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## Report to Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery March 5 – 7, 2026

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First of all, giving all glory and honor to God for allowing us to praise Him in our church building for approximately 148 years. We pray that a lot of souls were converted in that timeframe, allowing them to seek our Father's Heavenly Kingdom.

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, we met on our third year anniversary of when our church and manse was destroyed in 2023. After a lot of prayer and consideration, we realized that we cannot go from year to year, co-existing with Cornerstone Presbyterian. Also, we took a deep look at how our church has declined over the years to the numbers we are at now. The possibility of our growing here in this climate that lacks reverence to God amongst younger families and youth has a profound effect on our continuance.

Though we have a lot of history behind us, we figured how do we harness that history to carry it on for generations to come? And, who will this history be important to besides us?

So, from our meeting, we have voted on and regretfully decided to formally submit a petition to the Presbytery to dissolve our congregation for reasons that are mentioned in the petition.

We are truly thankful for being a part of this Presbytery and Synod, and grateful for you all being a part of our lives throughout the years. May you continue to grow and prosper in God's plan in building His Kingdom, thereby, bringing many to Him.

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, until the congregation is disorganized.

2026 General Fund Budget (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Selma, AL)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	General	Category	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2026 Budget
2	Income						
3		Tithes and Offerings	\$16,000.00	\$16,640.00	\$16,240.00	\$17,670.00	\$16,000.00
4		Open Collection	\$800.00	\$324.50	\$400.00	\$332.00	\$300.00
5		Courtesy Offering	\$245.00	\$222.00	\$245.00	\$212.00	\$200.00
6		Other Income	\$1,400.00	\$754.99	\$800.00	\$674.00	\$600.00
7		Transfer from Money Market	\$7,700.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,775.00
8	<b>Total</b>		\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00	\$18,888.00	\$25,875.00
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	<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
26							
27	Congregation Life & Worship						
28		Guest Ministers	\$7,300.00	\$5,600.00	\$7,300.00	\$5,320.00	\$7,300.00
29		Travel/Lodging for Guest Ministers	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
30		Travel/Lodging for Presbytery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
31		Sabbath School Materials	\$1,600.00	\$1,755.40	\$1,800.00	\$1,826.97	\$1,900.00
32		Communion Assistant	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
33		Catechisms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
34		Bulletin Covers/Envelopes	\$370.00	\$368.88	\$400.00	\$182.86	\$200.00
35	<b>Total</b>		\$11,170.00	\$8,024.28	\$9,500.00	\$7,829.83	\$9,400.00
36							
37	Instruction						
38		Vacation Bible School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
39		Special Events & Youth Groups	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
40	<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
41							
42	Fellowship						
43		Congregational Dinners	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$145.44	\$300.00
44	<b>Total</b>		\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$145.44	\$300.00
45							
46	Local Ministries						
47		Youth Groups	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
48		Youth Conference Exp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
49		Outreach & Discretionary Funds	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
50		Cornerstone Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
51		Courtesies	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
52	<b>Total</b>		\$750.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00	\$3,600.00	\$4,050.00
53							
54	Denominational Responsibilities						
55		Mission and Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
56	<b>Total</b>		\$2,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
57							

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	General	Category	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2026 Budget
58	Presbytery Responsibilities						
59		Presbytery Assessments	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
60	<b>Total</b>		\$410.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
61							
62	Synod Responsibilities (15 Comm Mbrs)						
63		Synod's Assessment	\$1,022.00	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$390.00	\$400.00
64	<b>Total</b>		\$1,022.00	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$390.00	\$400.00
65							
66	Charitable Contributions						
67		American Red Cross	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
68		Ruth J. Brooks Humanitarian Scholarship	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
69		The Miller-Childers Center (Foodbank)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
70		American Cancer Society	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
71		National Council of Negro Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
72		Wilcox County PBNM Heritage Museum, Inc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
73		Evans Special Benefit Fund	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
74		United Way	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
75		R.P. Seminary	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
76	<b>Total</b>		\$1,550.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$700.00
77							
78	Other Expenses						
79		Notary Services (Sam.Gov)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
80		Government Business Services	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$599.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
81	<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$315.00	\$599.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
82							
83	Property Maintenance & Improvement						
84		Property/Van Insurance	\$6,671.25	\$6,818.00	\$6,900.00	\$7,341.50	\$7,400.00
85		Church Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
86		Van Tag	\$500.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
87		Van Gasoline (Church Related)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
88		Church & Pars. Improv.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
89		Copier/Supplies	\$400.00	\$505.76	\$525.00	\$158.28	\$200.00
90		Storage Unit	\$0.00	\$1,743.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,596.00	\$1,600.00
91		Unallocated Operating Costs	\$1,371.75	\$1,225.00	\$1,371.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
92	<b>Total</b>		\$8,943.00	\$10,321.76	\$10,426.00	\$10,320.78	\$10,425.00
93							
94	<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$26,145.00	\$21,136.04	\$27,685.00	\$23,226.05	\$25,875.00
95	<b>Total Income</b>		\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00	\$18,888.00	\$25,875.00
96	Difference (L92-L93)		\$0.00	\$3,194.55	\$0.00	\$4,338.05	\$0.00
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98	<b>Budget</b>		\$26,145.00	\$17,941.49	\$27,685.00	\$18,888.00	\$25,875.00
99							
100	Income vs Expenses Surplus						
101	Income vs Expenses Shortfall			\$3,194.55		\$4,338.05	
102							
103							
104	(Synod's assessment is calculated as 2% of the congregation's prior year undesignated receipts as determined by						
105	Synod's statistics calculations).						

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

01 JANUARY 2026 - 31 DECEMBER 2025			
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE 01.01.26</b>			<b>\$3,623.16</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
	Tithes/Offering	\$17,670.00	
	Open Collection	\$332.00	
	Courtesy Collection	\$212.00	
	Other	\$674.00	
	Transfer from Money Market	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$18,888.00</b>	
	<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$22,411.16</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>CONGREGATION LIFE &amp; WORSHIP:</b>			
	Sabbath School Materials	\$1,826.97	
	Guest Ministers	\$5,320.00	
	Travel for Presbytery	\$500.00	
	Catechisms	\$0.00	
	Bulletin Covers/Inserts/Envelopes	\$182.86	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,829.83</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
	Vacation Bible School	\$0.00	
	Special Events & Youth Groups	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>LOCAL MINISTRIES:</b>			
	Outreach	\$0.00	
	Cornerstone Contributions	\$3,600.00	
	Courtesies	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	
<b>DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>			
	Mission & Ministries	\$400.00	
	Synod Assessments	\$390.00	
	Presbytery Assessments	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>	
<b>OTHER EXPENSES:</b>			
	Charities	\$500.00	
	Notary Services (Sam.Gov)	\$40.00	
	Synod Expenses for Elder	\$0.00	
	Fellowship Dinners	\$145.44	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$685.44</b>	
<b>PROPERTY MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENT:</b>			
	Insurance	\$7,341.50	
	Utilities	\$0.00	
	Church & Parsonage Improvements	\$0.00	
	Van Tag	\$25.00	
	Janitor	\$0.00	
	Copier/Supplies	\$158.28	
	Storage Unit	\$1,596.00	
	Unallocated Expenses	\$1,200.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,320.78</b>	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$23,228.66</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE 12.31.26 - Checking Account</b>			<b>-\$814.80</b>
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$120,726.81</b>		
<b>ALLOCATED BALANCE FOR BUILDING</b>	<b>\$18,087.78</b>		
<b>OVERALL ENDING BALANCE FOR MMA 12.31.26</b>	<b>\$138,823.37</b>		

Respectfully submitted,

*Gregory A. Woodson*