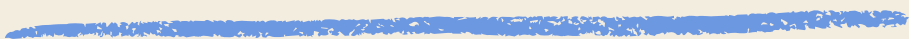




Spring 2025

Member Meeting





Hope in the Heights in Jesus' Name

WHOLE-HEARTED DISCIPLESHIP. WHOLE-LIFE COMMUNITY. WHOLE-CITY IMPACT.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS:

New Members:

- Cathie Singleton
- Ethan Dayton
- Chris Woolverton
- Nancy Woolverton
- George Haydu
- Pat Haydu
- Paris Bourn

Baptisms:

- Amanda Morrison
- Jackie Hill
- Piercen Noland
- Norah Hazlett

Goodyear Heights CDC

- Launched in 2024 raising over \$21,000 in initial fundraiser

Men's' & Women's Events

- Men's Retreat in October
- Women's Breakfasts

F3 After-School Program

- Received \$8,500 in grant funding from Akron Community Foundation and City Council to continue our after-school programming

Parking

If you are arriving early to serve, please park in the small Newton Street lot, at the back of the big lot, next to the Linda Theater, or at Reservoir Park (coming soon)



New Team Member: Caleb Verdouw

Building Cleaning / Maintenance

STARTING MARCH 9, HOSPITALITY TEAM WILL ARRIVE AT 9:45AM WITH A SHORTER TO-DO LIST AND MORE FOCUS ON CREATING A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT AS PEOPLE ARRIVE FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

GENERAL FUND

JULY - DECEMBER 2024

Income	\$108,683
Expenses	\$ 93,063
Difference	\$15,620

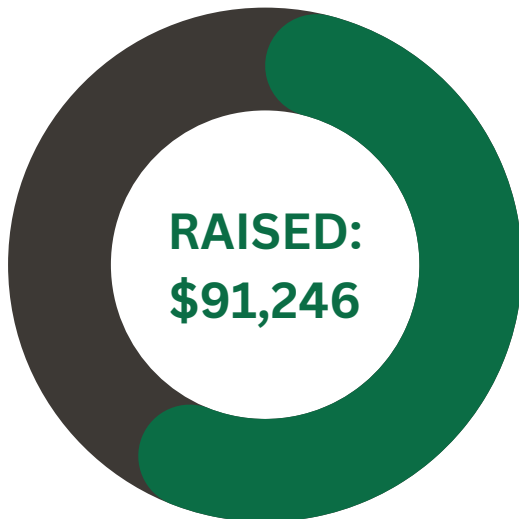
BUDGET

50% THROUGH FISCAL YEAR

Revenue (Giving & Rent)	61.5%
Expenses	55%

MORTGAGE & ROOTED CAMPAIGN

TOTAL LOAN @ 2.93%	\$260,000
CURRENT BALANCE	\$125,746.75
MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENT	\$3,041
EXTRA PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS FROM ROOTED	\$60,000



**RAISED 61% of
GOAL of
\$150,000**

FORMING SUB-COMMITTEES

THE FID TEAM IS FORMING THREE SUB-COMMITTEES TO HELP MANAGE AND BUILD OUT OUR CAPACITY. CONTACT THE FID TEAM IF YOU HAVE INTEREST OR EXPERTISE IN ANY OF THESE AREAS.



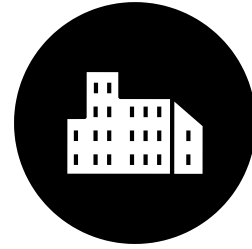
INSURANCE & LIABILITIES

ENSURE
INSURANCE &
POLICIES /
PROCEDURES
WORK EFFECTIVELY
/ EFFICIENTLY



HR

REVIEW & MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING
PERSONNEL CARE,
COMPENSATION,
AND BEST PRACTICES



BUILDING

MONITOR BUILDING
NEEDS & PLAN FOR
MAINTENANCE /
IMPROVEMENTS

Ways to Give

1. The Church Center App
2. The Giving Box in the back of the sanctuary
3. Texting any amount to 84321
4. Other forms of giving, contact our Fid Team.



READING SCRIPTURE

A 6P SERIES ON PRACTICE

Spring Practice Series: Reading Scripture

April - June

- **How to Study Your Bible:** A four-week course walking you through a process of studying your Bible to make sense of God's word and how to put it into practice in your journey of discipleship.
 - Sundays @ 9:00am
 - Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
- **The Scripture Practice:** A four-week practice in our house church communities learning together how to think about and put into practice the Scriptures.
- **Weekly Q&R:** Pastor Jon will respond to questions every week in service during the teaching series
- **Resources:** Visit www.wingfootchurch.com/practice for updated resources, recommended readings, podcasts, and more.



Potential Partnership: North American Baptist Conference

Over the past year, our elder team has been considering the possibility of Wingfoot Church joining the North American Baptist Conference (NABC) to broaden our reach, deepen our support, and connect our church with a larger collective of churches with a similar heartbeat as ours. We have met with representatives from the network, discussed at length, and have decided to include the membership at this point in the process to discern whether this is a good fit and next step for us. Here's the next steps and the process:

1. As a member you are being asked to share your thoughts, questions, and concerns with the elder team over the next six weeks (Feb. 23 - April 6). We will do our best to respond to any feedback we receive.
2. As a team we will meet to discuss and respond to your questions and concerns in our April elder team meeting.
3. Once we have a sense of the membership's response to this potential partnership, we will vote as an elder team and inform the membership of our decision.
4. If we decide to move forward with partnership with the NABC, we will request to join the regional network (the Great Lakes Association of the NABC), who will consider our request and vote to receive us in at their next annual gathering.
5. At the same time, Pastor Jon will enter into the "Multipliers" program and begin several years of coaching and support to help Wingfoot grow into healthy, long-term sustainability and impact in our neighborhood.

Included for Your Review:

- The North American Baptist Convention Statement of Beliefs
- The Four End Goals of the NABC
- Some FAQ's the Elder Team has researched and compiled.

Pastor Jon Sabbatical

"The single greatest need of the church today is the restoration of ministers. What is required is a quite different approach to their life and work. It is a matter of leading them into a massive shift of the dynamics of their personality under God, and one that cannot be done by more books and conferences. They need to be taken out of the circulation for a sufficiently long time to re-vision and re-structure their lives in communion with Jesus and his kingdom."

Dallas Willard

The elder team is giving Pastor Jon a sabbatical this summer to rest, revitalize, and reconnect with God and family and to prepare for the next season of life and ministry at Wingfoot Church.

The specific dates will be announced soon, along with information you may need for care, connection and contact during the time that he is out.

We are also currently recruiting some additional help in areas of operations, communications, and care during this season. If you are interested, contact Pastor Jon at jon@wingfootchurch.com

We are preparing some great guest teachers for our Sunday gatherings and will be re-engaging our B.L.E.S.S. mission this summer as we engage our neighbors and our community with the hope that Jesus offers.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

February 25: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class starts

March 5: Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm

March 8 & 15: Spring Work Days @ Wingfoot (8:30a-12:30p)

April 13-17: Maundy Thursday House Church Experience

April 18: Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm

April 20: Resurrection Sunday

May 4 & 7: How to Study Your Bible Class Starts

STAY IN THE LOOP:



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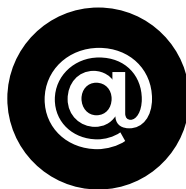
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Thank you

for your care, support,
and partnership in the
mission to renew
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