

CROSS CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT

2023



LIFE FAMILY FREEDOM PURPOSE



OUR CHURCH FAMILY



707

AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE
THIS FALL



OVER 1,200

ATTENDED EASTER
AND EVERY NAME
MATTERED



316

LEAD TEAM
MEMBERS

Average Fall attendance: 2022 - 620 / 2021 - 621 / 2020 - 430



OUR 5 WELLS

THIS YEAR WE HAD FIVE STRATEGIC SPIRITUAL WELLS WE BELIEVED THE LORD WANTED US TO DIG. HERE IS SOME FRUIT FROM THOSE:

LIFE GROUPS - 64 LIFE GROUPS HOSTED THIS YEAR

PRAYER - WE HOSTED A 24HR PRAYER GATHERING. ADDITIONALLY, WE HELD WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERINGS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 8% OF OUR CHURCH ATTENDING THEM

DISCIPLESHIP - 122 ATTENDED OUR DISCIPLESHIP MASTER CLASS

YOUNG ADULTS - WE LAUNCHED CTZNS, A MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT GATHERING WITH AN AVERAGE OF 55 IN ATTENDANCE

MARRIAGES - WE HOSTED A MARRIAGE WEEKEND WITH OVER 60 COUPLES IMPACTED



CROSS KIDS

WE LOVE TO CULTIVATE HIGH FIVE KIDS! KIDS THAT LOVE GOD, TALK TO GOD, WORSHIP GOD AND TELL GOD'S STORY!



185

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
FOR CROSS KIDS

545

BIBLES & EASTER
STORYBOOKS GIVEN TO
KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY



OVER 200

NEW KIDS HEARING ABOUT JESUS
THIS YEAR

17

BABIES DEDICATED TO
THE LORD THIS YEAR



CROSS CULTURE



✦ **122** AVERAGE ATTENDANCE THIS FALL

Over 50 SALVATIONS THIS YEAR

124 FIRST TIME GUESTS THIS FALL

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✦ We took 83 to our First YTH Camp!
- ✦ We had over 100 attend our Fall Retreat!
- ✦ We kicked off Culture Changers, our leadership development class for students.



FINANCES

Operating Expenses
\$1,632,427.04

Income through Nov.
\$1,977,576.71



STAFFING

\$571,533.42

MINISTRY PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS

\$338, 594.13

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

\$288,677.84

ADMINISTRATIVE

\$133,552.06

FACILITIES

\$116,806.47

MORTGAGE REDUCTION

\$637,177.50*



- STAFFING (27.33%)
- MINISTRY PROJECTS/IMPROVEMENTS (16.19%)
- OUTREACH/MISSIONS (13.8%)
- ADMIN EXPENSES (6.63%)
- FACILITIES EXPENSES (5.59%)
- MORTGAGE REDUCTION (30.47%)

*ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE REDUCTION FINANCED THROUGH SAVINGS



MAKING HEAVEN MORE CROWDED



SALVATIONS

THAT HAPPENED IN OUR
SUNDAY EXPERIENCES.

OVER
500

FIRST TIME
GUESTS

157

24

BAPTISMS

OCCURRED THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR.

NEXT STEPS

PEOPLE THAT WENT
THROUGH OUR GROWTH CLASS.

125

THIS IS GOD'S STORY



"Thank God for Jesus! My name is Kene and my wife Lucy and I have been at Cross since 2014. In 2021, I had brain surgery. My right side, my speech was affected and we didn't know what would come back. After prayer and support of our church I was back at work three months later. We are runners and five months later I had a massive brain bleed when I was running. It was very dangerous. One third of people with this don't make it and another third that do have deficits but thank God for Jesus. I was completely be restored. The neurosurgeon looked at me like I was a miracle and I am! He will do it!"



"Hi! My name is Jamie and My son Emmett was eighteen months and wasn't walking nor could he stand on his own. We started to realize something wasn't right and we needed help. I looked to my husband Ryan and I said we need to ask for prayer. We need an army behind us, we can't go through this alone. So we did. We then called a made all the appointments and they confirmed that Emmett had something physical going on and he wouldn't be able to walk without medical intervention. But less than a week after people began to pray, he was walking. And then we went to his first session and we were told he needed no medical intervention, that he is healed! It's the power of our God!"



ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY ✨

Cross Church was able to abolish over \$2.6 million in medical debt for pennies on the dollar. Here are a few stories from that gift:

- "I want to thank you for your help with my medical bills!" -Stephanie G., \$1,901 abolished*
- "I know this is the true meaning of "you reap what you sow,"" because as much as I have sowed into helping others and never really expected this in return! This is such a blessing and I thank you all so much. I never knew RIP Medical Debt even existed. I love the way God works; He is just so amazing and unfailing. Even though I know Jesus paid the ultimate debt, I am just so grateful and in total AWE! I'm praying the Lord's Prayer daily to "forgive us of our debts." May God continues to bless you all to be a blessing to others, I love y'all!" -Tanisha P., \$445.50 abolished*
- "I am so surprised and tremendously grateful at this abolishment of my debt. I'm not sure what I did to receive this, but it brought tears to my eyes. Thank you so much!"
-Anonymous, \$1,682*

We partnered with Chatham Transitional Ministries of Georgia (a prison ministry in Savannah) where the the recidivism rate is typically 85% but partnership with this ministry has lowered this rate to 15%!

2023 Crusades in Ethiopia and Refugee Camps in Uganda witnessed the Gospel preached to over 210,000 with 136,754 salvations! Nepal and Haryana Crusade saw the Gospel preached to the beautiful people of Haryana (0.20 Christian population) and Nepal (less than 2% Christian). More than 16,000 people heard the Gospel, 10,855 salvations, and many were healed and delivered from the power of darkness. Additionally, a Pastors meeting was held, in both nations, and many Pastors traveled as far as 200 kilometers to attend.



GENEROSITY REPORT

LOCAL MISSIONS

- ☀ Christmas Love Because (Estimate) **\$50,000**
- ☀ Church Outreach Projects **\$67,855**
- ☀ Assisting a local church with its mortgage **\$3,500**
- ☀ The Well - discipleship gathering place **\$1,000**
- ☀ The Forsyth Descendants Scholarship **\$5,000**
- ☀ Church Benevolence - Local Families in need **\$32,000**
- ☀ JC Recovery House - Recovery Ministry **\$5,000**
- ☀ Community Medical Debt Relief **\$15,000**
- ☀ Local Teacher Classroom Benevolence **\$823**
- ☀ Coffee Shop Designated Construction Funds **\$50,000**

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

- ☀ Building a new church in Oaxaca, Mexico **\$3,000**
- ☀ Johnny Wade Sloan & One Smile Missions **\$2,000**
- ☀ This Grace of Giving - Ghana Misison **\$6,000**
- ☀ Revival Breakthrough Ministries - Uganda/UN Crusades **\$10,000**
- ☀ Commission to Every Nation - Rwanda Missions **\$9,000**
- ☀ YWAM Global Missions **\$7,000**
- ☀ Revival Breakthrough - Uganda Crusades **\$10,000**
- ☀ Agape - Planting Churches in Pakistan **\$4,000**



GENEROSITY REPORT

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

- ✴ Crispin & Erin - Zambia, Africa Missions
\$2,000
- ✴ David & Fiona Killough - Missions to Angola
\$10,000
- ✴ Sandra Carroll - Fire International, Missions to Philippines
\$5,000
- ✴ Justin Holden - Missions Czech Republic
\$6,000

U.S. Missions

- ✴ Next Level - Developing Pastors globally
\$7,000
- ✴ Prison Ministry in Savannah
\$5,000
- ✴ NCC Pastors Dream Network
\$5,000
- ✴ Youth Leader's Coach
\$15,000

Christmas Love Because this year will impact hundreds of families at a local elementary school. The outreach will include thousands of toys for Christmas, stockings full of snacks, over 500 new coats & shoes for kids in need and one amazing celebration!



SINCE CROSS CHURCH OPENED IT'S DOORS

\$2,095,633.65

HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MISSIONS & OUTREACH



THIS YEAR CROSS CHURCH HAS TITHED 11.53% OF OUR INCOME TO MISSIONS & OUTREACH.
*CHURCH OUTREACH PROJECTS NOT INCLUDED.

The background is a grayscale photograph of a band performing on stage. A guitarist is visible on the left, and a drummer is on the right. The scene is lit with stage lights, creating a bokeh effect. Overlaid on this are several decorative elements: a horizontal line at the top with three circles (two on the left, one on the right), a large black starburst in the upper left, a smaller black star in the upper right, a black star with a circular line around it in the lower left, and another large black starburst in the lower right.

WE ARE READY FOR MORE IN 2024!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING GOD GLORY AND CELEBRATING WITH US!
