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Worship Attendance.....262
Operating Giving.....\$23,266
Faith Promises Total....\$43,006
Capital Campaign.....\$524,626



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Christmas Pageant Rehearsals | Kids meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm in A201. Our pageant is December 9 at the 11:00am Traditional service.

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