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## EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND PASTORING IN A POST-COVID, POST CHRISTIAN WORLD (PART 3)

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In part 1 of this article, I laid out the reality and challenges facing our churches in a post-Covid, post-Christian world. We said that:

1. Membership among our SBC Churches has been on an 18-year decline.
2. While baptisms have been declining since 1999/2000 for our SBC Churches, they have been on the rise since the low point of the Covid pandemic and are now near pre-pandemic numbers, but nowhere near their peak of 445,725 in 1972 vs. 250,643 in 2024.
3. Gifts from SBC Churches to the Cooperative Program unified budget have declined in seven of the past 10 years, with receipts for the year just ended (2024) being 4.4% less than a decade ago.

In part 2, I shared the reasons and impact of these three trends upon our churches and the S.B.C. Now, I want to help you form an intentional, missional strategy to counter these negative trends working on your church.....

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**19**

April

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*Spring Semi-Annual Meeting!*

**Sunday, April 19, at 5:30pm**

## **Financial Update - January Overview**

**MTD Budget - \$38,657.63**

**MTD Actual Income - \$31,837.27**

**MTD Actual Expenses - \$34,534.91**

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