

FPC HOUSTON

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 8, 2020

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Jim Birchfield, *Moderator*

Report from the Clerk of Session

Chris Wolfe, *Clerk of Session*

Report from the Operations Committee

Matt Malinsky, *Treasurer*

Here to Serve Update

Jim Birchfield

Election of Elders, Class of 2024

Kent Woodard, *ONC Chair*

Jane Champion

Roby Norvell

Alicia Ten Eyck

Dade Dowdle

Evelyn Smith

Houghton Hutcheson (Class of 2023)

Michael Harada

Election of Officer Nominating Committee

Kent Woodard

Gene Alford

Beth Hew

Galye Kennedy

Lesley DiBello

Keith Hickey

Fred King

Victor Harris

Greg Hill

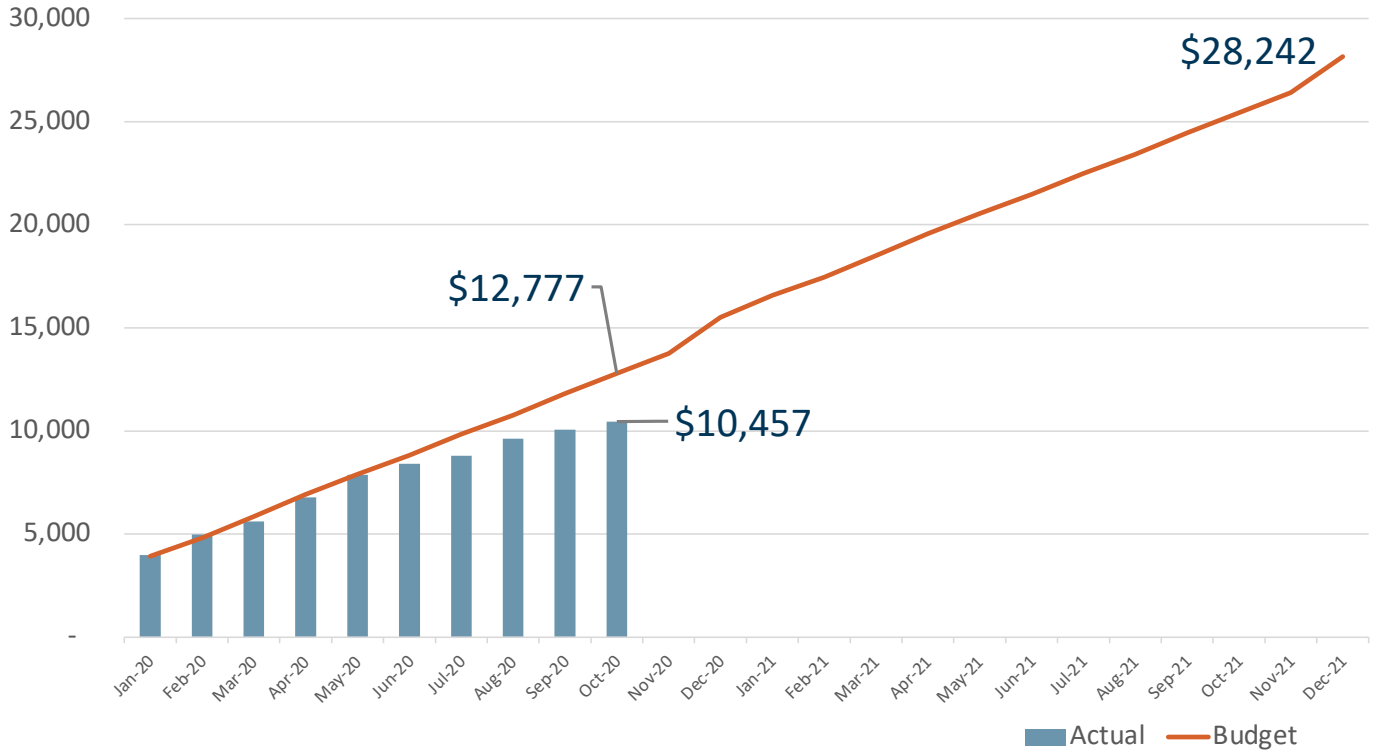
Bonnie Miller

Benediction and Doxology

Jim Birchfield

Here to Serve Cumulative Summary (in 000's)

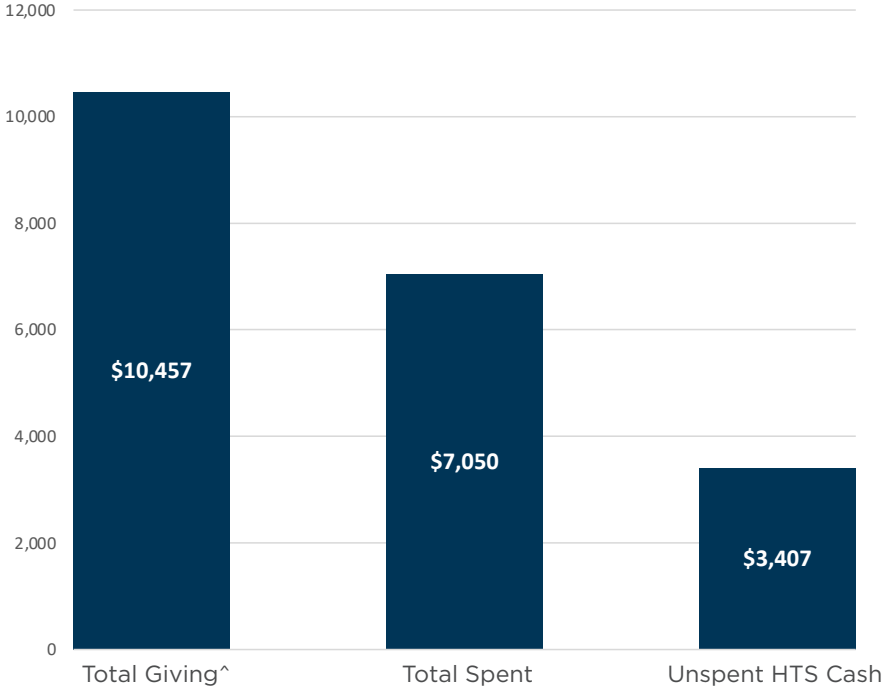
(Through October 31, 2020)



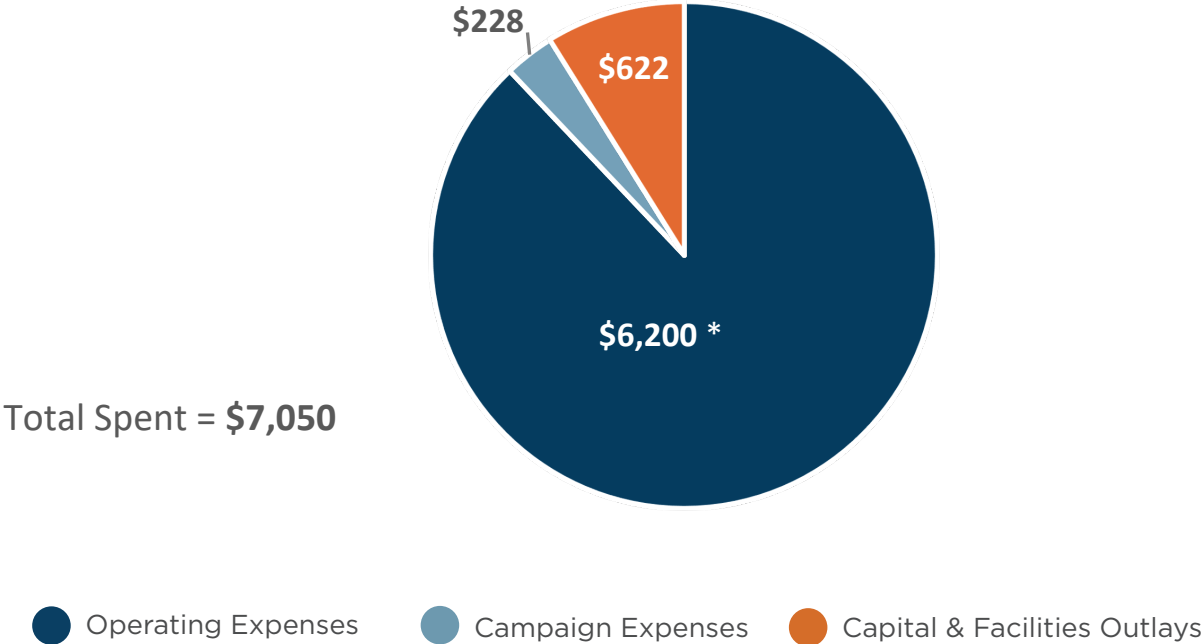
Note: Initial forecasted giving was \$28,242 (\$24,464 pledged and \$3,778 unpledged).

Here to Serve Giving/Spending (in 000's)

(Through October 31, 2020)



^Total giving Includes First Fruits received in 2019 of \$2,862.



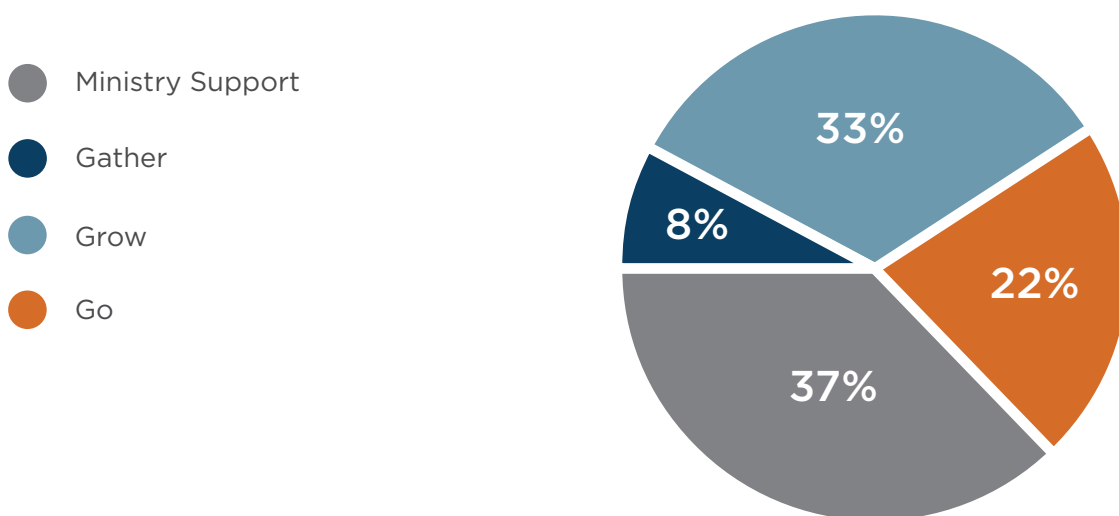
*Budgeted operating expenses for the period through October 31, 2020 were \$6,610.

Financial Position as of October 31, 2020 *(in 000's)*

Cash Balance	\$4,301
Available Capacity on Construction Loan <i>(none drawn)</i>	\$4,200
Fair Market Value of Permanent Funds <i>(Sept 2020 latest available)</i>	\$22,356

How We Invest Our Operating Budget

(Through October 31, 2020)



GATHER

- Worship & Fine Arts

MINISTRY SUPPORT

- Facilities
- Communications
- Finance and IT
- Media
- Events

GROW

- Pastor Leadership
- Equipping & Sending-
Adult Discipleship
- Congregational Life
- Youth
- Children & Family
- Women
- Connections
- Adult Enrichment

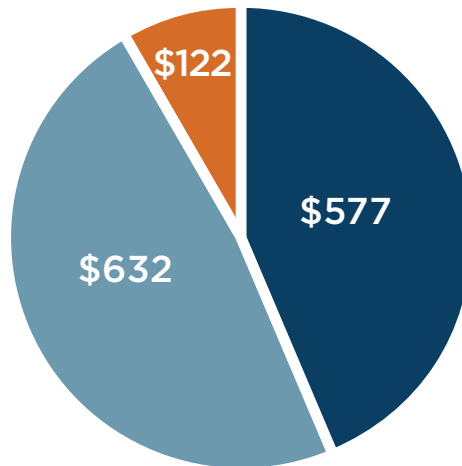
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- Equipping & Sending -
Missions
- Mission Innovation
- Church Planting
- Ministry Empowerment
Team

Sources of FPC Mission Giving (in 000's)

(Through October 31, 2020)

- Permanent Funds
- Operating Funds
- Designated Funds

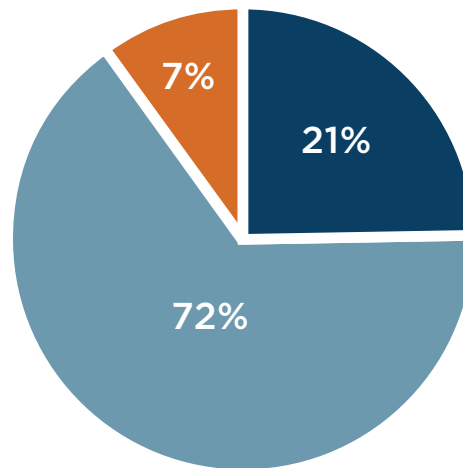


Total Missions Giving
\$1,337

Where FPC Mission Dollars Go

(Through October 31, 2020)

- International Mission Partners
- Local Mission Partners
- Scholarships or Special Gifts



Examples of International Mission Partners:

- Africa Renewal Ministries
- Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust
- Micah Project
- Presbyterian Outreach Foundation
- KEDC in Cairo, Egypt
- Missionaries sent by FPC

Examples of Local Mission Partners:

- Main Street Ministries Houston
- Nehemiah Center
- Agape Development
- Generation One
- Open Door Mission
- Bridges International

Examples of Scholarships or Special Gifts:

- Amazing Place Houston
- CanCare
- Camp Cho Yeh
- Interface Samaritan
- Mo-Ranch
- Presbyterian School
- Seminary Scholarships
- Youth Trip Scholarships

Election of Elders, Class of 2024



Jane Champion

Jane and her husband, Chris, have been members of FPC for 15 years. Their two daughters have attended Presbyterian School since pre-school and are now active in the high school and middle school youth groups. They attend the Cornerstone Sunday School class and participate in various small groups and bible studies. Jane is an usher/greeter and has served with the Permanent Funds and Adult Discipleship committees, as well as other FPC ministries. She has been a volunteer at Operation ID, a navigator for Project Flourish, and has traveled on mission trips to Uganda. Previously, she worked in public accounting and then in ethics and compliance for an energy company. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoys photography and can sometimes be found chatting up the FPC media team seeking their advice.



Dade Dowdle

Dade and his wife Joy have been members of FPC since 2013. They are the parents of Jay (10), Jackson (8), and Georgia (7 months). Dade has served on the Officer Nominating Committee, the Missions Investment Committee, and has volunteered in the children's program as a Sunday School teacher and lock-in chaperone. He was a judge in the 2019 edition of Project Flourish and was a member of the original Main Street Fellowship cohort. The Dowdles are actively involved in Presbyterian School, where the boys are in third and fifth grades, and Dade served on the school's recent Strategic Plan Working Group. A lawyer by training, Dade has been a stay-at-home dad since 2017. Prior to his current role, he worked for consulting firms doing governance work and fraud investigations for corporate and sovereign clients, primarily in Portuguese-speaking Africa and Brazil.



Michael Harada

Michael and his wife, Pamela, moved to Houston in 2000 and began attending FPC a few years later. They have both loved their involvement in prayer ministry ever since. Michael was a member of the elder class of 2018. He has been a volunteer at Operation ID since last year. Michael is a member of the Intersections Sunday School class. He is currently supporting evangelistic outreach through the Alpha Course and providing follow up as a Journey Buddy for those who want to continue to grow in faith. Michael is a member of the Prayer Team subcommittee here at FPC. Both he and Pam have been an ongoing support for Jonathan and Taylor Ramsey in their ministry to the Third Ward.



Roby Norvell

Roby and his wife, Hanna, became members of FPC shortly after their marriage in 2001 and have most recently been participants in the Cornerstone Sunday School class. They have three children; Ben, a junior at Strake Jesuit; Levi, a freshman at Strake Jesuit; and Ellen, a 7th grader at Presbyterian School. Roby has served in various roles at FPC including elementary Sunday School teacher and Operation ID volunteer as well as various committee roles with Project Flourish, youth leadership, and Presbyterian School. In his prior life, he did supply chain consulting and outsourcing, but for the last 10+ years he has been a stay-at-home dad/chauffeur and cook extraordinaire. He also manages a few family owned Wimberley, TX vacation rental homes in the hill country and loves to travel and spend time doing various activities with his family.



Evelyn Smith

Evelyn Smith joined FPC in 1986 after attending the Berean Sunday School class where she learned about a personal relationship with Jesus. It was in this Christian community where she likes to say her faith became her own, she made lifelong friends, and became involved in both local and foreign missions. Evelyn has served on the Session previously in the Class of 2013 and prior. She has served on the missions committee, led, and served on teams to several countries including Hungary, Africa, and Israel, and served as the Chair of ONC. Most recently, she has served as a facilitator for the Defining Moments Bible Series, serves on the women's leadership team, assists with the new member's classes, and volunteers with Main Street Ministries and the garden. Evelyn attends the Intersections Sunday School Class and is a member of the Chancel Choir. Most importantly, Evelyn loves to see people grow in their faith in God and become a part of the community of faith at FPC and beyond.



Alicia Ten Eyck

Alicia Ten Eyck and her husband, Pete, joined FPC in 1994 after visiting for years. She has been involved in diverse ministries of First Pres including: Moderator of Presbyterian Women, usher at the early service, small group leader, part of her Women's Circle Leadership Team and Teaching Team, Middle School Sunday School teacher, and serving on a mission team to Uganda. Outside of her service for First Pres, she has enjoyed leading a Bible study team for Holly Hall Retirement Community, serving on Holly Hall's Board and tutoring 5th graders in math at a school in Spring Branch ISD. Workwise, Alicia has been a financial planner and involved in the securities business for over 35 years. She attends the Intersections Sunday School class and Groundbreakers Sunday School with her husband. They have two adult children that were born and raised at FPC.

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Houghton Hutcheson

Houghton and his wife, Claudia, have been members of FPC for nearly 40 years. They have five adult sons who were active in the youth program and the Scouting program at First Pres. Houghton now loves being “Papa” to five grandchildren. Retired after a long career in executive search, Houghton completed a Master’s in Biblical and Theological Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary and is currently in the early stages of launching a Christian coaching practice. He has served three previous terms on the Session and was Clerk of the Class of 2013. Houghton was part of the leadership team of the BASICS Sunday School class for over 15 years and has taught at various times in most of the adult Sunday School classes at FPC. In the pre-COVID days, Houghton and Claudia were regular attendees of the 8:30 Worship Service and Andrew Stepp’s “Basic Training in the Bible” Sunday School class