

Annual Report 2017/18



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Our Cause, Our Rhythms

Dying: The Christ-Centered Life
Jesus declares that dying to self, dying to our agendas, dying to our preferences and ideals and making Him the center of our lives actually leads to a fuller, abundant and meaningful life.

Living: The Spirit-Filled Life
Instead of our feeble, inadequate and debilitated strivings Jesus promised the provision of the Holy Spirit. He has provided us an endless supply of His life being lived through us and in spite of us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Cultivating: Community with Others
As image-bearers of God humanity was created to live in community with one another. The church is in its greatest expression of love when we live in close proximity with each other as a community that gathers around the person of Jesus.

Aligning: Prayer & Humility
Aligning is about creating space in our schedules to meet with God, giving Him permission to search our hearts and minds for any thought, feeling or motive that is out of alignment with all that He desires for us.

Stepping: Into the Misery & Margins
Stepping into the margins is more than awareness or advocacy, its about associating, sharing life and rescuing those who have been ignored and victimized by this cruel world.

Leveraging: All That We Have
Leveraging all that I have for God's greater purpose is about realizing that all I have has been entrusted to me by God so that I can play a part in his redemptive story for this world and my life.



Breathing: The Word In & Through Us
The Bible is more than a how-to, self help book. Breathing God's Word is first about taking in a deep breath and inhaling all that He desires for us to take in. At the same time, His Word is not intended to just remain in us but that we would learn to exhale and breathe His words to those around us.

Worshipping: Glorifying & Enjoying God
Worship is a lifestyle that permeates every aspect of our lives. Worship is seen in how we manage our money, how we run our business, how we parent our kids, how we respond to people and how we manage our dreams and ambitions. The heart of worship is a heart that enjoys God for who He is and all that He has done for us.

Identifying: Baptism & Communion
Being a Jesus follower means being a part of something bigger than our individual selves. Baptism and communion are sacred experiences that represent both the individual, inward commitment to a personal relationship with Jesus and the corporate, outward sign of being connected to a local community of Christ followers—the local church.

Nurturing: Family on Mission
A family that serves God by being on His mission, changing the lives they touch as well as their own. As families pray together, discuss God's Word together, serve together and love a broken world together it empowers them to live out their faith and rhythms side by side.

Our Cause

“To experience and express the essence of Jesus Christ.”

A Message From Pastor Mike Tatlock

This last year has been an amazing year of God's miraculous faithfulness. It's been a year of change and transition into a new gathering space, but it has also been a year of moving into a new realm of the Lord's abundance and provision.

Dear Grace Family

Last year we embarked on a journey through our wilderness and a season of trusting the Lord through the uncertainty of our future home. I remember the rich and powerful gatherings we experienced during this time. We centered ourselves on seeking the Lord through worship, prayer, fasting and expecting. Together we surrendered our hearts, lifted our hands and walked in faith towards the "New" that would be our inheritance as a church.

Even though it was a time of uncertainty, it was also a season of favor and blessing from our good, good Father. We learned how to worship in the wilderness and declare that our God is good, faithful, and all-powerful.

Today we gather in a middle school that happened only through a supernatural door being opened wide. There is no doubt that the Spirit of God is being poured out in our midst. There have been healings, transformations, salvations, baptisms, and personal revivals. Through the Heart of the City we have seen hundreds of families provided with counseling, food, and special assistance; we have seen their lives being restored.

Perhaps one of the greatest miracles we experienced was through the series, "The Time Is Now". We were given a short timeline to raise one million dollars in order to secure a building that would serve as the future home of Grace Chapel and an outpost for the Kingdom, visible from the I5 interstate. It was estimated that a body our size would only be able to raise around \$650,000.

It reminded me of the early Macedonian church



in 2 Corinthians 8:3-5 *"For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us*

for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations." Much like this early church, we saw the Lord accomplish in us what was beyond our potential.

What humbles me the most were the countless number of individuals and families who made significant sacrifices to give and invest into this miracle. I have heard stories from several people who stepped out in faith and obedience to what the Lord had asked them to give, only to receive blessings and financial gifts returning to them for the exact sum they gave. I am reminded of what our Lord and Savior said to the disciples two thousand years ago when he said, *"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."* (Matthew 16:18) The buildings that we meet in now and the buildings we will gather in the future are not just places to host our meetings, but they are Kingdom Outposts to host the presence of God in our broken world.

We are living in exciting times in how the Spirit of God is being poured out in the world and what an awesome joy to say that we are a part of that outpouring. I personally want to thank all of those who gave of their time and treasure to partner with the Lord and the ministry of Grace Chapel, both locally and globally!

Much love, Pastor Mike



Introducing Our Team

Our full-time and part-time staff focus on implementing our cause in every area of ministry by leading day-to-day operations of the church and equipping our volunteer leaders to serve and lead others.

Staff

Meet our staff

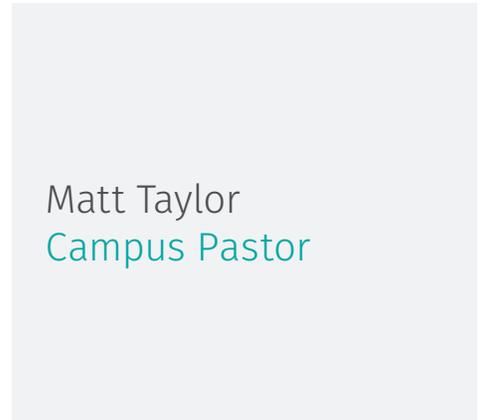
Mike Tatlock
Lead Pastor



Jake Schwein
Campus Pastor
Pastor of Worship &
Justice



Matt Taylor
Campus Pastor



Stacy Carter
Director of Finance
Assistant to Lead and
Campus Pastors



Amanda Rogers
Office Manager



Amy Shank
Kidventure:
Preschool Coordinator



Austin Nealeigh
Pastor:
Ardent SH



Bernadette Tatlock
Kidventure:
Director



Brad Peterson
Pastor:
Family and Soul Care



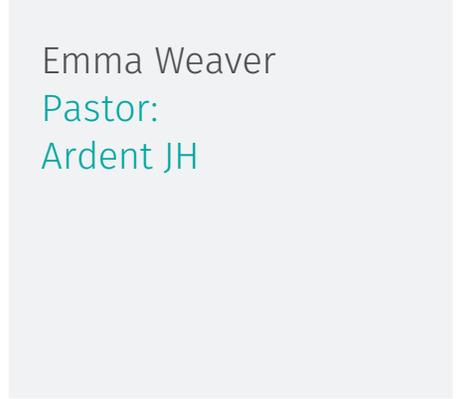
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Kidventure:
K-5th Grade
Coordinator



Dylan Erickson
Intern:
Ardent SH



Emma Weaver
Pastor:
Ardent JH



Jen McCourt
Pastor:
Women's Community



Jordan Lutz
Pastor:
Men's Community
First Impressions



Joshua Edmonds
Graphic Design
Social Media



Josh Weaver
Pastor:
Ardent JH



Lauren Pickthorn
Administrator for
Justice & Compassion



Lyn Whelchel
Heart of the City:
Director



Reegan Whelchel
Intern:
Ardent SH



Summer Moon
Infant Coordinator

Scott Burns
Pastor:
Group Life



Uma Eichelt
Kidventure:
Administration
Heart of the city:
Administration



Story.

My name is Kristi Springer. My husband Jeremy and I have been married for 27 years raising three amazing kids and we've been coming to Grace Chapel for about seven years.

Almost three years ago, Mike delivered a message of such revelation to me, it set me on a very personal, very real journey which has culminated into breakthrough and healing! I want to share with you my Testimony.

In April 2015, during the Supernatural series, Mike delivered a message on "Breaking Shame". Mike continued to speak out of 2 Corinthians 3, about the glory of God and how we should not be like Moses who put a veil over his face, but that we should instead turn to God so the veil can be taken away and we can experience freedom, not only so we can reveal the true version of ourselves to others, but also so we can see God more clearly in our lives. The message was so, so good. Mike went through various examples of how we might receive shame or feel shame as a result of someone else.

One example that spoke very clearly to me was when he put the picture of Mike Brady, (the dad from The Brady Bunch), with a disapproving look up on the monitor. I instantly identified with that look having been the receiver of similar looks, words, and behaviors that sent the same message throughout my childhood. And I carried all the hurt, sadness, rejection, and feelings of not being valued, not important, and a disappointment which easily translated into one simple word: shame.

I realized at this moment how protective I was of myself and became very much aware of the veil I wore. I realized how deeply hurt I was from some of my childhood experiences and that I was really good at covering it all up in order to present myself as someone better. I decided I didn't want to do that anymore. The Holy Spirit was so wonderful to comfort me through all of this and I was inspired to make a change, and be intentional to not put the veil back on. After church I told my husband everything I experienced and told him I was inspired to get my first tattoo and it would read "Unveiled".

Over time I continued to be mindful to be the truest version of myself that I knew how. I identified my shame every time it came up and refused to give it life or cover it up. I focused on what caused me to feel that way so I could work through it and relied on God's love and

grace. This was a long, sometimes difficult process that often took me right back to the beginning (or so it felt) and my husband was so incredibly supportive through all of it. I was often reminded of the promised "Unveiled" tattoo that would permanently memorialize the decision I've made, but the timing never seemed right.

In January 2018, during the My People series, Mike made another point that struck me. *Even though He knew we would sin, God still chose to create us so that he could redeem us.* I loved this! It meant so much to me, making me feel so loved by God. I've always felt God's love and grace for me throughout my life. It's something I've always been very confident about despite the difficult stuff I carry from my childhood. I always knew God's grace filled the gaps where I was lacking.

During the worship time I made a conscious choice to let go, to raise my hands as I had done so many years ago but hadn't been able to for a long time. I can honestly say that as I worshipped Him with all I had, I felt God's presence and nothing else mattered. During the last song, my mind began to open the memories from my childhood, I started to process through them, one-by-one. As I did, I was reminded of what Mike said "Even though God knew we would sin, He still chose to create us so that He could redeem us". The power of this revelation was an important turning point for me. As I processed what this meant, I applied it to my memories, my hurt, my shame. I realized God has been with me in every experience BECAUSE HE LOVES ME AND WANTS TO REDEEM ME. I was able to experience God and His goodness in such a powerful and redeeming way because of those experiences. The same experiences that had brought me shame were turned around to reveal God's glory. I no longer felt hurt or shame as I thought about each memory from my childhood, instead I felt joy and thankfulness!

Today as I write this, I no longer associate hurt, sadness, rejection, disappointment, or any of those old feelings with my childhood. I have peace and joy that I haven't felt in a very long time, at least 14 years. This was a real breakthrough. My life has changed and I owe it all to God for His faithful love and abundant grace.



Kristi and Jeremy Springer
and their family



A Year In
Summary
2017/18

THE TIME IS NOW

GRACE X CHAPEL

Celebration of
breakthrough

Plans are underway to construct a 38,000 square foot space. This will involve renovating an existing two-story, 20,000 square foot building and adding to it a 18,000 square foot lobby and a multi-purpose worship space that will double as a sports court.

113%

Of our initial goal was gifted.

2020

Estimated building completion date

38,000

Square foot space to be constructed

On May 6th we started a new sermon series titled, "The Time Is Now". At the heart of this series is a passage in the letter to the Ephesians where Paul says to, "Make the MOST of every opportunity." This series impact how we follow Jesus in our daily lives while also giving vision for the first phase of our building initiative.

Our goal was to raise \$1,000,000 by the end of May so that we could acquire a building that will be the site of our future home. And thanks to the generous donations of our church family we received 113% of our goal!



\$1,179,545.72
Given as part of The Time Is Now campaign

"The Time Is Now is all about opportunity and urgency"

-Mike Tatlock

We believe this facility will help us to accomplish the following things:

- 1) More people will hear the gospel and experience the love of Jesus
- 2) It will enhance the experience for teens and children within our church and city
- 3) It will give our ministries and our city a multi-purpose spaces for events and gatherings
- 4) It will provide a permanent and visible presence in our region
- 5) It will create more accessibility for more people to experience our weekend gatherings



Financial Data

Giving statistics

GIVING INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

+15%

ATTENDANCE INCREASE FROM
LAST YEAR

+10%

CONGREGATION
TITHE AND OFFERING
CONTRIBUTION

50%

PEOPLE WHO GAVE TO THE
TIME IS NOW IN ADDITION TO
THEIR REGULAR TITHE

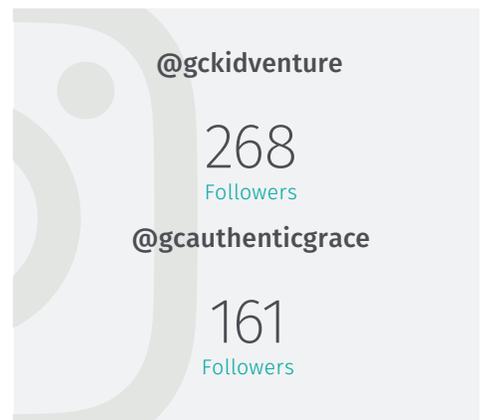
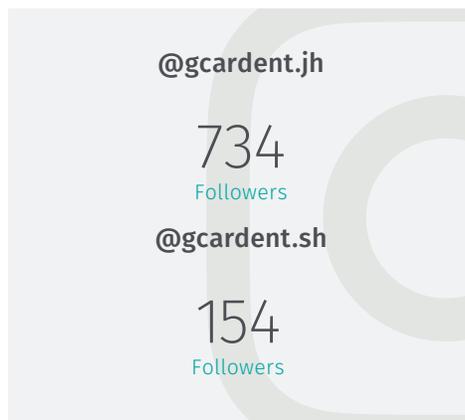
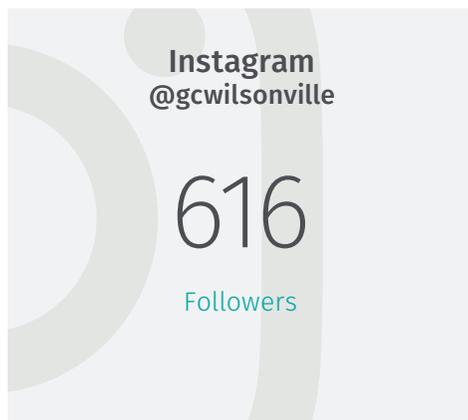
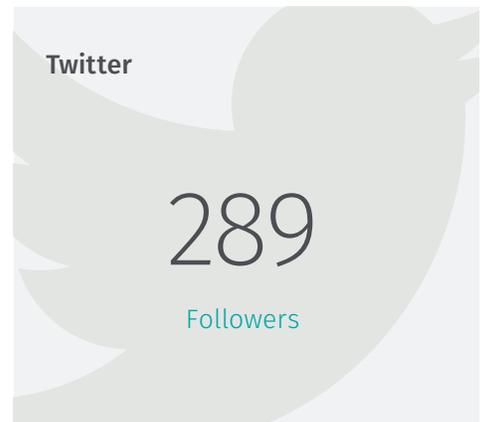
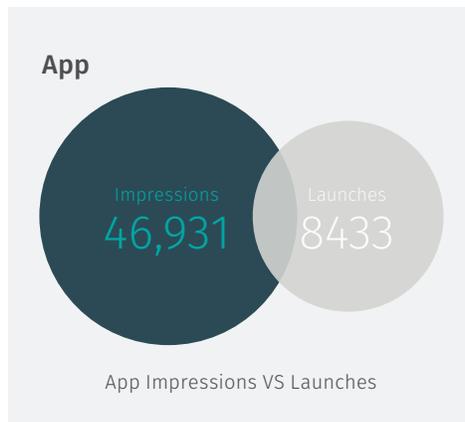
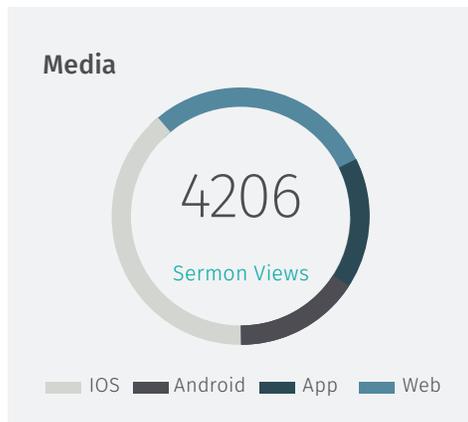
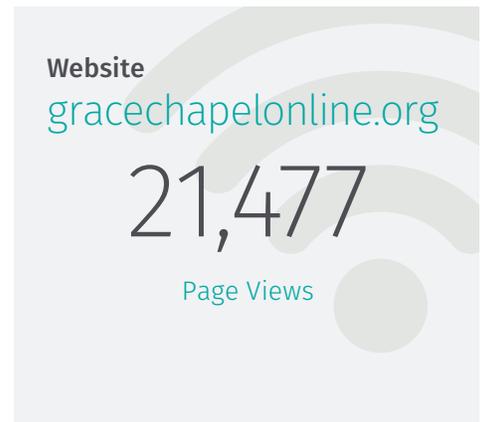
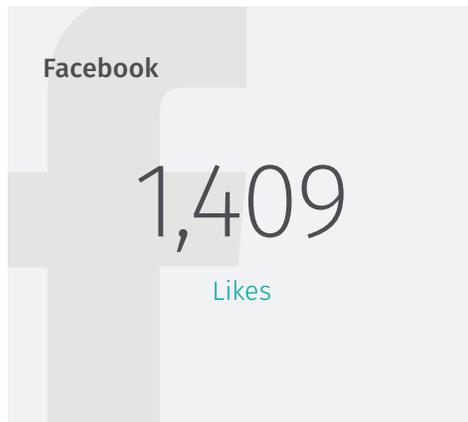
18%

ATTENDANCE GROWTH SINCE
BEING IN SCHOOL

+15%

Online Presence

During the last year our online engagement has grown as we have actively and intentionally stepped up our communication through multiple channels.





The Father is singing over every one of you. Why? Simply because he delights in you.

Jake Schwein
Campus Pastor
Worship and Justice



\$2,050,507

LAST YEARS GIVING

2017-2018

WEEKLY BUDGET
(2018)

\$41,156

WEEKLY BUDGET
(2017)

\$35,187

LAST YEARS BUDGET

\$1,829,701

NEXT YEARS BUDGET

\$2,140,143

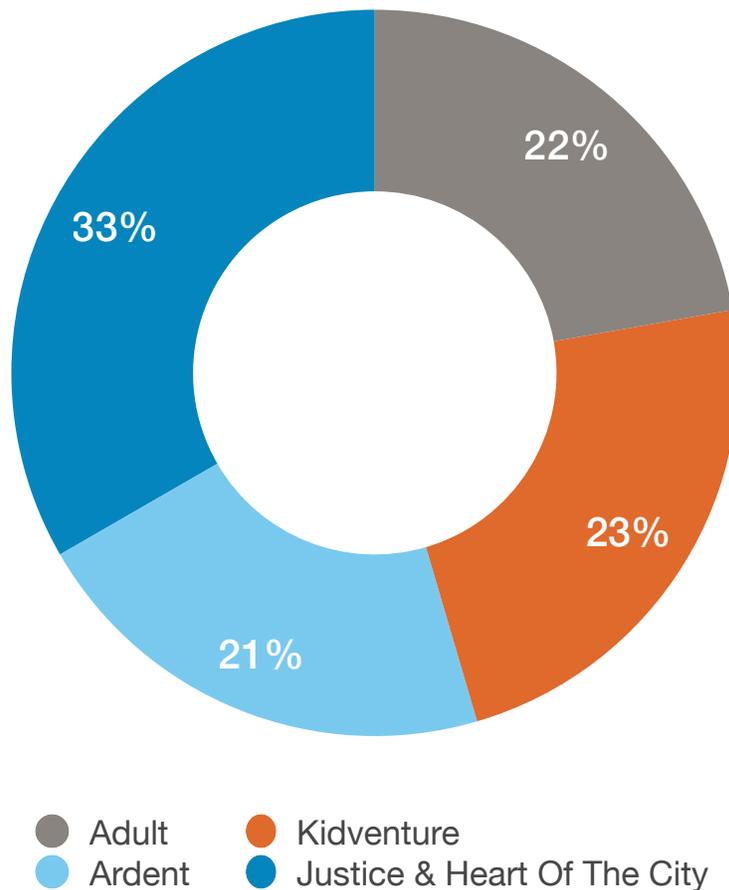
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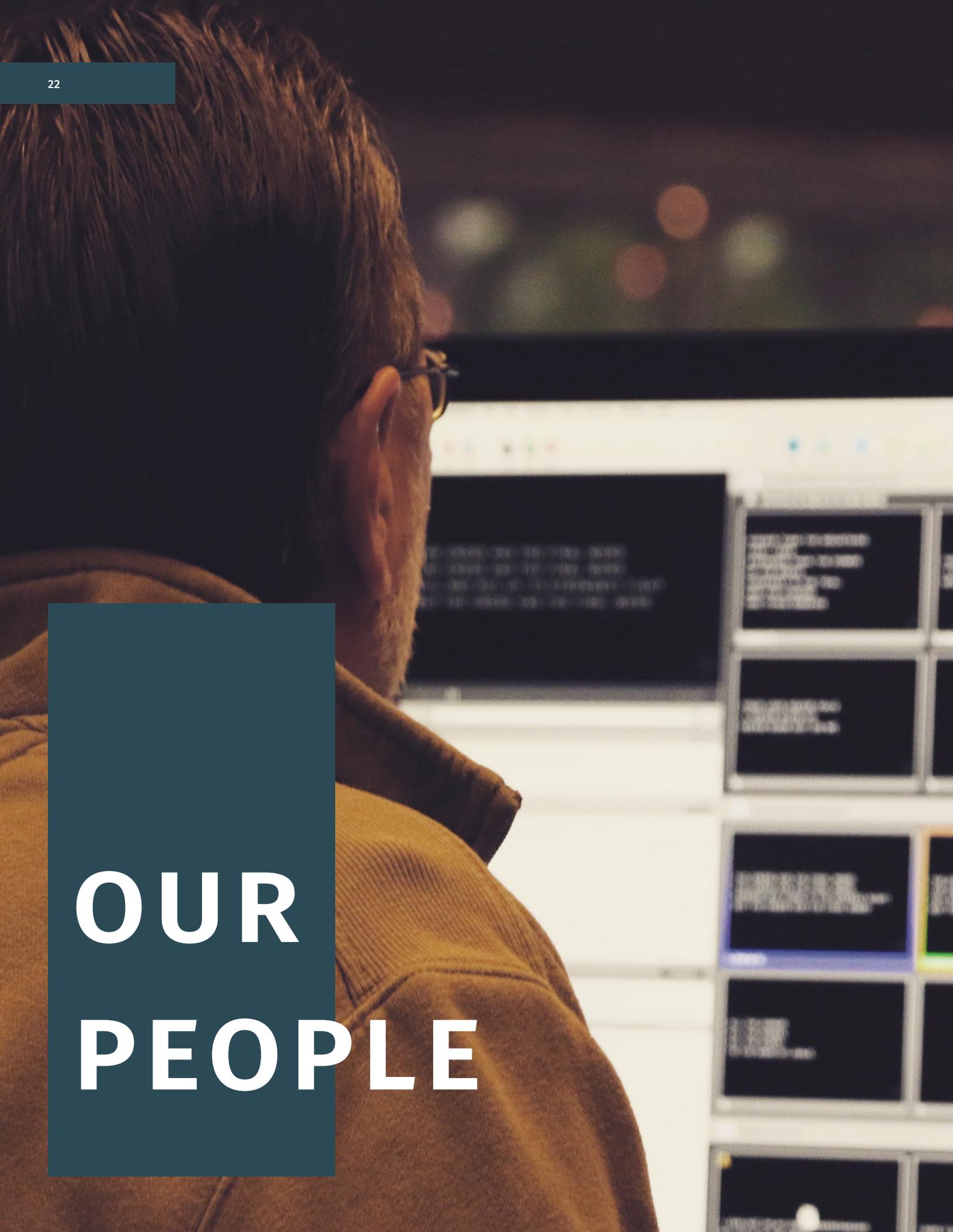
MORE GIVEN THAN BUDGETED (2017)

Budget Breakdown

Based On Ministry Spending

Ministry	%	\$
Adult	22%	0.22
Kidventure	23%	0.23
Ardent	21%	0.21
Justice & Heart Of The City	33%	0.33



A photograph of a person with glasses and a beard, seen from the side, looking at a computer monitor. The monitor displays lines of code in a dark environment. The person is wearing a brown jacket. A dark teal rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'OUR PEOPLE' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

OUR PEOPLE

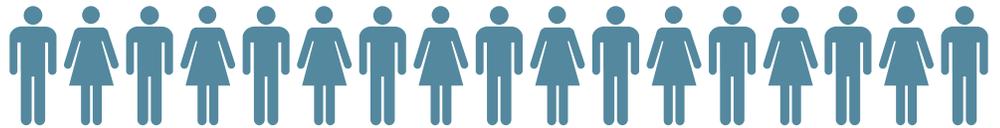
Attendance Data

Info on people

As of June 2018

193 Volunteers/Week

23
Staff



Largest number of weekly volunteers in the history of Grace Chapel

3,180

Donut holes consumed on Easter Sunday

10%

Increase in Adult attendance



9%

Kidventure attendance increase



24%

Ardent attendance increase

45%

Male



55%

Female





We desire to see kids and families live on mission together through a lifestyle of being involved in God's Word, responding to His Spirit, and loving others by serving together.

Kidventure Team

Living Water International (LWI)

Grace Chapel has partnered with Living Water International since 2007 and has directly provided safe water, dignity and love for thousands of our thirsty global neighbors in over 50 communities in Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, India, Rwanda, and Liberia!

The Facts:

\$17,000 was raised by Slicks Big Time BBQ on The 13th of February for Living Water. It was \$6,000 more than their initial goal!

Grace Chapel raised \$63,237 this year for 11 different projects in India.

Grace has sent teams of people to help install the wells, raised money through Golf Tournaments, 5k races and has had members supporting through their businesses. Just this year, the church body raised funds (\$63,237) for 11 India projects. By faithfully partnering with Living Water over the past 11 years, Grace Chapel is considered a top 75 donor and we are in the top 15 churches who support Living Water. Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately-needed clean water through the implementation of participatory, community-based water, sanitation and hygiene solutions in 17 developing countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. The organization has completed more than 19,000 water projects as part of its ongoing commitment to provide water, for life, in Jesus' name. Living Water's end goal is to see holistic behavior change by supporting the local church and equipping local people to serve their own communities.

Africa New Life Ministries (ANLM)

Africa New Life exists to transform lives and communities through Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Acts of Compassion. Our partnership with ANLM started in 2005 and since that time, Grace Chapel has been responsible for hundreds and hundreds of sponsored kids.

The Facts:

100 students sponsored on Dream Sunday 2017

In 2005-2006, Grace Chapel raised funds to build The Grace Home, which is a home for orphaned kids and we raised funds to build the dining/meeting facility in the same area. This past year we had the opportunity for the President and Founder, Charles Buregeya to speak at Dream Sunday and we had almost one hundred more students sponsored. In addition to helping kids be sponsored, Grace Chapel also continues to provide resources for The Grace Home to function and help give kids living there an opportunity to experience and express the love of Jesus!!



“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-8 (ESV)

04

Number of SEEK Worship and Prayer nights this year

SEEK Worship Nights

The focus of the night is to gather and seek the Lord through prayer and worship. We came together and praised him with one voice. And from that we immediately saw breakthrough. Not only did people encounter and experience the Father's presence during the meeting, the following day the building team received 7 new leads on potential options to pursue!



Heart Of The City

Heart of the City is dedicated to the well-being of the community of Wilsonville and beyond. We provide support through services focused on the needs of our community. Food, medical, addiction recovery, grief care and counseling. We provide a caring environment for spiritual, mental and emotional well-being.

The Facts:

1,300

Phone calls received this year.

75

Families rent covered.

12

Referred to rehab or addiction services.

42

In July of 2017, we were using the building approximately 42 times a month, for various groups.

22

Families utilities covered.

7

Shelter care- When the services was provided for longer than a single night.

124

In July of 2018, we were using the building approximately 124 times a month, for various groups.

27

Counseling referrals.

7

Domestic violence referral and or help.

182

Given resources- No financial help.

32

Miscellaneous referrals- Dental work, prescriptions, childcare, car repairs, bus tickets, gas cards, food cards, clothing gift cards, car insurance, medical help.

3

Helped get housing after being homeless.

“Rejoice
 always, pray
 without
 ceasing, give
 thanks in all
 circumstances;
 for this is the
 will of God in
 Christ Jesus
 for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)



42

Total days of uninterrupted, constant 24/7 prayer
 in the year

24/7 Prayer

This year some of the biggest moments of breakthrough occurred during the weeks of 24-7 prayer. The prayer room was full of inspiration to help make the most of the time and as the week progressed the space filled up with people’s writing and artwork as they interacted with the contents of the room, until the room reflected the Spirit was leading people to pray.

In January, we started with two weeks and extended it two more weeks with a posture of expectancy. The following day the building team found a property that is now our current building. God clearly responded when we united in prayer. Thank you for laboring on behalf of our church!





Grace Chapel started with a vision to 'Give Itself Away'. We want every resource we have, including our meeting space, to be used to benefit the surrounding community, not just Grace Chapel.

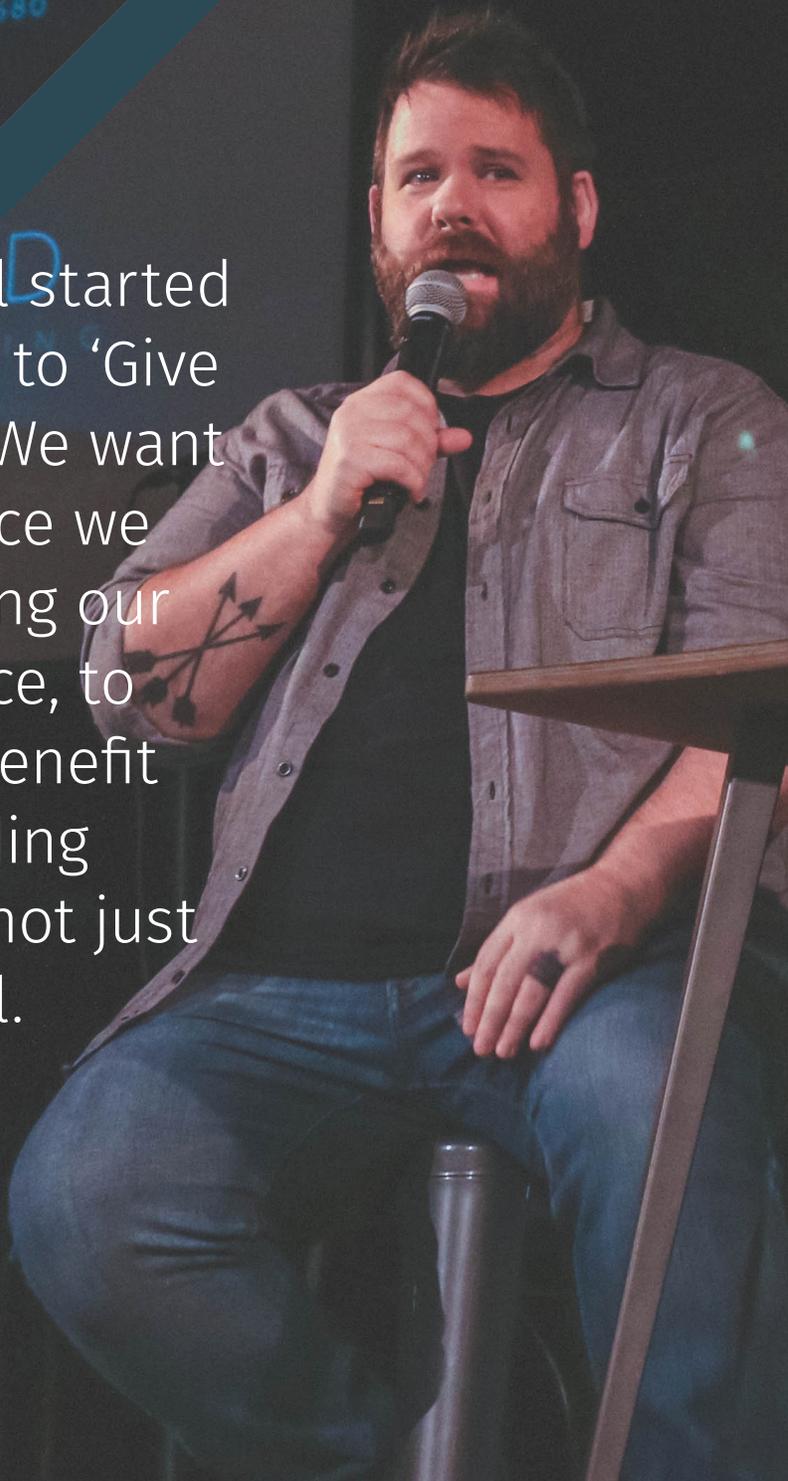




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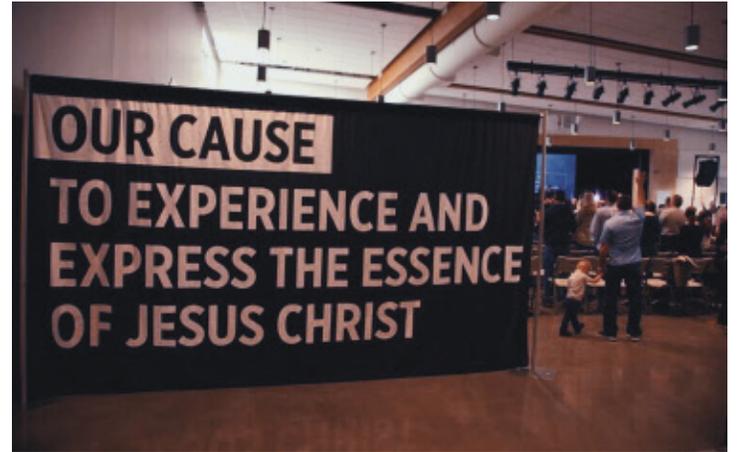




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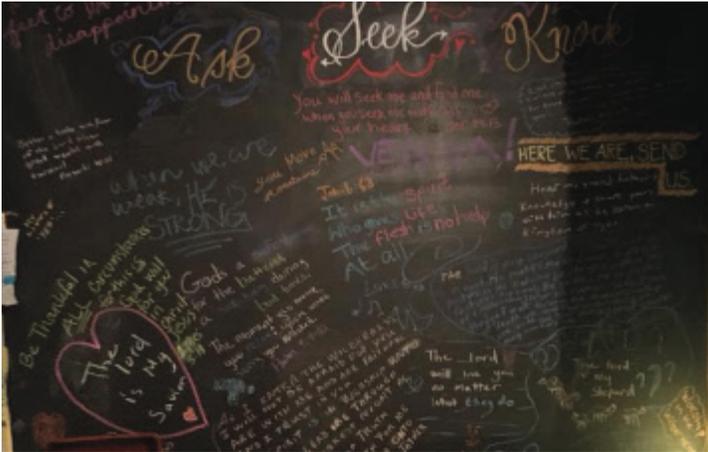


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