

# INFLATION

Not What You Think It Is

## A PLACE OF HOPE



Your pledges and gifts enable Good Shepherd to be a place of hope across the lifespan for our neighbors, each other, and beyond. Your contributions to the General Operating Budget allow us to serve locally and globally. Our family ministries share the love of Jesus with people of all ages in our neighborhood and congregation. Our small group ministries grow disciples who are transforming the world. Our fellowship and pastoral care ministries offer support, friendship, and prayer along our journeys. All this happens because of you and your generous support.

Your generosity has helped us make a difference in the lives of many. Just look what our 2023 budget accomplished!

**Music & Worship**  
\$22,700

inspires and gives people of all ages opportunities to express their faith

**Facilities**  
\$134,200

space and amenities for our congregation, neighbors, and community partners

**Serve & Outreach**  
\$5,200

extends the hope of Christ to a world in need of love

**Administration**  
\$20,625

supports vital ministries and staff to carry out the mission of our church

**Discipleship & Care**  
\$16,900

offers spiritual growth and encouragement to deepen our relationship with God

**Clergy & Staff**  
\$425,033

partners with the congregation to lead, nurture, and embody Christian Discipleship

**UMC Support**  
\$112,080

supports connective ministries of the United Methodist Church

## INFLATING MORE LOVE INTO 2024

The **Discipleship Pathway** is a guide to developing what God has already started in you, creating space for you to choose opportunities that will help your own personal growth. **Building Hope at 6100 Chamberlayne** provides affordable transitional housing for young adults who have aged out of foster care and need ongoing care and connection to help them be more equipped when they launch independently.



## LOVE IN ACTION

More than 50% of Good Shepherd is regularly involved in ministries that serve our local and global communities. In 2023, 8500 individuals have been served by Good Shepherd through Longan Elementary School, Liberation Veteran Services, Welborne UMC Community Food Pantry, ESL, Home Again, Heart Havens, The Doorways, our Beyond Our Walls Day of Service, and many, many more opportunities. Not only do we serve the community, but the community often joins us in serving others. When you invite your friends to serve with you, they, too, experience the love of Christ in action.



## PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT



Prayerfully consider how you can support the mission of Good Shepherd with your financial gifts. With your help and God's grace, lives will be transformed by Grace!

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