all that God is doing here. It should be a reminder that God is writing amazing stories at Silver Creek, including yours. As an elder team, we are personally humbled to be a part of it all. We couldn't think of a better place to be than right here at Silver Creek Church. And we believe, with God's help, we are just getting started!

For questions, please email elders@silvercreekchurch.com.

Discovering Life in Jesus Together,
Pastor Todd and the Elder Team



This year I got to be part of the Missions team that went to Liberia, Africa, and it was one of the best experiences of my life. I was on the medical team, and even though I wasn't sure what to expect at first, God used this trip to help me grow so much. I felt like I got way closer to Him and started to hear His voice in ways I hadn't before. Being there helped me realize what's actually important in life—not stuff or schedules, but love, peace, and people. I also learned a lot about myself and who I'm becoming, and I made friendships with people on my team and in Liberia that I know I'll never forget.

One of the biggest things this trip taught me was how to just slow down and trust God's timing. Back home, I'm always worried about being on time or getting everything done, but in Liberia, I learned how to just be present and go with the flow of what God was doing in the moment. That brought me so much peace. I also got to see what real love and compassion look like, and it really hit me how powerful simple kindness can be. You don't have to have a lot to make a difference—just a heart that's willing. I'm super thankful for this trip and everything God did in me through it.

Phoenix Swanner, Age 17

Missions Trip

- 11** people from Silver Creek went to Liberia and left a piece of their heart behind
- Gave out **447** eyeglasses and readers (and eyeglass cases made by the knitting ministry and one of our members)
- Saw **419** patients at the medical clinic and treated a variety of ailments.
- A life was saved when a team member made sure a local man got to Kenya for a lifesaving Thyroidectomy. Had the team not encountered him during the trip, he would have suffocated, as he was breathing through a 3mm opening at the time of surgery
- Provided **305** life-giving water filters to families and shared how Jesus is the living water
- Conducted Bible clubs for over **487** children
- Distributed **400** dresses from “Dress a Girl” to help them know they are worthy of respect and loved by God. It also helps protect them from traffickers by showing that someone is looking out for them
- Gave out **400** t-shirts for boys, donated by Silver Creek members



“ Going on the mission trip to Liberia with my daughter was a life-changing experience.

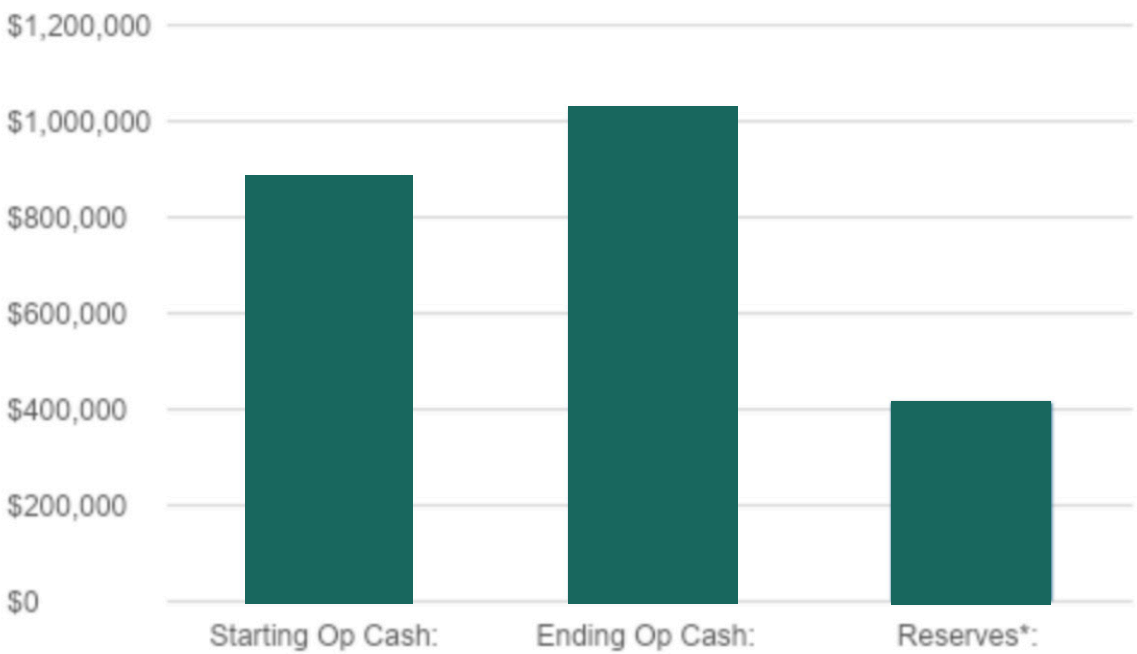
Serving together deepened our bond and gave us a shared purpose beyond anything we've experienced before!

Seeing the impact we could make—especially through her eyes—renewed my faith and gave me a greater appreciation for the blessings we often take for granted. ”

Whitney Swanner

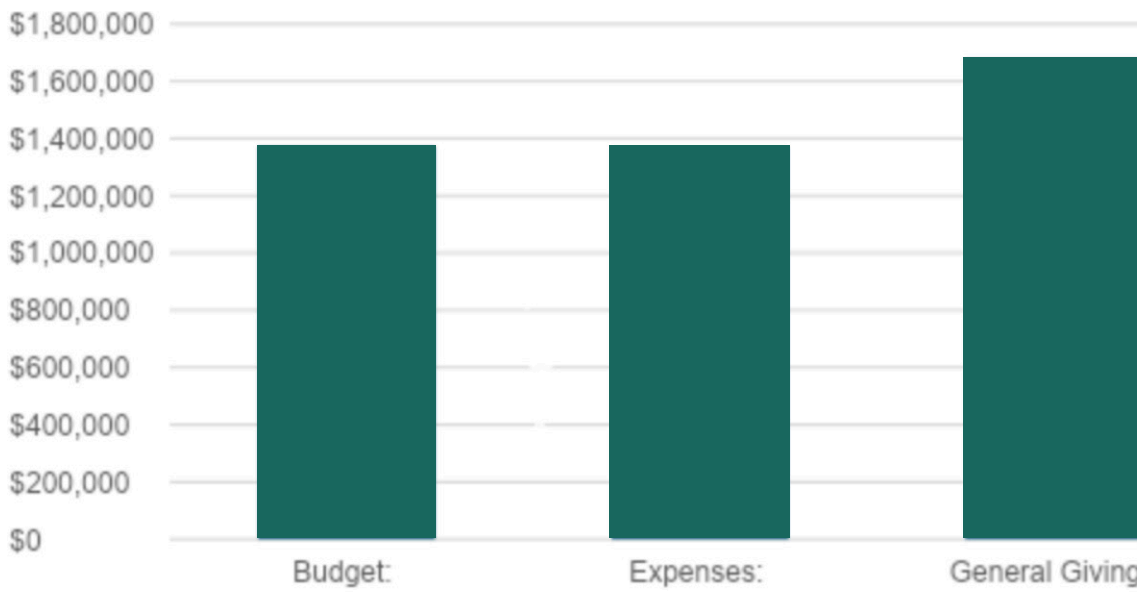
Giving

24-25 Fiscal Year Operating Cash



Operating cash equals gross available funds after operating expenses. Reserves are committed funds from operating cash balance, 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.

24-25 Fiscal Year Giving vs. Budget vs. Expenses



Silver Creek Church Highlights

Church-wide

- 738** Average Sunday Church Attendance (Adults and Kids)
- 12%** attendance growth year over year
- 523** Total Members (**282** Families)
- 49** Baptisms
- 24** New Believers

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 32** Total Active Community Groups
- 5** New Groups Started
- 61** People placed in groups
- 9** Neighborhood outreach events led by community groups

SILVER CREEK NEXTGEN

Leading the next generation to follow Jesus for a lifetime

At VBC this year, we had **265** kids (**73** of whom have never attended Silver Creek Church), and **118** Volunteer Leaders.

At Student Life, **125-150** Middle and High School Students heard the Gospel at a connecting event this past school year.

At Silver Creek Church, our Next Generation Ministry actively invests in the lives of around **243** kids and students on a regular basis.

NextGen is asking God to provide this year:

20 more adult volunteers to invest in the lives of kids and students.

More opportunities to invite the kids and students of our surrounding area into our community and into the Good News of Jesus.

Men's and Women's Events

- 184** Men attended the first Men's Summit
- 98** Women, on average, attended Ladies Night Out events (over five events).

“ I was a constant sinner and was heading down a really bad path. I started to go back to church with my dad but nobody really got my problems until I had a talk with a friend that I met at Student Life who helped me and was a person who got me. Some of my strongest friendships come from Student Life. We all share the same beliefs and I see my relationship with God growing. Student Life has played a huge roll in my getting baptized this past Sunday. ”

-Owen K.