



**Reformed Presbyterian
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Report to Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery March 6 – 8, 2025

The Selma congregation is still moving forward with plans of rebuilding the church. We have secured an architect to develop all the necessary plans, while trying to communicate with the city on what we need to do in order to satisfy the requirements of rebuilding in an historical district. They do have their guidelines and we are trying to appease them in every way.

Rev. James Martin continues to fill the pulpit and he is still doing an exemplary job of feeding the flock with God's Word. We are thankful to have him and pray that God would allow him to be with us when he can. If he gets there a little late, we just open our psalm books and sing praises to God until he arrives and it's usually not that long.

After two years, we are still at Cornerstone Presbyterian utilizing their smaller Sanctuary for Sabbath School classes and worship. Because of this, we decided to make a monthly contribution to them for usage and any utilities we use, like mostly gas and electricity. It just doesn't feel right after all of this time. We continue to worship with them at least one Sabbath out of the month and participate in communion. Also, we attend other programs and functions that they may have. We graciously thank God for them because they have truly been a blessing to us.

So, as we continue to move forward with the desire to rebuild the church, we know that there are a lot of obstacles in our way. We know that if it's in God's plans and His Will this will happen. We as a congregation must remain faithful in doing His work and being lights that shine for Him in this dark world. On Sunday mornings our streets should be filled with people that are eager to worship God and know His Son, Jesus; not caught up in this material world, but caught up in His eternal Word. We pray that we will be able to rebuild for His purpose alone.

As we continually ask Him for guidance in all we do, to Him be all the Glory!!!
Please keep us in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Averette Woodson
Greg Woodson
James Martin
Adam Niess, Interim Moderator

Total membership: 15; Average AM worship attendance: 6; Average PM worship attendance: N/A; Baptized members professing: 0; New members by profession: 0; Net change in total membership: 0

Recommendation 1: That Adam Niess be appointed to continue serving as interim moderator.

2025 General Fund Budget (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Selma, AL)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	General	Category	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
2	Income						
3		Tithes and Offerings	\$23,000.00	\$16,160.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,640.00	\$16,240.00
4		Open Collection	\$800.00	\$838.62	\$800.00	\$324.50	\$400.00
5		Courtesy Offering	\$300.00	\$248.25	\$245.00	\$222.00	\$245.00
6		Other Income	\$1,400.00	\$1,980.52	\$1,400.00	\$754.99	\$800.00
7		Transfer from Money Market	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,700.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
8	Total		\$35,500.00	\$25,227.39	\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00
9							
10	Expenses						
11	Pastoral Support						
12		Pastor's Salary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13		Health & Medical Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14		Cell Phone Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15		Manse Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16		Office Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17		Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18		Book Allowance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19		Pastor's Pension Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20		Synod and Presbytery Expenses (Averette)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
21		Synod and Presbytery Expenses (Greg)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22		Synod and Presbytery Expenses (Mark)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23		Mileage Allowance (Church Related)-.56 per mile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24		Conference Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25	Total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
26							
27	Congregation Life & Worship						
28		Guest Ministers	\$6,000.00	\$4,125.00	\$7,300.00	\$5,600.00	\$7,300.00
29		Travel/Lodging for Guest Ministers	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
30		Sabbath School Materials	\$1,500.00	\$1,577.58	\$1,600.00	\$1,755.40	\$1,800.00
31		Communion Assistant	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
32		Catechisms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
33		Bulletin Covers/Inserts/Envelopes	\$350.00	\$364.66	\$370.00	\$368.88	\$400.00
34	Total		\$9,750.00	\$6,067.24	\$11,170.00	\$8,024.28	\$9,500.00
35							
36	Instruction						
37		Vacation Bible School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
38		Special Events & Youth Groups	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
39	Total		\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
40							
41	Fellowship						
42		Congregational Dinners	\$300.00	\$1,276.77	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
43	Total		\$300.00	\$1,276.77	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
44							
45	Local Ministries						
46		Youth Groups	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
47		Youth Conference Exp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
48		Outreach & Discretionary Funds	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
49		Courtesies	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
50	Total		\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
51							
52	Denominational Responsibilities						
53		Mission and Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,200.00
54	Total		\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,200.00
55							
56	Presbytery Responsibilities						
57		Presbytery Assessments	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	General	Category	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
58	Total		\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00
59							
60	Synod Responsibilities (15 Comm Mbrs)						
61		Synod's Assessment	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$550.00	\$600.00
62	Total		\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$550.00	\$600.00
63							
64	Charitable Contributions						
65		American Red Cross	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
66		Ruth J. Brooks Humanitarian Scholarship	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
67		The Miller-Childers Center (Foodbank)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
68		American Cancer Society	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
69		National Council of Negro Women	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
70		Wilcox County PBNM Heritage Museum, Inc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
71		Evans Special Benefit Fund	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
72		United Way	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
73		R.P. Seminary	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
74	Total		\$1,650.00	\$400.00	\$1,550.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
75							
76	Other Expenses						
77		Government Business Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$599.00
78	Total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$599.00
79							
80	Property Maintenance & Improvement						
81		Property/Van Insurance	\$6,671.25	\$6,296.92	\$6,671.25	\$6,818.00	\$6,900.00
82		Church Utilities	\$10,000.00	\$3,447.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
83		Cornerstone Contribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
84		Van Tag	\$500.00	\$210.39	\$500.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
85		Van Gasoline (Church Related)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
86		Church & Pars. Improv.	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
87		Copier/Supplies	\$400.00	\$1,095.52	\$400.00	\$505.76	\$525.00
88		Storage Unit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,743.00	\$1,600.00
89		Unallocated Operating Costs	\$1,596.75	\$1,295.00	\$1,371.75	\$1,225.00	\$1,371.00
90	Total		\$19,168.00	\$12,494.92	\$8,943.00	\$10,321.76	\$14,026.00
91							
92	Total Expenses		\$35,500.00	\$23,460.93	\$26,145.00	\$21,136.04	\$27,685.00
93	Total Income		\$35,500.00	\$25,227.39	\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00
94	Difference (L92-L93)		\$0.00	\$1,766.46	\$0.00	\$3,194.55	\$0.00
95							
96	Budget		\$35,500.00	\$25,227.39	\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00
97							
98	Income vs Expenses Surplus			\$1,766.46			
99	Income vs Expenses Shortfall					\$3,194.55	
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101							
102	[Synod's assessment is calculated as 2% of the congregation's prior year undesignated receipts as determined by						
103	Synod's statistics calculations].						

**TREASURER'S REPORT
THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

01 JANUARY 2024 - 31 DECEMBER 2024			
BEGINNING BALANCE 01.01.24			\$6,717.70
INCOME:			
	Tithes/Offering	\$16,640.00	
	Open Collection	\$324.50	
	Courtesy Collection	\$222.00	
	Other	\$754.99	
	Transfer from Money Market	\$0.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$17,941.49	
	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$24,659.19
EXPENDITURES			
CONGREGATION LIFE & WORSHIP:	Sabbath School Materials	\$1,755.40	
	Guest Ministers	\$5,900.00	
	Travel	\$0.00	
	Catechisms	\$0.00	
	Bulletin Covers/Inserts/Envelopes	\$368.88	
	TOTAL	\$8,024.28	
INSTRUCTION			
	Vacation Bible School	\$0.00	
	Special Events & Youth Groups	\$0.00	
	TOTAL	\$0.00	
LOCAL MINISTRIES:			
	Outreach	\$0.00	
	Courtesies	\$0.00	
	TOTAL	\$0.00	
DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:			
	Mission & Ministries	\$1,525.00	
	Synod Assessments	\$550.00	
	Presbytery Assessments	\$0.00	
	TOTAL	\$2,075.00	
OTHER EXPENSES:			
	Charities	\$400.00	
	Government Business Services	\$315.00	
	Synod Expenses for Elder	\$0.00	
	Fellowship Dinners	\$0.00	
	TOTAL	\$715.00	
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENT:			
	Insurance	\$6,818.00	
	Utilities	\$0.00	
	Church & Parsonage Improvements	\$0.00	
	Van Tag	\$30.00	
	Janitor	\$0.00	
	Copier/Supplies	\$505.76	
	Storage Unit	\$1,743.00	
	Unallocated Expenses	\$1,225.00	
	TOTAL	\$10,321.76	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$21,136.04
ENDING BALANCE 12.31.24 - Checking Account			\$3,523.15
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT		\$102,224.17	
ALLOCATED BALANCE FOR BUILDING		\$18,097.76	
OVERALL ENDING BALANCE FOR MMA 12.31.24		\$120,321.93	

Respectfully submitted,

Quanna A. Woodson