

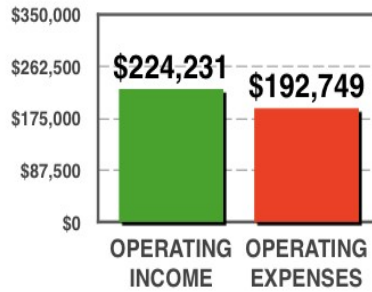
On Sunday, August 23rd, St. Andrew's congregation celebrated the confirmation of Chloe Childress, Jenna Kate Lampton, and Andrew Masinelli.

Their journey through the confirmation process began in early February when they attended a confirmation retreat at Camp Lake Stephens. After attending the weekend-long retreat, they began meeting on Wednesday nights for an hour with Bro. Billy. Confirmation was originally scheduled to be held in March; however, due to the pandemic it had to be postponed.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love.



2020 Operating Budget as of JULY 30



New Tax Deduction Available In 2020

Up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) in annual charitable contributions. This is available only to people who take the standard deduction (for taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions). It is an "above the line" adjustment to income that will reduce a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), and thereby reduce taxable income.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act created this new tax benefit for those who donate cash to non-profits. It will benefit low- and middle-income households. This change will make a \$300 deduction for charitable gifts available to the nine in ten taxpayers who do not claim itemized deductions on their federal income tax returns. Be sure to clarify this with your usual tax advisor. (*Forbes April 6, 2020*)

