

EBENEZER CHURCH

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

ATTENDANCE

Each week an average of **1,137** individuals attended worship services



On Easter Sunday, there were **2,043** adults in worship

On Christmas Eve, **3,227** people were in attendance



Each month, an average of **1,563** different adults attended worship at least once

BAPTISM & SALVATION

67 baptisms were conducted



57 adults professed their faith and named Jesus as their savior

TRANSFORMING LIVES

VOLUNTEERING & MINISTRY



200+ people volunteer each Sunday

Nearly **100** people benefitted from Ebenezer Christian Counseling services



654 adults are members of small groups that met on or off campus

325+ children and students attended a Sunday program or youth group each week



127 people took classes, such as Financial Peace University and Disciple Bible Study

250+ people participated in our new Empty Nest and Older Adults Ministry



TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Our church and members of our congregation made a combined donation of more than **\$5,000** to UMCOR for hurricane relief in the South.

A team from Ebenezer Church visited Costa Rica to work with our mission partner, Rice and Beans Ministries. The team delivered **200** food bags containing a week of staples for a family of four. Additionally, Ebenezer's donation from our Mission Fund helped support their daily operations.

447 runners participated in the Go For Bo race that raised more than **\$52,000** for our mission partner, Helping Children Worldwide.

Ebenezer Church provided **800** food bags and volunteer support to the Rappahannock District's Heartwood Summer Food Program that distributes meals to hundreds of children.

TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITIES

Vacation Bible School showed **600** kids how Jesus works in their lives. Thanks to the **230** volunteers who made it possible.

Nearly **3,000** people attended our two new family activities, Color Eggstravaganza and Trunk or Treat.

140 students at Hampton Oaks Elementary School were outfitted with backpacks filled with school supplies.

Guests from Stafford County's Board of Supervisors, Sheriff's Department, and School Board were among the **161** participants that attended the Global Leadership Summit hosted at Ebenezer Church.

560 volunteers worked **863** hours to end hunger at our annual kNOw Hunger event that resulted in:

75,165 meals packaged for Rise Against Hunger

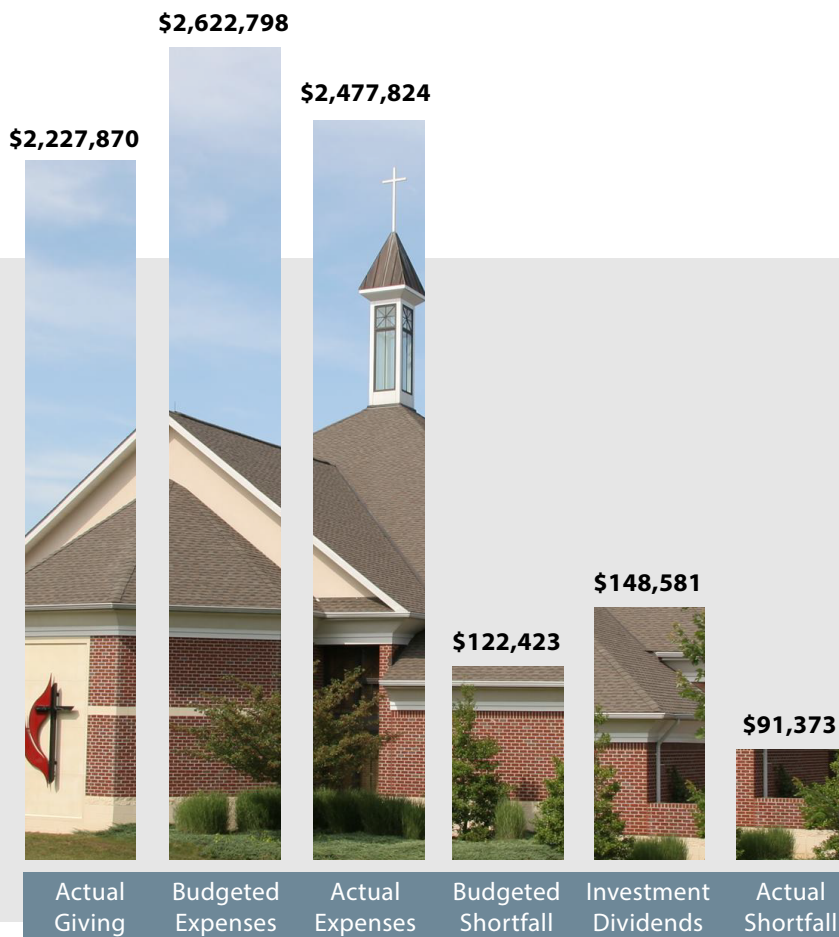
\$2,713 raised to feed local school children

1,400 pounds of food collected for S.E.R.V.E.

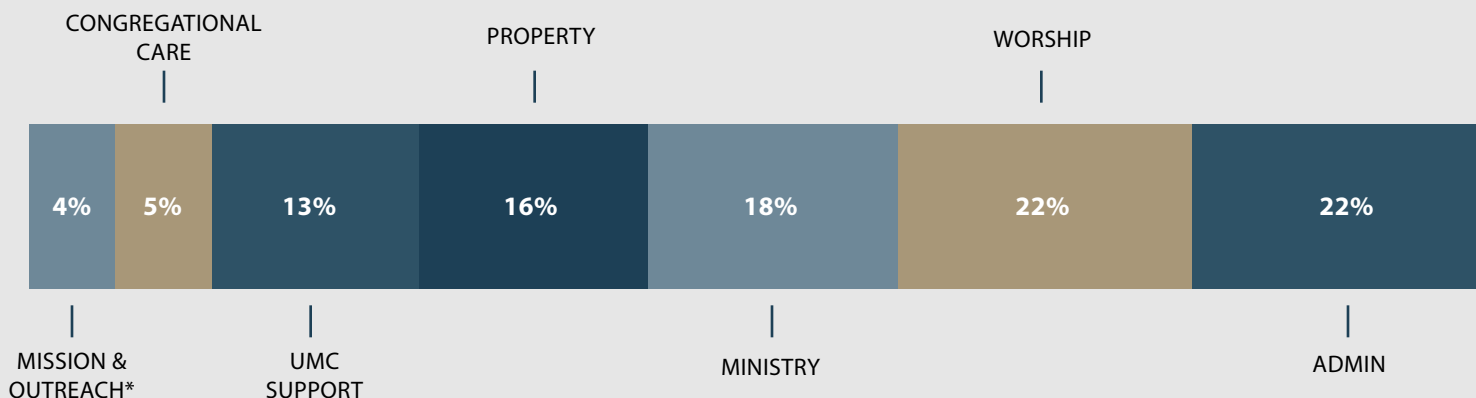
GENERAL FUND AT EBENEZER

At the end of 2017, we had a positive general fund balance of more than \$226,000. This positive balance helped with the decision to proceed into 2018 with a budgeted deficit of \$122,423 in order to support major community engagement efforts such as, Trunk or Treat, Bibles for all our children and students, hosting the Global Leadership Summit, as well as the launch of the Empty Nest and Older Adult Ministry.

By the end of 2018, we ran a \$239,000 deficit. This was offset both by the budget surplus in 2017, and nearly \$150,000 in interest and dividends from the church's investment accounts.



WHERE WAS OUR MONEY SPENT IN 2018?



*IN ADDITION TO \$71,000 DISTRIBUTED FROM THE MISSION FUND

IN THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND: MISSION FUND DISTRIBUTION

