

# SOTU 2025

EZRA (BUILDING) FUND as of 12/31/24: \$170,830.73

CHARITABLE DONATIONS in 2024: **\$8000**

- Potter's Hands
- Addison Food Pantry
- Pastor Fran Mather
- CEV
- Renovation House
- Addison Fire & Ambulance Dept
- Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource Center
- Gateway Women's Conference
- Samaritan's Purse
- Addison Christmas Baskets
- One For Israel
- VIAM Missions

BUILDING UPDATE:

- Meeting with Jesus Church on 1/19 to decide.

SCHEDULE 2025

- 4/13: **Palm Sunday**—order Palms.
- 4/20: **Easter Sunday**—order Easter Lillies.
- 5/11: **Mother's Day**—something for moms?
- 5/11: **Baby Bottles Ministry** for STPRC.
- 6/15: **Father's Day.**
- 6/15: **Final collection of Baby Bottles.**
- 8/3: **Baptism/Outdoor Service** (already blocked off).
- 8/16-8/17: **Women's Retreat**
- November (exact date TBD): **Christmas Baskets** collection
- 12/5: **Christmas Party.** American Legion
- 12/13: **Great Christmas Giveaway.** Community Center
- 12/13 or 12/20: Final Christmas baskets?

[Rom 12:10 NASB20] 10 [Be] devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor,

**1 Peter 4:10-11** - "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."

**Mark 10:45** - "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

**Galatians 5:13** - "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

**Ephesians 6:7-8** - "Rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free."

### **Acts 20:35**

**35** In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Matthew 5:16: **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

[1Co 12:12-21 ESV] 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

## Gateway Ministries 2025

- Greeting Coordinator—*Jordan is done, need someone else.*
- Offering & Testimony Coordinator (Jewell?)
- Audio/Video Coordinator (Jordan & Josiah)—*need to train up someone else while we're gone to FL.*
- Communion Preparation (Dianne Conway?)

- Sunday Morning Coffee/Snacks (Chris, Kelly, Geralynn?)
- Card Ministry (Melody Vance)
- Fellowship Dinner (Kim Falkenberg)
- Baby Bottle Coordinator (Melody Vance?)
- Post-Funeral Dinner Coordinator (Tina Hively?)
- Security Coordinator (Kelly?)
- Directory (Falkenbergs)
- “Care” Meals (Diane Falkenberg?)
- Christmas Baskets (Melody Vance?)
- Great Christmas Giveaway Coordinator(s)—*need*.
- Gatekeepers Safety Team.
- Kid’s Church: OLDER
- Kid’s Church: YOUNGER

#### VOLUNTEERS

- Need to be attending church regularly, and not just on days they volunteer.
- Making best effort to live holy Christian life—consistency, not perfection.
- Remember commitments and don’t have to be reminded a lot—consistency, not perfect.
- Sticks to commitment at least 6 months.