



Westside Baptist Church
**MONTHLY
BULLETIN**

November 2024

Summary of Deacon Board Meeting

- ▶ The online voting for the 2025-2027 deacon election has been completed. Out of 260 members, a total of 194 participated in the vote, exceeding the bylaw quorum requirement of 20% of active members, which is 52 people. The votes for each candidate are as follows:
 - ▶ Dick Chan: Agree 188, Oppose 0, Abstain 6
 - ▶ Jason Kwok: Agree 179, Oppose 5, Abstain 10
 - ▶ Arlene Manaloto: Agree 171, Oppose 5, Abstain 18
 - ▶ Monica Tong: Agree 184, Oppose 3, Abstain 7
 - ▶ Jackson Yu: Agree 187, Oppose 0, Abstain 7
 - ▶ According to the bylaw, they were elected.
- ▶ The church planned to have the following outreach events during the Christmas season.
 - ▶ Clothing Drive – Dec 14,15,21,22,24
 - ▶ Candlelight service on December 24. The church is recruiting children and adult choir members.
 - ▶ Christmas Caroling – December 22 between 2:00 – 3:00pm. The church is recruiting singers.
 - ▶ Marpole Cares Christmas Hamper packing – the church is recruiting helpers to do the packings. Congregants can also make donation directly to Marpole Oakridge Family Place for this campaign. Please read details on the bulletin board.
 - ▶ Hopeful Gifts for Change – the church encourage congregants to support this program organized by CBM. Donation can be made directly through the CBM website.
- ▶ Effective January 2025, all congregants who will park their vehicles during worship service will need to register online annually.

Average Attendance of Worship Services

	October 2024	October 2023
Adult	303	268
Children	73	83
Total	376	351

Financial Report

January - September 2024

General

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$	\$
Offerings	418,236	471,632
Mission Fund	305	-
Theological Education Fund	2,200	
Offerings - Redevelopment & Furniture	2,000	-
Pfferings - Special or Designated Donation	13,687	-
Rent & Others	2,500	-
Total Income	438,928	471,632

Expense

	\$	\$
Ministries	317,176	330,696
Administration	63,309	62,943
Building & Grounds	60,220	50,483
Ash Studios	3,826	5,010
Total Expense	444,531	449,132
Fund Contributions	22,500	22,500
Net Surplus (loss)	(28,103)	-

Reconciliation

	\$
Amortization	(35,811)
Loan Payment	-

Accounting Net Income (loss)

(63,914)

Restricted Funds

	\$
Mission	22,455
Theological Education	11,786
Facility	69,500

Offerings

	September 2024	September 2023
General	\$51,068	\$46,443
Others	\$9,533	\$ 11,727
Total	\$60,601	\$58,170