



FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER

2021

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 **Worthington**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Dr. Jay Scott
LEAD MINISTER

A MESSAGE FROM JAY

Dear WCC Family,

What a year 2021 has been! Now, we could say that for many reasons, some good, some perhaps, not so good. Yet as we take time to reflect upon God's goodness, we come to realize time and time again the eternal truth we find in Romans 8:28, *"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."* As we journey with Jesus one day at a time and one step at a time, we are able to see that in the midst of trial, there is deep joy that comes in and through our journey with Jesus.

I was once encouraged by a close friend with this question: ***What are you celebrating? Because what you celebrate sure says a lot about you.*** So what do we celebrate? The vision of our church is to FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER. We believe that the most important decision we can make is to FOLLOW JESUS, and the best way to do that is TOGETHER. Therefore, we celebrate moments and opportunities where we get to do just that, FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER. This happens in many ways.

In this annual report, we will catch just a glimpse of how our vision becomes a reality. While this report highlights some metric influences throughout the past year, it is obvious that there is just no way to capture all the life-changing moments that take place in the life of our community each week as we FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER.

As we reflect upon what God has done and anticipate what God will do, we will see some of the influential ways our church is helping others connect to Jesus, grow in Jesus, and impact our community with Jesus. While we continue to seek His wisdom on how to navigate these changing times effectively, we have seen that Jesus is more than faithful and always makes good on His promises. The best is yet to be!

Through our generosity, in time, talent, and treasure, the good news of hope continues to spread throughout our community, our mission partners, and throughout all generations. Our prayer is that 2022 will be a year that will go beyond all we could hope or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

Let's continue to **FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER!**

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2021

WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE
(average in-person)

693

* All three services combined

WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE
(average online)

1,026

* Based on multiple viewers
per IP address

BAPTISMS

58

* Includes kids

1ST TIME
GUESTS
(in-person)

392

MONTHLY
VISITORS TO
WEBSITE

2,824

* worthingtoncc.org

WCChurch APP
DOWNLOADS

1,212

* The app can be downloaded
at worthingtoncc.org/app

RIGHTNOW
MEDIA USERS

664

* Request a free invite at
worthingtoncc.org/RNM

eVIEW
SUBSCRIBERS

906

* Subscribe to the weekly
newsletter at
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE
FOR 'START HERE'

30

* Kids class about baptism

BAPTISMS

11

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

271

* Every Sunday for 9 weeks



MINISTRY

ROUND LAKE
SUMMER CAMP

54

THE CHRISTMAS
EXPERIENCE

140

BREAKFAST
WITH JESUS

155

KIDS CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM

247

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

CIY MIX

12

* Middle School

CIY MOVE

18

* High School

MS & HS BACK-2-
SCHOOL BASH

70

WCCYOUTH

If you have a student involved in our Youth Ministry, you know better than anyone what a challenging (yet rewarding) year 2021 has been!

Sunday morning classes (meeting at church) resumed in January and evening groups for both Middle School & High School resumed in September. In addition, we began the search for a new Youth Minister over the summer.

Since then, an amazing team of Ministry Leaders, Youth Sponsors and parents have stepped

forward to help lead and make sure that classes, groups and special events continued as planned. We cannot fully express our gratitude to them for their willingness to invest their time to help grow the next generation.

A big part of our vision to **FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER** is to nurture students as they develop a lifetime relationship with Jesus. While the transition has most certainly been challenging, it has also been very rewarding. We have been blessed to see a core group

of students and leaders take ownership of WCCYouth and continue to engage, grow and (most of all) thrive.

It's for this reason that we are so excited for 2022! We have complete trust in the Lord to lead us to a talented and amazing Youth Minister who can continue to nurture and develop our students to be lifetime followers of Christ. We ask that you would continue to pray for our Youth Ministry and our next Youth Minister. We know great things are ahead!

SUPPORT THE **MISSION**

NEW GIVERS

111

TOTAL GIVERS

744

MISSIONS
SUPPORTED

32

* International and domestic combined

AVERAGE WEEKLY
BUDGET NEED

\$56,682

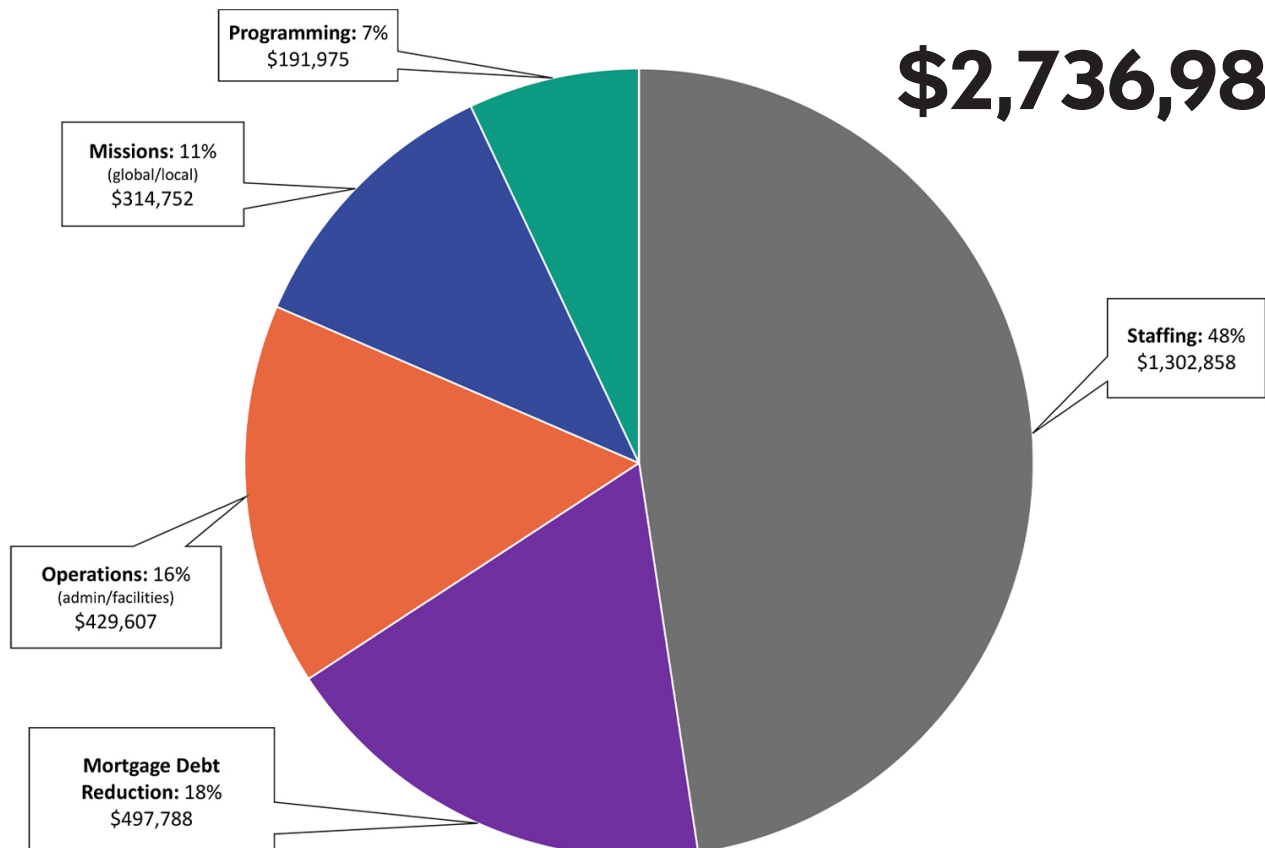
TOGETHER WE GIVE

\$132,716

*Goal was \$100,000

TOTAL BUDGET
FOR 2021

\$2,736,980



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

HUNGER BOWL
(meals packed)

100,000

THANKSGIVING
BASKETS
(complete meals)

114

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD

384

WORTHINGTON
RESOURCE PANTRY

3,793 lbs.

DIVORCECARE

34

GRIEFSHARE

21

PARTNERSHIPS

7

TEAM CONNECT
(First Impressions)

100

TOTAL INVOLVED
IN GROUPS

614

EASTER SERVICES

2,377

*in-person and online

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

2,905

*in-person and online



1,407 page likes



407 followers



247 subscribers