



# ~~WE DON'T MAINTAIN, WE MULTIPLY~~ WE CANNOT KEEP IT TO OURSELVES

Jesus came to this world, lived among us, sacrificed His life, and set us free! New Life is available to everyone who believes and invites the Spirit of God to lead their lives. As we experience forgiveness, freedom, and love, a new purpose becomes the focus of our lives. Everything Jesus taught is crucial for life, but there is something incredibly compelling about His last words to us in Matthew 28:

- Go and make disciples of all nations
- Baptize people in my name
- Teach them to obey everything I have commanded
- Surely, I am with you always

This call centers on sharing what we have found with those around us. We cannot keep this good news - this new way of living to ourselves. We are not asked to maintain a good life for our own sake and those close to us, but to grow and multiply the Kingdom exponentially through sharing our faith with others, baptizing them into a community of believers, and walking beside them as they learn and grow. This is not just for a chosen few, but for all of us. When each person owns Jesus' call, exponential and world-changing growth takes place.

We are Jesus' plan to expand His mission, to build His church, and to bring hope and see lives changed forever! This is how we bring Him glory and honor. We can try to do this on our own, but it happens much more effectively in community. This is our call, Living Water! I challenge you to take ownership of what Jesus is doing in His Kingdom through our church.

*Pastor Mark*



# Financial

2021 Total General Offering: **\$1,527,380**

2022 Budget: **\$1,498,099**

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**Outreach** 10% **\$152,738**

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**Ministry Departments** 7% **\$104,683**

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**Church Staff** 48% **\$727,657**

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**Facilities & Operations** 22% **\$340,396**

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**Free Methodist Church** 5% **\$74,988**

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**Savings** 8% **\$126,918**

- Future facility needs
- Future ministry initiatives

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**Total Expenses** **\$1,527,380**

\*We would be more than happy to provide you with detailed financial information, including the 2021 expenses and the 2022 budget. You can request one by emailing Deb Himes at [deb@lwchurch.com](mailto:deb@lwchurch.com).

# Outreach 2022

10% of our offering goes to great works and missions around the world. Your support makes it possible for the Gospel to spread even further.

## Local/U.S. Organizations:

- After the Storm // [atsresponseteam.com](http://atsresponseteam.com)
- Habitat for Humanity // [habitateco.org](http://habitateco.org)
- Legacy Project // [thelegacyprojectofstark.org](http://thelegacyprojectofstark.org)
- Love, Inc // [loveincwayne.org](http://loveincwayne.org)
- New Destiny // [newdestinytreatmentcenter.com](http://newdestinytreatmentcenter.com)
- O'Huddle // [ohuddle.org](http://ohuddle.org)
- Rescuer, Inc // [rescuer.us](http://rescuer.us)
- Samaritan's Purse // [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

## International:

- Aruna Project // [arunaproject.com](http://arunaproject.com)
- For Every Girl // [foreverygirl.world](http://foreverygirl.world)
- Lifewater // [lifewater.org](http://lifewater.org)
- Mexico Church Plant Ministry
- Vietnamese Ministry // [vietoutreach.org](http://vietoutreach.org)

## Christmas Give 2021

Our Goal  
**\$50,000**

Grand Total  
**\$75,122.42\***

Every year at Christmas, Living Water finds a great cause that is helping bring the transformational power of Jesus to the lives of people locally and around the world. For 2021, we partnered with O-Huddle and the Legacy Project as they come alongside youth through mentorship. They do this by partnering with the local schools and providing mentors who invest in youth to develop asset skills.

Because of your giving, they will be able to amplify the mentoring movement to reach more students, empower more mentors and create lasting change in our backyards.

*\*This is above and beyond our 10% Outreach*

# We are Driven by New Life...

While the statement in our code often stirs up images of baptism, it is a much bigger picture. New Life begins the moment we trust in Christ, it is affirmed by our public baptism, and it is renewed every time we hear or learn something that changes our understanding and makes us more like Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 says, *"I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."* Our response to the New Life Jesus offers is to grow into all that He has given us.

**When was the last time you intentionally took a step to grow beyond coming to church on Sunday morning?**

At Living Water, we offer many different environments where the seed that was planted in you can grow as God desires, and it is all connected to community. We will grow deeper when we grow together.

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