

Diaconal Report 7/7/2015

Financial Summary	May	Jan-May
Revenue	\$43,389	\$243,316
Expected Revenue	48,833	244,217
Expenses	48,573	234,095
Budgeted Expenses	50,039	241,145

A report on the Diaconal Fund is not available at this time.

Building Fund: \$65,115

Work on renovating Covenant Hall has begun. The Session approved the plan with a budget of about \$70,000. We are expecting the remaining pledges to cover the small difference.

God has been so generous with us beyond the priceless gift of salvation through Christ. Please read the about the following opportunities to be merciful to people in need:

The Christian Social Ministries Food Bank and Thrift Store has a new location. It is now in a much larger building located on the corner of Davis Street and East Parrish Street, beside Quality Exterminators. The Thrift Store can now accept donations of some larger items of furniture (but not mattresses). As before, money collected from the Thrift Store goes to feed hungry families in our community. Groceries are distributed on most Monday afternoons.

We have a new collection box for CSM in the foyer. You can leave saleable household items, clothing and non-perishable food donations in the wooden chest. We encourage every family in the church to regularly purchase canned food products and give them to the food bank.

Choices of the Heart, our local pregnancy resource center, is collecting resources for new mothers. If you have gently used baby clothing you wish to donate, you can leave that by the CSM box; please label it for Choices of the Heart. They are also in need of small disposable diapers. The deacons are in the process of building a receptacle for Coth donations.

In case these options for giving don't fit your desires, please check out the basket for Operation Christmas Child. Each month we collect different small items that can be packed in the "shoeboxes" and sent as Christmas gifts around the world through Samaritan's Purse. The sign on the basket says what items are being requested that month. This is a great project with which to involve your children.

Do you think we are trying to bleed you dry? We have that covered, too. On August 20 at the Honey Bowen Building, Trinity Presbyterian Church is co-sponsoring a blood drive from 2-7pm. We intend to collect at least 25 pints.