

Each month financial data is shared, providing insight into our current financial position and updates on ministry opportunities. It is mailed to those who use envelopes for their giving and e-mailed to those who use electronic giving.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

FUND	Receipts and Investment Value Changes	Disbursements	Net Surplus (Deficit)	Cash and Investments	Loan Balance
Operations	\$ 408,441.07	\$ 345,795.56	\$ 62,645.51	\$ 697,083.27	
Building	105,236.64	50,741.68	54,494.96	368,500.50	\$ 5,227,876.46
Memorial	414.42	291.60	122.82	45,027.17	
Endowment Fund	100,450.26	1,787.43	98,662.83	1,567,445.80	

PLEDGES AND GIVING AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	Pledges Paid
Annual Operating 2024	225	\$ 1,013,675.00	\$ 257,567.00
Building—Vision 2020	283	\$ 2,792,925.00	\$ 2,660,856.00

OPERATIONS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

Thank you for your continued generosity for the ministries at St. John's as we Worship, Grow, Love, and Give together in our community and world. Our donations to Center for Hope during Lent were beyond expectations! A total of 14,563 items were donated, including 418 rolls of paper towels, 1,005 rolls of toilet paper, 232 boxes of tissues, 2,618 diapers, and many cleaning items. The community will be blessed by your gifts of much-needed items. At the end of the first quarter, we are at or above revenue projections and slightly below our budgeted expenses resulting in a net income of just over \$60,000. The second quarter will include the garage sale, Vacation Bible School, and the annual appeal for pastors in Zambia. Watch your Weekly News for ways to Worship, Grow, Love, and Give.

Thank you to everyone who has made a 2024 pledge and those who have made new pledges to the building fund. If you haven't pledged yet, there is still time!

Please complete a Pledge Card or pledge online at

www.bit.ly/SJ_Pledge24.



Want more results of your generous giving? Visit **www.stjblm.org/intouch** to read the inspirational stories of missions and ministries made possible by you.



Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-8 PM • Worship Center

Do you desire to have a more vibrant and rich prayer life? You're invited to this interactive prayer workshop, designed for junior and senior high youth and adults. Please contact Gudrun Dunt, gudrun@stjblm.org or (309) 827-6121 ext. 214, for more information.

Visit www.bit.ly/SJ_PrayerWorkshop to register.



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This summer St. John's kids will have an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun— having a blast shining Jesus' light to the world!

Volunteer Registration + Child Participation Registration
WWW.bit.lu/SJ_VBS_24