

A close-up of a large, colorful stained glass window with a circular design in the center, set within a dark, arched frame.

2025

Annual Review



Wildwood United
Methodist Church

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Dear Wildwood Family,

At Wildwood United Methodist Church, we strive to love God, love our neighbors, and follow Christ together. This is a calling that shapes who we are and how we live out our faith each day. And it comes to life through faithful disciples like you.

Whether we are gathering for worship, nurturing children and youth, caring for one another through life's most meaningful moments, or reaching beyond our walls to serve our neighbors, none of it happens without your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

As a church, we are committed to ministries that help people grow in faith, build strong and loving relationships, and share God's grace in tangible ways. These priorities are expressions of our belief that God is actively at work and that we are called to participate in that work together.

This annual review offers a glimpse into the story of Wildwood United Methodist Church. As you read, we hope you will not only see what has been accomplished but also recognize the lasting impact of your faithfulness and generosity in the name of Christ. We are deeply grateful for the ways you continue to support the mission and ministry of Wildwood. Because of you, lives are being touched, hope is being shared, and God's love is being made known.

Thank you for being part of this journey of faith. We look forward with gratitude and expectation to all that God will do in the year ahead.

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Dr. Michael Jarboe
Senior Pastor





LEADING WORSHIP

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

At Wildwood UMC, our heart is to welcome every person and help them grow in the love of Christ by offering meaningful worship experiences all under one roof. Our Modern Worship features contemporary music, while our Traditional Worship is enriched with beautiful liturgy, the Wildwood Choir, and our handbell choirs throughout the year. Whether you are drawn to modern praise or the depth of choral and bell music, you'll find a worship style, and a community, where you truly belong.



336+ PEOPLE WORSHIP

with us weekly on Sundays

TWO SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





1,052 people

celebrated Easter across four services

950 celebrated

Christmas at Wildwood across four services

240 joined us

for Wildwood Jazz Brunch

276 joined us

for our Wildwood Music Ministry
Winter Concert

91 Volunteers

served on our Sunday Hospitality Team

MINISTERING TO FAMILIES

KIDS, CONFIRMATION, PRE-TEENS & YOUTH

From first steps to high school graduation, Wildwood UMC walks alongside children, pre-teens, and students, nurturing their faith, building lasting community, and instilling a heart for service. We equip the next generation to follow Jesus boldly as they head into college and the world beyond.

KIDS

(NURSERY - 3RD GRADE)



156 KIDS

at Vacation Bible School



41 YOUTH

at Vacation Bible School

52 ADULTS

at Vacation Bible School

52 KIDS

participated in Wednesday night
programming

42 KIDS

participated in Sunday School



CONFIRMATION



10 STUDENTS
CONFIRMED

9 CONFIRMATION
MENTORS

PRE-TEENS

(4TH - 6TH GRADE)



30 PRE-TEENS
participated in Wednesday night programming



31 PRE-TEENS
participated in Sunday School



5 PRE-TEENS
served at Big House Mission



YOUTH

(7TH - 12TH GRADE)

38 STUDENTS

participated in Wednesday night programming

36 STUDENTS

participated in Sunday School

32 STUDENTS

attended Discipleship in Progress
(Sunday night)

14 STUDENTS

served at Big House Mission



PASTORAL CARE

At Wildwood UMC, we walk alongside individuals and families through every season of life, offering comfort, connection, and hope. Through prayer, care teams, and support groups, our Pastoral Care Ministry creates a community where people feel seen, supported, and spiritually strengthened as they journey through life's milestones.



BAPTISMS

14 INFANTS | KIDS

5 ADULTS

8

Support Groups



15

Pastoral Care volunteers



1

Wedding celebrated

58

NEW MEMBERS

joined our church

360+

PRAYER REQUESTS RECEIVED

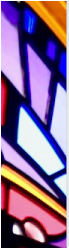
50+

PRAYER PARTNERS



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At Wildwood UMC, we invite people into a lifelong journey of following Jesus, learning from Christ's teachings, growing in community, and living out faith through daily practice, all guided by the Holy Spirit. We welcome individuals at every stage of life, offering groups and opportunities for women, men, young adults, 55+ adults, retirees, and married couples to connect, grow, and become all God intends them to be.



4

churchwide events gathered our
congregation and community

The Market, Chili Cook-Off, Jubilee,
and WCA Carnival



9 Sunday Morning Classes
with 109 (average) attendees weekly;
total of 243 person throughout the year.

329 Weekday Small Group
participants fostered connection
and growth.



248 NEW SUBSCRIBERS
we have reached through our Wildwood mobile app



WILDWOOD WOMEN

41 gathered for Women's Spring retreat
27 gathered for outings
104 gathered for Women's Ornament Exchange



WILDWOOD MEN

16 gathered for dinner group
7 gathered at first WCA Dad's meeting
15 served dinner at Women's
Ornament Exchange
19 attended January's Men Breakfast



WILDWOOD PRE-SCHOOL

141 students 2025-26 School Year

Celebrated 20 Years in Ministry

JOY MINISTRY 55+

12 Luncheons and Speakers

6 Day Trips

2 Overnight Trips



IMPACT MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: FIGHTING POVERTY, PROMOTING JUSTICE, & SERVING OTHERS

At Wildwood UMC, our Community Assistance and Outreach ministries are dedicated to meeting real needs, offering hope, and sharing Christ's love in tangible ways throughout our community and beyond. Through hands-on service, mission partnerships, and family-focused outreach, our congregation is actively building relationships, responding in times of crisis, and creating lasting impact in the lives of our neighbors.

BAGS OF LOVE

CONROE MISSION CENTER

DAD UNIVERSITY HUDDLES IN AFRICA

FAMILY PROMISE

4 MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

INTERCEPT MINISTRIES

LAW ENFORCEMENT

LUTHER PRISON

MEALS ON WHEELS

MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOOD BANK

ROATAN HOSPITAL (HONDURAS)

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TEXAS RAMP ASSOCIATION

15 LOCAL PARTNERS



322 men
attended a 14 week class



5 men
being counseled



13 men
in the music program



62 men
attended Kairos weekend



1,400
Christmas Blessing Bags assembled



Through Wildwood's Prison Outreach Ministry, we are bringing hope beyond our walls and into places often forgotten. With the dedication of faithful volunteers and long-standing partnerships, Wildwood is offering encouragement, spiritual support, and the message of Christ's love to those who are incarcerated, creating space for transformation, healing, and new beginnings.

2,654+ HOURS SERVED BY VOLUNTEERS

dedicated to serving in Prison Ministry

BEYOND THE WALLS

372+ Hours
dedicated to serving



176+
volunteers



6
projects completed



1,740
persons supported by this
one day of service



DISASTER RELIEF

Texas Flooding

When devastating floods struck Central Texas, **Wildwood UMC** responded with overwhelming generosity, by sending **\$9,896**. Together, we supported local churches in the Hill Country as they cared for their neighbors, equipped first responders with vital supplies, and funded ongoing recovery efforts through local organizations.

Hurricane Relief

Because of the faithful generosity of **Wildwood UMC**, we sent **\$960** and vital support was sent through UMCOR Global Ministries to respond to devastating hurricanes. Your giving became immediate help for communities working to rebuild and recover.

Conroe Mission Center

As we look back on this year, one powerful example of service is our partnership with the Mission Center in Conroe. Throughout the year, Wildwood staff, laity, and students stepped in to pack hygiene kits, prepare backpacks for neighbors experiencing homelessness, and support disaster-response efforts across our Annual Conference. This ministry partnership continues to remind us that when we serve together, our love reaches far beyond our walls.

A Home Built on Hope

When severe weather left a Magnolia neighbor without a safe place to live, Wildwood stepped in. Through our partnership with the Texas Annual Conference's Missions Center in Conroe, our church raised over **\$5,060** to help build a new home, showing once again that when there is need, Wildwood responds with compassion and action.



HAND MADE MINISTRIES

Through Wildwood's Hand Made Ministries, loving hands create tangible reminders of God's care. From prayerfully stitched quilts and crocheted blankets to comforting bears, these ministries share hope, warmth, and compassion with people of all ages, wrapping our community in grace, one stitch at a time.



Reading Buddies
Audubon Elementary

HEARTS & HUGS BEAR MINISTRY

500 Bears
given to Kindergarteners at 4 Elementary Schools

Quarterly visits
12+ volunteers

125 Bears
sent to Roatan Hospital

25 Bears
for baptisms

50 Bears
for bags for children in crisis

STITCHES OF LOVE

65 blankets
went to home visits, baptisms,
Meals on Wheels for seniors



SEW MUCH LOVE

75 quilts
sent to Memorial Hermann NICU

18 quilts
sent to Angel Tree children

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE



Two major bathroom repairs
Built several porches and stairs
Removed mold from house siding
Repaired several decks
Cut up and hauled away large tree limbs
Installed a wheelchair ramp
Replaced plumbing and drywall
Assisted with Chancery remodel

RAMPS



17 Ramps

Set of stairs

Demo'd bridge at the church's pond



FOOD PANTRY

803
families served



3,966
individuals



108 children (in 35 families)
gifted through Angel Tree



2 Weeks

hosted at Family Promise (Montgomery)



415

#DADPrp books distributed nationally

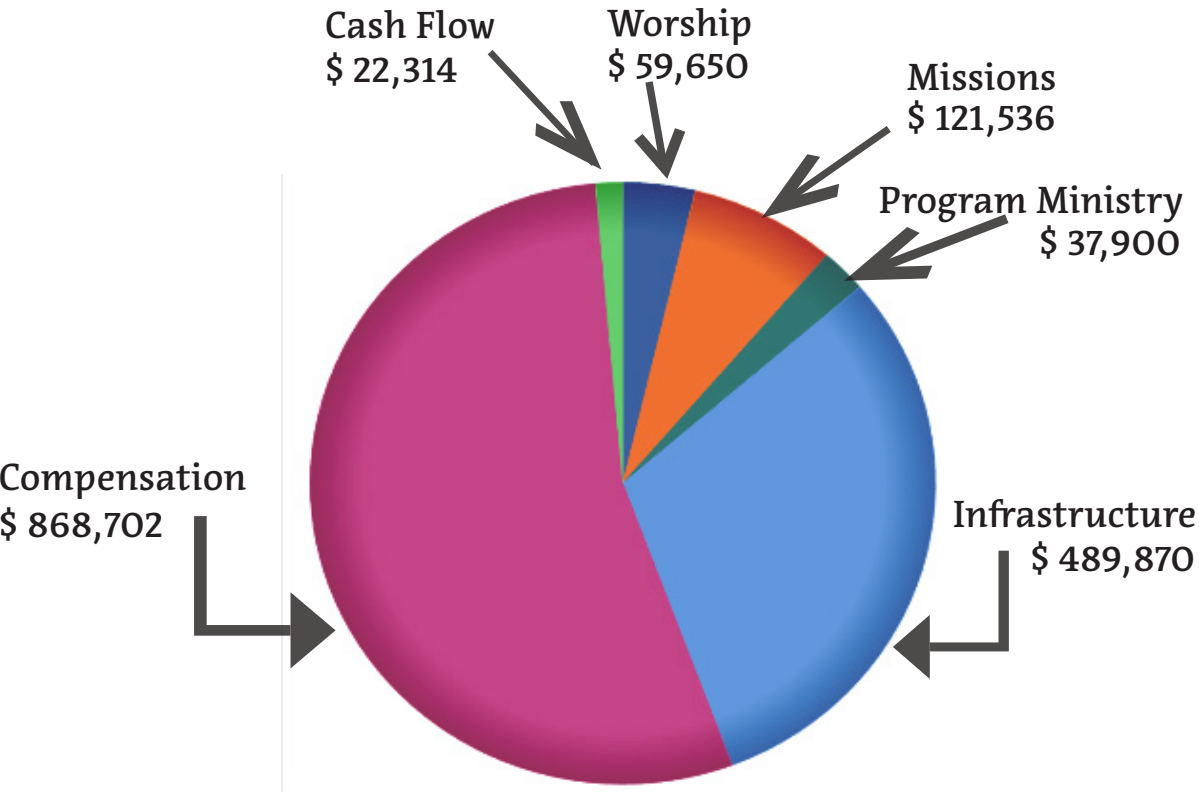
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Men received weekly "Sunday Send-off"
Ministry newsletter

25+ Huddles locally, statewide, & globally
for The DAD University

2025 OPERATING BUDGET

Our 2025 operating budget reflects Wildwood’s commitment to the life and mission of our church, ensuring that every dollar supports our calling to serve God, one another, and our wider community. Each part of the budget is prayerfully aligned with our priorities, helping us live out our mission to grow as deeply devoted followers of Jesus Christ.



Strong Finish, Faithful Stewardship – 2025 Financial Recap

As we closed out 2025, Wildwood ended the year in a strong and healthy financial position. All financial obligations were met, our apportionments were paid in full, and we continue to make meaningful progress on reducing our Line of Credit. Because of your generosity, we also saw Sanctuary projects from the Wonder(ful) Worship Campaign come to life, visible reminders that faithful giving truly transforms ministry.

As we look toward 2026, we invite you to begin praying about what your commitment will be in the year ahead as we build the next Wildwood budget, together investing in a future filled with hope, ministry, and impact.

2025 VOLUNTEERS

At Wildwood UMC, people serve each week, teaching children, welcoming guests, caring for neighbors, creating worship, and sharing Christ’s love in countless ways. Imagine what ministry could look like if participation grew by 40%: more hands to serve, more lives touched, deeper relationships formed, and an even greater impact throughout our community. When more people step into service, the reach of Wildwood expands in powerful ways.

Hospitality	47 people served
Missions	980 people served
AV/Worship	8 people served
Usher/Communion Server	35 people served
Ushers	43 people served
Leadership/Focus Groups	66 people served
Nursery	10 people served
Kids	14 people served
Pre-Teens	7 people served
Students	4 people served
Music Ministry	61 people served
The Market at Wildwood	79 people served

Where will you serve in 2026?

