

Glimpses of Hope:

- FPC called the Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia (and his spouse, Jessie Garcia) to serve as the installed pastor.
- Average worship attendance has increased to 160 people per Sunday.
- Deacons take communion to 20 homebound members every month.
- Peterson Hospice Grief group launched and welcomes new people every week.
- Wednesday Night All Church Dinner returned and provides fellowship for about 100 people every month.
- The Youth continue to invite their friends to church and activities. They participated in 3 summer camps. They lead worship once a month.
- Children Ministries has seen an increase in families engaging with the church through summer camps, Sunday school and worship, and fellowship activities.

What we hope for:

To maintain our current operations, ministries, and personnel, FPC hopes to receive **\$900,000** in pledges for 2024.

Why do we pledge?

Pledging is a spiritual discipline in which we recognize God's love and work in our lives and respond in gratitude by offering our time, talents, and financial support.

Pledging allows the Session to create a spending plan for all its ministries for the upcoming year.

How can I pledge?

You may return your pledge card on **Sunday, Nov. 12** during worship, via mail, or bring it to the church office at any point. You may also set up your pledge at fpckerrville.org/give.

Experimental Hope STEWARDSHIP INSIGHTS 2023-2024

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



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Dear FPC
friends,

On Sunday,
October 29,
we will begin
our annual stewardship
season. The theme for this
year is **"Experimental Hope."**
The last few years have been
difficult, but your
commitment, consistency,
patience, and perseverance
have tremendously inspired
me as I begin this season of
ministry with you.
For this reason, I feel
motivated to **hope** alongside
you. Let us **experiment with
hope**. This is the right time
to take risks, pray without
ceasing, trust in God and
one another, and work
together on the dreams and
aspirations we all have for
FPC and the community.

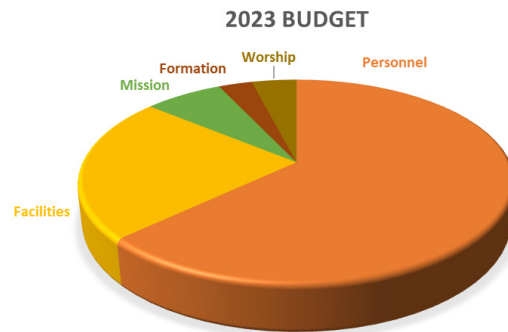
Rev. Jasiel H Garcia



Where we are:

We received **120 pledges**
totaling **\$730,322.50** for 2023.
As of the beginning of October,
we are **\$7,643** behind pledged
income. Year-to-date
expenses are **\$54,030** over
budget. We will most likely end
our budget year with a deficit.

Our Budget



How we give:

Annual household contribution
breakdown:

- 51** - \$300 to \$2,500
- 23** - \$2,500 to \$5,000
- 27** - \$5,000 to \$10,000
- 19** - \$10,000 to \$30,000
- 1** - \$50,000+

God at work in 2023

