

# 2025 Annual Report

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MEMORIAL **BIBLE** CHURCH



Dear Memorial Bible Church,

On Vision Sunday in January 2025, there was a call for MBC to be a holy people, a distinct body of believers, for God's glory. I am thrilled to say that, by the grace of God, the people of Memorial Bible Church, young and old, have grown in holiness.

As a result of being empowered by the Spirit of God, men, women, and children have become increasingly distinct from the world and more like the Son of God, Jesus Christ in their beliefs, thoughts, words, and deeds. The Holy Spirit has used the reading, teaching, praying, and singing of God's Word and the fellowship of God's people on Sunday mornings, in Bible Studies, and in Community Groups to make us holy for God's glory.

It has been beautiful to watch MBC grow in holiness but it also has been, at times, extremely difficult. As a church body we have experienced: the loss of loved ones, physical pain, marital strife, financial hardship, amongst many other trials and tribulations. Memorial Bible has experienced a tremendous amount of suffering this past year. Yet, God in His goodness and faithfulness, has used our church body's struggles, along with our successes, to make us a distinct people for the glory of His great and awesome.

In 2025 the LORD, again, proved His faithfulness to our local church body and we can be sure that He will do so again in 2026. Now may we, by His grace and power, continue to demonstrate our faithfulness to Him in 2026 for His Name's sake.

With much love,

Pastor Nate

## **New Members**

### **March 11, 2025**

Bowman, Wayne  
Cardenas, Antonia  
Copeland, Caleb  
Copeland, Vanessa  
Wood, Jen (Jennifer)  
Wood, Phyllis

### **April 17, 2025**

Freeburg, Morgan

### **June 11, 2025**

Wood, Doug

### **November 10, 2025**

Chase, Izzy  
Heilman, Donelda  
Johnson, Brian  
Johnson, Sheala  
Wakeman, Brian

### **December 2025**

Adamson, Clint  
Adamson, Kelly  
Anderson, Eric  
Anderson, Shannon  
Baker, Jennifer  
Baker, Tom  
Bernard, Laurie  
Bernard, Scott  
Carmen, Timi  
Knutson, Lisa  
Powell, Seth  
Wurtz, Mary

## **Baby Dedications**

### **May 11, 2025**

Copeland, Samuel  
Craig, Malachi  
Larson, Hallie  
Lombardi, Luca  
McMeen, Elizabeth  
Norgren, Abigail  
Oja, Sadie  
Peterson, Bentley  
Peterson, David  
Rutrough, Fern  
Simmons, Charlie  
Wesen, Logan

## **Baptisms**

### **April 27, 2025**

Boisselle, Caedon  
De Jesus Solorzano Cardenas, Antonia  
Copeland, Vanessa  
Malesich, Barrett  
Pollack, Georgia  
Pollack, Grace  
Tsubota, Kyla  
Wood, Jen

### **August 24, 2025**

Anderson, Ellie  
Anderson, Hadley  
Anderson, Joe  
Anderson, Luke  
Anderson, Jacob  
Clark, Aubrey  
Durand, Kaytlin  
Fernandez, Sarah  
Gatchel, Jason  
Gonzales, Abigail  
Gonzales, Liliana (Lily)  
Gurierrez, Caleb  
Gutierrez, Kimberly  
Gutierrez, Marcos  
Gutierrez, Peyton  
Hunter, Dave  
Hunter, Emma  
Keightley, Jordan  
Klempel, Reuel  
Martinez, Mila  
Mejia, Darian  
Powell, Seth  
Tucker, Alexis (Lexi)  
Volland, Jaclyn  
Warriner, Audra Joy

## **Deaths**

O'Brine, Carolyn

## MBC Members as of December 31, 2025

1. Aal, Nicholas
2. Acton, Cindy
3. Acton, Tim
4. Adamson, Clint
5. Adamson, Kelly
6. Agledal, Einar
7. Agledal, Stephanie
8. Alamos, Michael
9. Alamos, Pamela
10. Alexander, Cheri
11. Alexander, Joel
12. Alexander, Ray
13. Anderson, Dee
14. Anderson, Eric
15. Anderson, John
16. Anderson, Maddie
17. Anderson, Marcia
18. Anderson, Shannon
19. Anderson, Steven
20. Bailey, Jennie
21. Bailey, Mary (Lou)
22. Bainter, Betty
23. Baker, Jennifer
24. Baker, Tom
25. Barber, Kasey
26. Barber, Lily
27. Barber, Shawannah
28. Barker, Harold
29. Barker, Karen
30. Bennett, Larry
31. Berges, David
32. Berges, Lesley
33. Bernard, Laurie
34. Bernard, Scott
35. Bezemer, Holly
36. Biggers, Christie
37. Biggers, Tim
38. Bishop, Betty
39. Bixler, Jack
40. Bixler, Su
41. Blanchard, Delrae
42. Blanchard, Lonnie
43. Blevins, Jim
44. Blevins, Kal
45. Bliss, Jennifer
46. Bowman, Marilyn
47. Bowman, Wayne
48. Brandon, Christopher
49. Brandon, Whitney
50. Brandsma, Charity
51. Brandsma, Timothy
52. Brazeau, Laura
53. Brazeau, Jr., Steven
54. Brotherton, Caleb
55. Brotherton, Heather
56. Brownlow, Jennifer
57. Brownlow, Steve
58. Brunnenkant, Brandon
59. Brunnenkant, Camille
60. Bruntjen, Eric
61. Bruntjen, Melanee
62. Buermann, Judy
63. Buermann, Ron
64. Calvert, Curtis
65. Calvert, Kari
66. Camp, Jessica
67. Camp, Richard
68. Cardenas, Antonia
69. Carmen, Timi
70. Carrell, Don
71. Carrell, Marcie
72. Charles, Cyndi
73. Charles, Doug
74. Charles, Grace
75. Charles, Jimmy
76. Charles, Patrick
77. Charles, Sharon
78. Chase, Izzy
79. Cheney, Sylvia
80. Clark, Aaron
81. Clark, Ellie
82. Clark, Grace
83. Clark, Katheryn
84. Clark, Marilee
85. Clark, Pat
86. Clark, Zachary (Zac)
87. Cobb, Heather
88. Cobb, Matt
89. Colschen, Marianne
90. Coons, Kelly
91. Coons, Janelle
92. Copeland, Caleb
93. Copeland, Vanessa
94. Cornish, Dennis
95. Cornish, Shelly
96. Coscart, Joe
97. Coscart, Teresa
98. Craig, Sarah
99. Craig, Troy
100. Critchlow, Michelle
101. Critchlow, Tyler
102. Curran, Denise
103. Currier, Charles
104. Currier, Deb
105. David, Chris
106. David, Stephanie
107. Davis, Chris
108. Davis, Crystal
109. Davis, Joylyn
110. Deaton, Christy
111. Deaton, Ron
112. Dempsey, Bethany
113. Desler, Amy
114. Desler, Jim
115. Devoe, Krista
116. Devoe, Tim
117. DeVore, John
118. DeVore, Lynn
119. Dibble, Patty
120. Dodd, Elizabeth
121. Dowdy, Aimy
122. Dowdy, Jeff
123. Eastman, Lynett
124. Eaton, Bob
125. Eaton, Peggy
126. Eilts, Melanie
127. Eilts, Scott
128. Eims, Rich
129. Eims, Syndi
130. Elliott, Shari
131. Elsner, Dave
132. Elsner, Sandy
133. Faxon, Owen
134. Feriante, Joseph
135. Fernandez, Michele
136. Fernandez, Shane
137. Fields, Stephanie
138. Fletcher, Amy
139. Fletcher, Ben
140. Fletcher, Nikki
141. Foster, Shari
142. Franke, Katie
143. Franke, Micaela
144. Franke, Ryan
145. Franke, Samuel
146. Franke, Tom
147. Freeburg, Morgan

## MBC Members as of December 31, 2025

148. Friend, Cathy (Sandidge)
149. Frudd, Cindy
150. Frudd, Wayne
151. Garent, Mary
152. Garent, Tony
153. Gatchel, Jason
154. Gerardi, Ilene
155. Gerardi, Joey
156. Gerardi, Tony
157. Gleason, Barbara
158. Gleason, David
159. Gonzales, Christopher
160. Gomez, Tania
161. Gutierrez, Kimberly
162. Hahn, Debby
163. Hahn, Steve
164. Haller, Dan
165. Hansen, Debbie
166. Hansen, Erik
167. Hansen, Janessa
168. Hansen, Joel
169. Harris, Anna
170. Harris, Will
171. Hartung, Christina
172. Hartung, Lee
173. Hawkins, Lily
174. Heilman, Donelda
175. Heily, Tanis
176. Herting, Brian
177. Herting, Kristine
178. Hiatt, Amber
179. Hiatt, Brice
180. Hiatt, Dorothy
181. Hiatt, Sue
182. Hiatt, Toni
183. Hinton, Flo
184. Hires, George
185. Hires, Valerie
186. Hoffman, Ed
187. Hoffman, Goldie
188. Horsley, Kara
189. Horsley, Matt
190. Howie, Doug
191. Howie, Georgann
192. Howie, Kenneth
193. Hubbard, Dennis
194. Huck, Jennifer
195. Huffman, Julie
196. Huffman, Ross
197. Hughes, Augusta
198. Hughes, Joel
199. Hunter, Dave
200. Idlewine, Dannice
201. Idlewine, Mike
202. John, Dawn
203. John, Martin
204. Johnson, Brian
205. Johnson, Gary
206. Johnson, Lana
207. Johnson, Micah
208. Johnson, Nathaniel
209. Johnson, Sheala
210. Johnson, Wanda
211. Kanzler, Syndi
212. Keightley, Josh
213. Keller, Dan
214. Keller, Ruth
215. Kinter, Corky
216. Kinter, Tracey
217. Klingele, Bruce
218. Klingele, Pam
219. Klundt, Ron
220. Klundt, Sally
221. Knutson, Estrella
222. Knutson, Glenn
223. Knutson, Lisa
224. Kobayashi, Akira
225. Kobayashi, Emily
226. Krueger, Ashleigh
227. Krueger, Casey
228. Larson, Ellen
229. Larson, Jesse
230. Lince, Julia
231. Liner, Sharon
232. Lorton, Andrea
233. Lorton, Travis
234. Lydin, Evelyn
235. Lynch, Chris
236. Lynch, Shirley
237. Lyons, Carole
238. Lyons, Colin
239. Lyons, Shana
240. Lyons, Steve
241. Machado, Luiz
242. Machado, Rachel
243. Malesich, Jenna-Kaye
244. Malesich, Kyle
245. Malgesini, Dennis
246. Malgesini, Renee
247. Marney, Anna
248. Marney, Nick
249. Martinez, Amy
250. Martinez, David
251. Martinez, Rick
252. Martinez, Tanya
253. McCann, Cheryl
254. McCann, Mike
255. McDonald, Douglas
256. McDonald, Mary
257. McKee, Ken
258. McKee, Linda
259. McMeen, Jared
260. McMeen, Monica
261. Mellotte, Andy
262. Mellotte, Ashley
263. Miller, Elaine
264. Morris, Leslie
265. Mowery, Donna
266. Mullins, Katie
267. Mullins, Lori
268. Mullins, Scott
269. Mullins, Terry
270. Newell, Gunnar
271. Newell, Madeline
272. Nordstrom, Bob
273. Nordstrom, Ruth
274. Norgren, Emily
275. Norgren, Jared
276. Novobielski, Pam
277. Novobielski, Ray
278. O'Brine, Craig
279. O'Malley, Heidi
280. O'Malley, Joe
281. Oja, Liz
282. Oliver, Jesse
283. Oliver, Terra
284. Omlin, Chris
285. Omlin, Lucy
286. Papazian, Jeff
287. Papazian, Midhuna
288. Patingo, Paul
289. Patingo, Sarah
290. Perrault, Debbie
291. Peterson, Nate
292. Powell, Seth
293. Ralph, Cody
294. Ralph, Lilly
295. Raney, Janice
296. Rhodes, Leslie
297. Rhodes, Michael

## MBC Members as of December 31, 2025

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 298. Riddle, Ashley      | 348. St. Martin, Margaret    | 398. Wood, Jennifer  |
| 299. Risley, Caroline    | 349. Stansel, Charlie        | 399. Wood, Phyllis   |
| 300. Risley, Larry       | 350. Stansel, Lois           | 400. Wright, Cambria |
| 301. Robert, Amy         | 351. Steinberg, Dave         | 401. Wright, Nate    |
| 302. Robert, Marcus      | 352. Stilwell, Jeff          | 402. Wright, Shasta  |
| 303. Roberts, David      | 353. Stilwell, Mary          | 403. Wurtz, Mary     |
| 304. Roberts, Shirley    | 354. Stuck, Barb             | 404. Zook Kaye       |
| 305. Robertson, Deb      | 355. Stuck, Laurie           |                      |
| 306. Robertson, Steve    | 356. Sutphen, Bert           |                      |
| 307. Rogers, Rebecca     | 357. Sutphen, Patty Fendall- |                      |
| 308. Rogers, Ross        | 358. Sutton, Bryant          |                      |
| 309. Root, Mary Lynn     | 359. Sutton, Tarah           |                      |
| 310. Rosenkranz, Barry   | 360. Testerman, Bryton       |                      |
| 311. Rosenkranz, Jan     | 361. Testerman, Dan          |                      |
| 312. Rosenkranz, Joe     | 362. Testerman, Nancy        |                      |
| 313. Rosenkranz, Katelin | 363. Thorpe, Heidi           |                      |
| 314. Rowe, Adam          | 364. Thorpe, Joe             |                      |
| 315. Rowe, Angie         | 365. Toler, Dave             |                      |
| 316. Rowe, Mandy         | 366. Toler, Stephanie        |                      |
| 317. Rowe, Morgan        | 367. Tripp, Bob              |                      |
| 318. Rumble, Alicia      | 368. Tsubota, Sheree         |                      |
| 319. Rumble, Keith       | 369. Urness, Gloria          |                      |
| 320. Rutrough, Andy      | 370. Urness, Jacob           |                      |
| 321. Rutrough, Maddie    | 371. Urness, Jim             |                      |
| 322. Scheibner, DaLynn   | 372. Van Horn, Brenda        |                      |
| 323. Scheibner, Jason    | 373. Van Horn, Scott         |                      |
| 324. Scheibner, Randy    | 374. Van Troba, Albert       |                      |
| 325. Scheibner, Suzanne  | 375. Van Troba, Michele      |                      |
| 326. Schibig, Didi       | 376. Vandagriff, Jill        |                      |
| 327. Schibig, Ed         | 377. Vandagriff, Joe         |                      |
| 328. Schiffner, Lisa     | 378. Vilhauer, Janice        |                      |
| 329. Schiffner, Thomas   | 379. Vilhauer, Sheryl        |                      |
| 330. Scott, Carl         | 380. Vincent, Noel           |                      |
| 331. Scott, Jenny        | 381. Vincent, Patrick        |                      |
| 332. Scott, Myrna        | 382. Voorhees, John (Jack)   |                      |
| 333. Scott, Teresa       | 383. Voorhees, Peggy         |                      |
| 334. Scott, Wayne        | 384. Wakeman, Brian          |                      |
| 335. Sharp, Brielle      | 385. Walker, Jarod           |                      |
| 336. Simmons, Alex       | 386. Walker, Nikki           |                      |
| 337. Simmons, Jace       | 387. Warriner, Bob           |                      |
| 338. Solomon, Ashley     | 388. Warriner, Joia          |                      |
| 339. Solomon, Rachel     | 389. Weber, Danae            |                      |
| 340. Solomon, Scott      | 390. Weber, Diane            |                      |
| 341. Spence, Linda       | 391. Weber, Doug             |                      |
| 342. Spence, Rob         | 392. Weber, Gerald           |                      |
| 343. St. Martin, Angie   | 393. Wesen, Alayna           |                      |
| 344. St. Martin, Damon   | 394. Wesen, Chris            |                      |
| 345. St. Martin, Don     | 395. Williamson, Aislinn     |                      |
| 346. St. Martin, Duane   | 396. Wilwant, Gerry          |                      |
| 347. St. Martin, Kristin | 397. Wood, Doug              |                      |

Please note that this is not the official church membership list. If your name has been accidentally omitted from this list, please contact the MBC office.

Memorial Bible Church  
Feb - Dec Totals  
General Fund

|                       | 2025 Actual 11<br>Months Feb-<br>Dec | 2025 Budget 11<br>Months Feb-<br>Dec | 2025 Budget<br>Annual | Proposed<br>2026 Budget<br>Annual | Budget<br>Increase<br>2026<br>over 2025 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>INCOME</b>         |                                      |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Offerings             | 1,185,883.15                         | 1,132,436.25                         | 1,235,385.00          | 1,271,994.00                      | 3.0%                                    |
| Interest & Misc       | 20,344.86                            |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Room Rentals          | 696.60                               |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Weddings/Funerals     | -322.03                              |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>   | <b>1,206,602.58</b>                  | <b>1,132,436.25</b>                  | <b>1,235,385.00</b>   | <b>1,271,994.00</b>               | <b>3.0%</b>                             |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>       |                                      |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Ministries            |                                      |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Adult                 | 14,371.10                            | 42,166.74                            | 46,000.00             | 51,000.00                         | 10.9%                                   |
| Men                   | 7,261.35                             | 0.00                                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                              | 0.0%                                    |
| Women                 | 13,031.23                            | 0.00                                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                              | 0.0%                                    |
| Children              | 24,404.82                            | 22,000.00                            | 24,000.00             | 26,000.00                         | 8.3%                                    |
| Missions              | 81,990.00                            | 82,573.37                            | 90,080.00             | 90,080.00                         | 0.0%                                    |
| Worship               | 10,605.87                            | 16,500.00                            | 18,000.00             | 18,000.00                         | 0.0%                                    |
| Youth                 | 20,195.39                            | 41,250.00                            | 45,000.00             | 45,000.00                         | 0.0%                                    |
| Total Ministries      | 171,859.76                           | 204,490.11                           | 223,080.00            | 230,080.00                        | 3.1%                                    |
| Operations            |                                      |                                      |                       |                                   |   |
| Personnel             | 749,815.33                           | 799,612.88                           | 872,305.00            | 871,914.00                        | 0.0%                                    |
| Facilities & Grounds  | 155,080.97                           | 99,916.63                            | 109,000.00            | 139,000.00                        | 27.5%                                   |
| Office Administration | 24,355.59                            | 28,416.63                            | 31,000.00             | 31,000.00                         | 0.0%                                    |
| Total Operations      | 929,251.89                           | 927,946.14                           | 1,012,305.00          | 1,041,914.00                      | 2.9%                                    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>1,101,111.65</b>                  | <b>1,132,436.25</b>                  | <b>1,235,385.00</b>   | <b>1,271,994.00</b>               | <b>3.0%</b>                             |
| <b>RESERVE</b>        | 105,490.93                           | 0.00                                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                              |   |

Memorial Bible Church  
Feb - Dec Totals  
Designated Funds

|                                 | 2/1/2025<br>Beginning Balance | General Fund<br>Transfers<br>11 months<br>Feb-Dec | 2025 Income<br>11 months<br>Feb-Dec | 2025<br>Expenses<br>11 months<br>Feb-Dec | Balance as of<br>12/31/2025 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Building Funds                  | 31,091.31                     | 0.00  | 0.00                                | 30,326.02                                | 765.29                      |
| Capital Fund                    | 0.00                          | 0.00  | 0.00                                | 0.00                                     | 0.00                        |
| Adult's Ministry                | 0.00                          | 14,371.10   | 3,431.58                            | 17,802.68                                | 0.00                        |
| Men's Ministry                  | 0.00                          | 7,261.35  | 2,969.27                            | 10,230.62                                | 0.00                        |
| Women's Ministry                | 0.00                          | 13,031.23   | 7,852.08                            | 20,883.31                                | 0.00                        |
| Café Ministry                   | 1,027.81                      | 0.00  | 5,447.73                            | 5,418.30                                 | 1,057.24                    |
| Care Ministry                   | 12,167.39                     | 0.00  | 22,254.00                           | 10,881.33                                | 23,540.06                   |
| Children's Ministry             | -190.23                       | 24,404.82   | 9,797.30                            | 34,011.89                                | 0.00                        |
| Missions' Ministry              | 18,334.02                     | 81,990.00   | 49,875.79                           | 94,664.92                                | 55,534.89                   |
| Worship Ministry                | 0.00                          | 10,605.87   | 0.00                                | 10,605.87                                | 0.00                        |
| Youth Ministry                  | 93,519.63                     | 20,195.39   | 76,345.40                           | 153,928.62                               | 36,131.80                   |
| <b>Total Designated Funds</b>   | <b>155,949.93</b>             | <b>171,859.76</b>                                 | <b>177,973.15</b>                   | <b>388,753.56</b>                        | <b>117,029.28</b>           |
| <b>College Scholarship Fund</b> | <b>40,194.38</b>              | 0.00  | 4,076.63                            | 0.00                                     | <b>44,271.01</b>            |
| Reserved                        | 24,099.34                     |   | 815.33                              |  | 24,914.67                   |
| Available to use                | 16,095.04                     |   | 3,261.30                            |  | 19,356.34                   |

Bank Account Balances as of 12/31/25

|                               | <b>Balance</b>    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Checking-Solarity     | 291,069.62        |
| General Savings-Solarity      | 5.00              |
| Money Market Savings-Solarity | 78,229.91         |
| College Scholarship Fund      | 44,271.01         |
| Morgan Stanley Savings        | 282,963.52        |
| US Bank Money Market          | 257,607.16        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>           | <b>954,146.22</b> |

2025-01

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025 11:45 am

MINUTES

1. Opening prayer (Carl Scott)
2. Membership was welcomed and meeting called to order. Quorum reached. (Ray Alexander)
3. **2024 Annual Meeting Minutes** were approved by membership, motioned by Anders Clark, seconded by Jimmy Charles. (Ray Alexander) The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
4. Aaron Clark explained the elder nomination process. This year we have Ken McKee terming off, so it was determined one new candidate was sufficient. Ken was thanked for his faithful 6-year-long service on the board. We appreciate his wisdom and sacrifice. The 2024 elder nominating committee consisted of Alex Simons, Curtis Calvert, Jeff Papazian, Jared McMeen, Nate Wright, and Aaron Clark. They compiled a list of candidates using 1 Timothy 3:1-7 for elder qualifications and went to the Lord in prayer. They contacted Chris Lynch to ask if he would consider being an elder at MBC. He was given interview questions and asked to pray. His wife Shirley also met with the other elders' wives. There was a unanimous motion from the nominating committee to recommend Chris.  
  
Call for a written vote to keep Aaron Clark on for another 3-year term, and to add Chris Lynch to the MBC team of elders. (Ray Alexander). Tellers collected and counted ballots. Oversight by elder board.

5. **2024 Financial Report** (Dennis Malgesini)

Dennis conveyed that stewardship is taken seriously at Memorial Bible Church and that money is handled with integrity, transparency and accountability. Lynn DeVore and money collectors were thanked, and it was explained that only one person in the church knows what anyone gives. Dennis explained that this year we have two reports, because of the change in our fiscal year. He directed us to

page 5 of the annual report for the January 2024 data, where we have taken in more and spent less. January of 2025 will be the end of the new fiscal year, and a new report for the last week of January will be sent to membership.

The board moved \$55,00 from General Reserve to Designated Reserve. \$50,000 to the building fund and \$5,000 to the Care Fund. Care offering is being collected again once per month during Sunday morning services.

Dennis brought up the second section on page 6 on excess funds. The board's goal is to have 50% of our annual operating budget maintained in reserves.

Page 7 shows the 11-month report. We are \$3,000 ahead of budget, but don't have January 2025 final total. We were \$73,0000 lower in expenses and are running at normal.

Page 8 shows our 11-month ending balance (minus January '25). The bottom of the page recaps that our total equity is \$852,000.

### **Simple IRA Announcement** (Travis Lorton)

The MBC elder board conducted an internal audit. They found out that we had unintentionally failed to offer this retirement plan to all employees. This was due to a misunderstanding of how the plan worked. The elder board is taking the necessary steps to fix this problem, using the IRS website for calculations (Church Match). The affected individuals were contacted and were given the choice to take this opportunity. The total amount that MBC will give to make these accounts whole is \$46,000. Travis asked for forgiveness for this oversight that began many years ago, and reassured us that this is a one-time expense that God has graciously supplied, in order to make it right for each individual. This is good news and we are now in compliance.

### **6. 2025 Budget Presentation** (Dennis Malgesini)

Dennis presented the 2025 budget. He noted that there is a 4.3% increase. \$15,000 that was not used in personnel, has been spread out over ministries. Missions went from \$80-90,000. Any other questions about the budget were asked to be held until after the meeting as we had a financial meeting the Thursday before the annual meeting.

A verbal vote motioned by Bryton Testerman and seconded by Larry Bennett, unanimously approved the 2025 budget. (Ray Alexander)

7. Ray announced the results of the written vote. Aaron Clark and Chris Lynch were voted in as MBC elders with an overwhelming majority.

8. Closing prayer and dismissal (Chris Lynch)