



FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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PASTOR'S REPORT:

“All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 4:15-16

It's been hard for me to get a handle on 2017, and that's because it has often seemed like we are heading in two directions at the same time. But then again, when I read through Paul's testimony here in 2 Corinthians, or when I reflect on the words of Jesus: "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart; I have overcome the world," I realize that it's normal in the life of a Christian, in the life of a church, or in the life of a pastor, for things to look like they're going in opposite directions. For our progress in the gospel is always in the face of determined opposition, and our growth as believers is never without a degree of discomfort, or even pain. Eternal gains in the spiritual realm are often masked by temporary setbacks in this world.

When I think back on the past year, I rejoice in many areas of solid spiritual growth at First Alliance. God's grace is indeed reaching more and more people! Allow me to group these gains according to the elements of the vision I presented in this space at the start of the year...

Pastor Paul

We will multiply disciples. In talking and praying with Pastor Ben, we have remarked many times that the real test for a church's discipleship ministry is that it evolve from an "addition" model to a "multiplication" model. When those who have been mentored in the faith turn around and begin mentoring others, then you have the beginnings of such a movement. And by God's grace, we are starting to see the first signs of this kind of growth. We are also poised to accelerate this growth as Ben and a few others embark on an adventure in bringing a more "missional" emphasis to the process of discipleship at First Alliance.

We will extend corporate prayer. I am so encouraged by the continued faithfulness of our long-time prayer warriors and by the new initiatives being launched by our new intercessors prayer team. See Brittany Rankin's report to learn more about the latter. At First Alliance we have also been privileged to be a part of the "Without Walls" movement through which about a dozen Lexington churches are meeting and praying together, both at the leadership level and sometimes as congregations. It has also been so encouraging to join with the other church elders for monthly prayer a few days before each regular meeting. When I think back on the many positive changes that have occurred at FAC in the last year and a half -- in areas ranging from children's ministry leadership to missions support and even to the shaping of this vision itself, is it amazing to me how many of our best decisions came out of our prayerful discussions with God and one another on quiet Saturday mornings in the prayer room!

We will reach children and families in our community. Much of the energy of your board and elders has gone toward this element of vision, especially in the area of seeking formal leadership for our kids' ministries. This has certainly been a multi-phase process, involving some stops and starts, but I believe that we are now poised, having brought Kelly Shumaker and Kortney DeHass on as co-directors, for a season of increased spiritual and numerical growth. In the meantime, we still had an awesome year in our clubs ministry, a fruitful VBS, a season of growth in kids Sunday School, and a number of kids coming to know Jesus through our Children's Church ministry. FAC continues to grow younger, as more and more families with small kids continue to come on board. See the Children's Ministry reports to read more of the story!

We will connect the congregation. 2017 saw significant growth in our Adult Bible Fellowships and even greater growth in our Small Group ministries. Strategies that used to work only in theory (e.g., reaching parents of children through small-group discipleship opportunities while their kids are at clubs) are now a vibrant reality. Years ago I used to lament that the only way to really connect relationally at First Alliance was to become a youth sponsor or join the choir. That simply isn't the case anymore, as dozens of people are now connecting meaningfully to God and one another through small groups, Bible fellowships, and let's not forget our active and growing senior citizens' ministry, which might be the most exciting of them all!

I mentioned last year that some of this "connecting" was going to have to involve the application of new technology to keep all of the new people, as well as the old ones, from falling through the cracks. Thanks to all of you who are now part of our more comprehensive online directory and database, especially to those of you who help keep our children safe by processing nametags, applications, and registrations related to children's ministry.

We will launch missionaries. In one respect, we had a great year on this front. We sent work teams to both Clarkston, GA and Miami, FL. These men and women engaged in quite a range of activities, from construction to remodeling to cooking and entertaining, and they were invaluable to the Envision ministries for which they volunteered. We also sent a team of youth to Miami during the summer, and they were able to minister in a variety of ways and to lead a number of people to faith in Christ -- this is very exciting! And let's not forget our young-again missionary to Senegal and the Ivory Coast, Al Boesenberg.

In our more long-term commitments, it sometimes felt like we were "chasing" missionaries more than "launching" them. 2017 was a year of transition for the Brokoppes, the Hilstads, and Katie (McWhorter) Graessel, all of whom are now settled in new, long-term assignments different than the ones they started with at the beginning of the year. Still, we recognize that in missions, change is often the name of the game. We are excited to continue our support of each of them, along with Christy Stauffer in Amsterdam, and the other short- and long-term missionaries God will send out from FAC in the coming year. It is our hope and prayer -- and our plan, as God enables and calls -- that some of the young people currently at FAC will follow their example.

As I review the trajectory of my own ministry over the last year, I think about how much I enjoyed teaching and preaching. A highlight for me was a summer of leading the congregation, in very practical ways, to understand and apply the Bible. I have always had a great desire to share with others some of the most effective tools I know for getting the most out of God's Word, and I have been encouraged as many of you have shared with me how these messages have impacted your relationship with God and your interaction with His Word.

At the same time, I have to admit that 2017 was, for me, a particularly painful and challenging year. The sudden and tragic loss of my mom was a blow from which I am still, slowly, recovering. It happened in the midst of a season in which Dawn and I had just become foster parents, I was in the midst of planning for camp, and (in that same week!) we also lost a good friend and board member in Jeph Copley. This was followed by another painful crisis, as we had to say goodbye to a recently-hired staff member. For much of the summer and fall, Dawn and I felt like we were gasping for air, emotionally and spiritually and sometimes even physically. I know we were not the only ones hurting this year. In addition to Jeph, we also lost Kathy Barker and Beverly Williams, and each of these losses was quite sudden and unexpected and extremely painful for family and friends. I trust that those of you who experienced these and other losses were embraced and loved by the FAC family as much as I was.

So let me close by saying thank you to this whole local church body. I realize that for much of the year, you were dealing with a wounded pastor. The person you would normally think of calling on for help needed a lot of help himself. And yet, you responded with characteristic grace and compassion, meeting so many of our needs in big and small ways and giving us the space to begin the healing process. While I can't say that I'm quite back to 100%, I can say this: that in going through a season of pain like that, I cannot think of a church I would rather be part of than First Alliance of Lexington, NC.

I look forward to seeing what God will do through this awesome church in 2018!

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT: Discipleship Ministries

*"Follow my example
as I follow the example
of Christ."*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

Submitted by Pastor Ben Landes

Discipleship is NOT rocket science! It is NOT for some elite group of super Christians. Discipleship IS inviting people into relationship with God and you. Discipleship IS intimidating, it is for the courageous because it requires authenticity and proximity. We must be "real" with our disciples showing them our victories and defeats. We must allow them to get close to us, to be at family dinners, see how we parent, and observe how we love our spouses. I am honored to continue serving the Lord with our First Family as we seek to fulfill His mission and vision of multiplying disciples and in doing so discipling all of Davidson County. Part of me enjoys prepping my annual report each year because it forces me to remember and celebrate God's faithfulness. Below details God's faithfulness as it relates to discipleship and missions in 2017...

- Bible Fellowships – God continues to use these Sunday morning groups to connect people in fellowship and for people to discuss the truth of The Word. He blessed and grew this ministry in 2017 in several ways. One, we achieved our goal of offering 5 "standing classes" and 1 elective class each quarter. Second, we offered two Newcomer classes, one in the spring and another this fall. Finally, this summer we launched a Young Adult class for post high schoolers – 30 somethings. Praise the Lord!
- D-groups – (discipleship groups) are groups of 2-3 men or women who commit to a "year-longish" process of Bible study, prayer, and accountability. We started the year with 11 groups, we ended with 17! Praise the Lord we had two groups "multiply" and several new groups begin! We are taking baby steps towards fulfilling the vision to disciple Davidson County! Pray 17 groups from 2017 turn into 30 in 2018!
- Small groups – we believe every Christian needs a space to connect with God and others. To this end we offered 9 small groups in 2017 and this year (fall of 2017-spring of 2018) we offer 8 groups. Three of our 8 groups are led by first time leaders! We have 15 families in a small group that are new to FAC as of the last year... Praise the Lord!
- Intercessory Prayer Team – Did you know that every Sunday service is prayed over by a team of intercessors? Or that we have a prayer team or prayer room? See Brittany's report for more details.
- Leadership Training/Equipping – it is impossible to complete any job without the proper tools and multiplying disciples is an equally impossible task without equipping leaders. Following are the ways we equipped leaders in 2017 ...
 - ▷ Church Leadership Academy – Paul and I had been alternating facilitating this Sunday morning group, whose goal is to train lay people to become leaders in the local church. We have taken 6 people through, Books 1 -3 on the Life of Christ. Starting this Winter – Matt Gullett began leading the group.
 - ▷ Children's Workers– In February we led 60+ of our children's workers through a training on how to use the Breeze system for check in, safety protocols, the basics of how to lead a child to Christ, and more. Thanks to Lauren for making the training manual aesthetically pleasing.
 - ▷ Discipleship Training – because God blessed our church with new people, we had a waiting list of people wanting to be discipled and many people who wanted to know what all this discipleship stuff is about. So, we had two trainings (in April and June) to explain our discipleship process and to equip new d-group leaders. Thanks, Talmons for hosting us as we trained 40+ people!
 - ▷ Small group Leaders – In August I led our 3 new small group leaders through "The Art of Asking Good Questions" training.
 - ▷ Missions Partnerships – 2017 was a year of launching new mission partnerships locally and transition for our missionaries across the globe.
 - ▷ In January, we sent 6 men to Envision Miami to do construction. I praise the Lord for the construction he did on each man's heart and for all we accomplished.
 - ▷ Locally FAC partnered with the Greater Things Outreach Center to reach the lost and least of these in our community. Every 3rd and 5th Thursday night nine volunteers from FAC spend 2.5 hours helping distribute food to the hungry.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT: [CONTINUED...]

Submitted by Ben Landes

We continued our prayer and financial support for the following missionaries:

- The oldest and most experienced Envision intern ever commissioned... Al Boesenberg who just returned from Senegal.
- Christy Stauffer who serves in Amsterdam with YWAM as a leader in their prayer and worship ministry.
- Katie McWhorter, who was serving with the C&MA through Envision in Paris, France. The Lord really led her through a season of transition as she is now married and ministering in Albertville with France Mission.
- The Brokopp family, Envision site leaders in Georgia, who lead a ministry to refugees in desperate spiritual and physical need.
- The Hilstad family who transitioned from serving with Envision in Burkina Faso to, as of January 1, serving with Envision in Paris, France.
- Your generosity to the GCF continues to increase each year so THANK YOU – see the missionary treasurer report for details.

I want to thank our Bible Fellowship, small group, and d-group leaders for your hours of study, prayer, and relational investment in the lives of so many here at FAC! Mission committee thanks for planning and serving to ensure that missionary is more than just our middle name! Thank you, Pastor Paul, and the leadership of FAC for your continued investment in me! I am grateful for the freedom to grow as a leader and practice my gifts here.

Thank you, First Family!

FUNDING THE GREAT COMMISSION: Missions Financial Report

Submitted by Terri Maxcy, Missions Treasurer

PROJECT / FUND	2017 TOTAL
Great Commission Fund (GCF)	66,102.60
Hilstad / Burkina Project	24,038.49
Burkina Promise	1,080.00
Martin Chaaya	30.00
Inca Link	500.00
Support Pete Brokopp	11,757.50
Support - Al Boesenberg	5,007.50
Support Katie Graessel	16,302.50
Support Christy Stauffer	5,504.50
GCF FISCAL YEAR TOTAL TO DATE (04/01/17-12/31/17)	48,490.35
GCF FISCAL YEAR PLEDGE (04/01/17-12/31/18)	25,050.00
TOTAL GCF PLEDGE (04/01/17 - 03/31/18)	33,400.00



A total of \$202 in special gifts was given to Hannah Fisher, our TCK.



WORSHIP TEAM:

Submitted by Jesse DeHass

2017 was a great year for our Worship Team Ministry, though it was a difficult one for me and my family. I want to personally thank everyone who was there for me while my father and son were in the hospital this past year, carrying on in my place and making sure I didn't have to worry in my absences. We've continued to improve upon smoothness and consistency with the music, and we have done our best to include at least one hymn and scripture reading in each service.

We also introduced several new songs in the first half of the year: Forever (We Sing Hallelujah), Nothing Ever, Forever Reign, Your Words, & Great Are You Lord. Pastor Paul also selected What a Beautiful Name for us to learn during the spring, after it was a huge hit in our first-ever multi-church worship service around Easter.

We will continue our annual process of introducing new songs in the first few months of this coming year. The songs were selected by members of the Worship Team, and were introduced to everyone at our Jam Session on November 12th. Thank you for your suggestions!

And finally, we have successfully reorganized the music, announcements, prayers, offering, special music, and our Garden of Prayer time to have better flow in our worship service.

Thank you to everyone involved!

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

General Fund Checking

\$194,590.19

Sales Taxes

\$1,115.44

Total Current Assets

\$195,705.63

TOTAL ASSETS

\$195,705.63

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

\$4,264.46

Other Current Liabilities

21000 · Payroll Taxes

\$1,272.74

Total Other Current Liabilities

\$1,179.77

Total Current Liabilities

\$5,444.23

Total Liabilities

\$5,444.23

Equity

32000 · Opening Balance Jan 2013

\$110,115.06

32001 · Net Income 2017

\$-36,169.78

Total Equity

\$190,261.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$195,705.63

\$558284.28 Total 2017 Offering

\$154040.00 Given Online

\$10533.67 Average Weekly Giving

2017 General Fund Giving = 100.64% of Budget

2017 Expenses = 98.65% * of Budget

2017 General Fund Giving Increased 4.01%

Expenses Increased 6.32% *

** not including extra payment on mortgage principal.*

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)

*Submitted by Steve Summer, Treasurer
and Donna Talmon, Bookkeeper*

	<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2018 Budget</u>
INCOME			
40000 · GENERAL FUND GIVING	554,730.00	558,284.28	546,496.03
40130 · MEMORIAL GIFTS	0.00	0.00	0.00
40300 · STATE SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
40400 · MINISTRY ENDOWMENT			33,000.00
40500 · RENTAL INCOME			
40510 · Arnold Road Rental Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
45150 · Miscellaneous Rental Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 40500 · RENTAL INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	554,730.00	558,284.28	579,496.03
EXPENSE			
Total 60000 · PERSONNEL	193,458.00	201,439.02	218,970.03
61000 · FACILITIES/ ADMINISTRATION			
61010 · Communications	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total 61010 · Communications	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
61100 · Office Operations			
61110 · General Church Literature	100.00	0.00	100.00
61120 · Office Supplies	3,750.00	2,578.36	2,500.00
61130 · Copier	3,275.00	4,291.96	4,000.00
61140 · Postage	200.00	383.54	300.00
61150 · Equipment Repair/Upkeep	200.00	360.88	500.00
61170 · Payroll Service Fees	1,225.00	1,580.68	1,550.00
61180 · Office Equipment	350.00	1,395.99	1,000.00
61190 · Service & Finance Charges	<u>3,450.00</u>	<u>3,901.46</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total 61100 · Office Operations	12,550.00	14,492.87	13,950.00
61200 · Debt Retirement			
61210 · Mortgage Expense	<u>144,000.00</u>	<u>191,100.00</u>	<u>144,000.00</u>
Total 61200 · Debt Retirement	144,000.00	191,100.00	144,000.00
61300 · Utilities			
61310 · Electric/Gas	21,000.00	18,446.52	20,000.00
61320 · Telephone	3,750.00	3,835.65	4,000.00
61330 · Trash Collection	865.00	942.00	1,000.00
61340 · Water	625.00	1,370.35	2,800.00
61350 Internet Access	<u>2,900.00</u>	<u>2,694.59</u>	<u>2,700.00</u>
Total 61300 · Utilities	29,140.00	27,289.11	30,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT:

	<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2018 Budget</u>
61400 · Insurance			
61410 · Property Insurance	3,400.00	3,250.69	3,200.00
61420 · Van Insurance	2,100.00	2,202.00	2,200.00
61430 · Workers Comp Insurance	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,256.75</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>
Total 61400 · Insurance	7,500.00	7,709.44	7,750.00
61500 · Custodial Expense			
61510 · Custodial Services	14,700.00	15,100.00	15,100.00
61515 · Contractor Services	9,000.00	6,982.40	9,000.00
61520 · Custodial Supplies	0.00	215.80	350.00
61525 · Restroom Supplies	1,275.00	953.07	750.00
61530 · Kitchen Supplies	<u>800.00</u>	<u>794.61</u>	<u>750.00</u>
Total 61500 · Custodial Expense	25,775.00	24,045.83	25,950.00
61600 · Transportation			
61610 · Van Expense	1,750.00	3,694.66	2,500.00
61620 · Senior Pastor Mileage Reimb	2,000.00	1,704.50	2,000.00
61630 · Assoc Pastor Mileage Reimb	2,000.00	1,808.57	2,000.00
61640 · Youth Pastor Mileage Reimb	1,000.00	608.83	1,000.00
61660 · Children's Director Mileage Reimb		25.68	
61650 · Support Staff Mileage Reimb	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total 61600 · Transportation	6,850.00	7,842.24	7,600.00
61700 · Building & Grounds			
61710 · Contingency	5,000.00	1,141	5,000.00
61720 · Inside Maintenance & Repairs	5,625.00	4,092.87	4,500.00
61730 · Outside Maintenance	12,700.00	12,786.95	14,000.00
61740 · Alarm System Monitoring	1,435.00	1,435.08	1,435.00
61750 Furniture & Equipment	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>4,646.70</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total 61700 · Building & Grounds	<u>31,760.00</u>	<u>24,102.78</u>	<u>29,935.00</u>
TOTAL 61000-FACILITIES/ADMINISTRATION	257,575.00	296,582.27	265,685.00
62000 · MINISTRY			
62100 · Worship & Music			
62120 · Music Supplies	500.00	502.72	250.00
62130 · Drama	0.00	0.00	0.00
62140 · Audio/Visual	3,000.00	3,092.53	4,500.00
62150 · Communion/ Advent Items	<u>0.00</u>	<u>107.65</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Total 62100 · Worship & Music	3,800.00	3,702.90	5,000.00
62200 · Discipleship			
62205 · Educational Material	4,500.00	3,324.16	3,000.00
62210 · VBS	2,500.00	1,984.38	2,000.00
62215 · Beginners'/Children's Church	1,500.00	1,130.85	2,000.00
62220 · Kids' Clubs	3,000.00	2,440.83	3,000.00
62221 · Kids Special Events	300.00	0	300.00
62225 · Summer Camp	1,750.00	1,600.00	2,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT:

	<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2018 Budget</u>
62230 · Nursery	300.00	68.77	200.00
62235 · Alliance Youth	9,650.00	9,710.00	9,000.00
62245 · Life Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00
62255 · Senior Citizens	250.00	(\$364.17)	500.00
62260 · G C Women	0.00	0.00	250
62265 · Pastoral Training/Retreats/Conf	4,000.00	3,801.57	2,500.00
62266 · Lay Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,402.41	5,000.00
62270 · Alliance Men	200.00	514.00	200.00
62275 · Fellowship Events/Meals	2,000.00	2,741	3,000.00
62280 · Pulpit Supply/Outside Speakers	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total 62200 · Discipleship	33,450.00	29,217.52	34,450.00
62300 · Outreach Ministries			
62310 · Community Servcie & Outreach	5,000.00	3,746.64	5,000.00
62315 · Coffee Ministry	800.00	1,090.64	1,000.00
62325 · Promotions & Special Events	3,000.00	941.23	3,000.00
62330 · Printing & Advertising	2,400.00	2,104.84	1,000.00
62340 · Flowers	1,500.00	2,174.44	1,500.00
62350 · Special Services & Gifts	0.00	312.73	200.00
62360 · Website & E-mail	<u>170.00</u>	<u>768.18</u>	<u>800.00</u>
Total 62300 · Outreach Ministries	12,870.00	11,138.70	12,500.00
62400 · Missions Local			
62410 · International Worker Conference	2,500.00	997.19	1,200.00
62420 · Crisis Ministry of Davidson Co.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
62425 · Greater Things Outreach Center	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
62430 · The Gideons International	300.00	300.00	300.00
62440 · Mission SAD	24,377.00	26,448.70	22,991.00
62450 · Pete Brokopp Support	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
62460 · Hilstad Support	12,000.00	10,227.76	0.00
62470 · Mission Teams	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Total 62400 · Missions Local	<u>53,577.00</u>	<u>52,373.65</u>	<u>42,891.00</u>
Total 62000 · MINISTRY	<u>103,397.00</u>	<u>96,432.77</u>	<u>94,841.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE***	554,730.00	594,454.06	579,496.03
NET INCOME		(\$36,169.78)	

*** Total expense includes an additional payment of \$47,100.00 made toward the mortgage principal.
If taken out of the expenses, the net income would be \$10,930.22.

Mortgage principal balance on 12/25/17: \$450,306.82

Interest paid in 2017: \$25,122.10

Thank you for giving faithfully to the Lord's work!

Changes in Children's Church

Submitted by Tracy Nifong

Children's Church Ministry is always changing and this year was no exception. We have changed our teaching material, from the Betty Lukens flannel graph studies to the D6 curriculum which is recommended by the Christian Missionary & Alliance. This curriculum connects the Bible to issues that children deal with everyday. For instance, in January we are talking about Saul and David; showing God how we love him through obedience, trust, and love; listening to when God tells us to do something and doing it; and dealing with bullies (Goliath). We have added a few new monthly Bible teachers to the group that was already in place: Carolyn Kepley, Joanie Williams and myself.

I can never say enough about all the volunteers that put time and energy into your children; they do it because they love kids and want them to know all about Jesus and his Word. There will be new goals for the 2018 year coming from our new Children's Church coordinator Kortney DeHass. We know that Kortney will bring new and exciting ideas to help our Children's Church



Kids' Club

Submitted by Kelly Shumaker

It's hard to believe we finished another year. Looking back at this time last year, we had just started a series titled, "Hi-yah!" We studied in our small groups about what our lives really are supposed to look like when we accept Jesus as our Savior. We learned how to "take off the old and put on the new" so that we could show others how Jesus changes our lives. We finished up this series with a special Taekwond Exhibition in the gym.

In the spring, we started a special 4-week Easter series that took us through the story of Jesus death, burial and resurrection! We followed up with an Easter egg hunt.

I am always amazed at how God works in the lives of children and what we, as adults, can learn from them. In April, we started a series that taught about how much God loves us and how we are to love others. Each week, we showed the kids videos of children all across our nation who were making a difference in the world by doing "small" things that showed love to others. During this time, we shared the story of a family that a nurse in our church knew. The mother of this young family just lost her husband to cancer, had several small children, and was pregnant with another. We decided that we wanted to help this family even though we did not know them personally. We challenged the kids to come up with ways they could do chores or odd jobs to raise money to give to this family. This turned out to be the highlight of the year. Each week, the kids would come in and share with us how they raised the money. They were so excited to see what God could do when they were willing to love others.

We've watched kids grow and ask questions about the God we serve. We've seen their hearts break for a teacher who had lost her spouse, for family members who were sick, and for fellow students who didn't know Jesus yet. Some nights, I would look back at the leaders to watch them wiping tears from their eyes. I am so grateful for the committed workers who serve in Kids Club and for those who serve, teach, and help in Sunday School, the nursery, Children's Church and VBS. It takes everyone working together using their God given gifts to pour into children's lives so that they can become followers of Christ.

I am excited to see what God has in store for us in 2018! We desire your prayer and support as we seek God in the direction HE wants us to go!



2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Learning We're Built For a Purpose

Submitted by Christy Everhart

The VBS theme this year was MAKER FUN FACTORY: Created by God, built for a purpose. There were five main points for the week: God made you, God is for you, God is always with you, God will always love you, and God made you for a reason. We averaged 65 kids each day.

We did a robot contest where anyone was able to decorate a robot and bring it in for voting. With the robot decorating contest we raised over \$100 for the Great Commission Fund. Our winner with over 200 votes was Lorelai DeHass. Everyone's robots looked amazing!

We also collected items for IAMJ3 to give children when they are being placed into foster care. We were able to package over 50 bags with our donations. With a donation from Nathan Tabor, we were able to give each child a Story Bible coloring book that explains the Gospel in a very clear format. Most importantly we had 7* kids that came to know the Lord during VBS!

This was an amazing experience for my family. We enjoyed every minute of preparation and set up. It is very time consuming and you should thank anyone who has ever been in charge of a VBS. There is so much that goes into it, but none of it is done by one person or one family. The entire church body came together in donations, prayer, volunteering, decorations, set up, and their time.

The children's ministry at FAC has some of the most amazing, godly, dedicated people we have ever had the privilege to know and work with. I want to personally thank everyone who gave of their time to help in any way with VBS—it would have been nothing without you.



Nursery

*Submitted by Abby Nifong
and Donna Talmon*

We are so thankful for the 30+ volunteers (including 9 teen helpers!) who faithfully love on the little ones each and every week!! Peanutt Kepley and Donna keep the nursery during the Sunday School hour and different teams of ~ 4 people keep the nursery during services. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!! We love watching your little ones grow and develop!! It's always bittersweet when one of our babies "graduates" to Miss Barbara Sue and Miss Jinny's Sunday School class! Thank you for trusting us with these blessings!! If you'd like to share in the blessing, it is never too late to get on the nursery rotation!!

Beginners' Church

Submitted by Kortney DeHass

Beginners' church had a great year with a few minor adjustments made to the curriculum and volunteers. Beginners' is currently using the new D6 curriculum that includes beautiful illustrations and repetitive lessons, which is very helpful at this age. It continues to be a structured transition from nursery to Children's Church. An average Sunday consists of anywhere from 8-12 kiddos.

Thank you so much to all the teachers and helpers! You are a huge blessing. We'll need new teachers this year so anyone interested is welcomed.

Building God's Kingdom

Submitted by Pastor Kyle Bahm

God has been teaching me that the youth ministry at First Alliance Church is His ministry. Not only that, but it belongs to the youth at First Alliance Church. I have been humbled by seeing God do miraculous works through our students. God has transformed hearts this year to draw our kids closer to His Son and He has used our students to bless their communities and their world. My desire is that our students don't just live for the retreats and the big events, but that they live for the every day Holy Spirit empowerment—to build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. All glory goes to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2017 Sponsors:

This ministry is not possible without these wonderful servants of our Lord: Doreen Bahm, Rodney Barber, Patti Bates, Ashley Burkhart, Claudiu Cimpean, Anderson Conrad, Drew Copley, Amy Dally, Chelsea Pardue, Brittany Rankin, Bethany Ruffner, Matt Ruffner, Randy Wallace.

Goals for 2018:

- Implement and equip a First Alliance Youth Leadership Team
- Create a High School boy discipleship engine
- Rebrand and Repurpose youth programs (New Logo, New Program Titles, New look for the youth rooms)

YOUTH REPORT: Youth Event Highlights

Submitted by Kyle Bahm

WINTER BLAST: We were the biggest youth group at Winter Blast in 2017. PRAISE THE LORD! We took a total of 42 people – 8 leaders and 34 students. Also, 15 of those students received some level of scholarship to go on this retreat. I am thanking the Lord for the generous saints that He used to get all of these kids to Ridgecrest this winter. The theme was “Real Love Now”. Some of my highlights were going to downtown Asheville with our kids and just finding people to pray for. We can be very proud of how boldly our students demonstrated their faith as they prayed for strangers. There was an altar call on the first night and a few of our students may have responded to the calling to follow Jesus.

CHURCH BASKETBALL: We had three teams this season– one middle school and two high school teams. Our middle school team made it to the first round of the playoffs and lost a nail biter. We had at least 7 kids each game and most games we had about 10. Shout out to Eddie Pierce for doing an awesome job coaching this year. Both of our high school teams made the championship game. And of course, you guessed it... We won! Big thanks to Adam Wallace, Drew Copley and Rodney Barber for coaching and mentoring our players. This church basketball season has provided a lot of fruit in reaching out to unchurched kids. God has sent us a bunch of new students from Lexington High school with a variety of backgrounds. On the night of the championship game I was able to share the gospel to friends and family that attended. After the game we had a pizza party and handed out awards to all of the players. It was a really special evening.

CROSSWALK: Although I was not able to attend due to the surprise birth of Avigayil, this event was a great success. The sponsors stepped up and coordinated everything for me while I was at the hospital. Our worship team led worship and our mime team, “Daughters of the King” performed a song in the service before the walk. We also had two readers from our church, Reagan Dunn and Daniel Prescott. This event is a great way to build up for a time of celebration on resurrection Sunday.

POWERTIME CAMP: Our church is “all in” when it comes to camp, and that shows in how many students attend and how many volunteers we bring. Our youth group is becoming a family. They really look out for one another and they like to

together. They also mix well with the other churches in the district. We are developing strong connections within our own youth group, throughout the South Atlantic District, and with the children of our church as well. Overall PowerTime was a great success, and I am confident much fruit will come out of that week in the swamps of South Carolina.

MIAMI MISSION TRIP: We took a total of 24 people to Miami (17 youth, 7 adults). The adults were incredible on this trip. They interacted with the youth, and treated them as if their own. God worked it out in such a way that we had an excellent mix of high school and middle school students; as well as a good mix of guys and girls. We assisted in three projects: VBS, Miami Rescue Mission, and working on the ministry center. THE BEST PART OF THE VBS WAS 26 NEW NAMES IN THE BOOK OF LIFE. 26 kids made decisions to follow Jesus Christ at VBS (1 of them was part of our group). God allowed us to see the fruit of our labor immediately.

ENVISION ATLANTA: There was a group of 26 that took a weekend trip to Envision Atlanta in August. We were invited by Pete Brokopp to take part of the Renew the City initiative for Envision. The idea behind renew the city is to clean up the streets of the city to bless the community as well as to get the name of Jesus out there to lost people. Our students worked hard cleaning up trash and landscaping a community center in Clarkston. Our weekend culminated with a powerful worship service at Lilburn Alliance Church where we participated in washing one another's feet. It was a beautiful picture of what it looks like to really love one another in God's Kingdom.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: There were a total of 24 of us to go on the Middle School retreat (19 students and 5 adults). The theme of the retreat was on "The Word". The speakers taught the students how to: study the word, pray the word, meditate on the word and worship with the word. There was also a service project led by Envision Atlanta to clean up the streets around the retreat center. The kids were challenged to commit to reading their bibles and using the tools they learned to enhance their devotional life.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP: 22 people went on the camping trip (16 students and 6 adults). Brittany Rankin and Rodney Barber taught on the Holy Spirit and they spent time in fellowship and worship.

5TH QUARTER: We had almost 60 students here at our church on a Friday evening after the North Davidson vs. West Davidson football game. The kids enjoyed an obstacle course, gaga ball, 9 square, a video game room, an art room and good old basketball. After pizza I was able to share a devotion on Romans 12:2 and not conforming to what the world says about who they are. Members of the football team expressed interested in getting involved with the youth group.

URBAN PROMISE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS: Friends from my old ministry visited on their way to Charlotte. These are young adults from Malawi (where Doreen is from), Uganda, and Nigeria. The fellows shared testimonies with our kids and taught our students worship songs in their native language.

DEFY GRAVITY: We took a total of 14 people to the trampoline park in Raleigh (10 kids and 4 adults). The event was hosted by Crossview Alliance Youth in Fayetteville. Four other youth groups participated in the event which included: all night jumping, food and laughs.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY: This was one of my favorite events ever because of the way our youth and the children worked together. I just want to thank Kelly Shumaker for organizing this and for allowing the youth group to crash the party! Parents joined us afterwards for a time of fellowship.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Christmas parties feature fellowship, service, worship, teaching and fun! This year we took close to 40 kids to go ice skating at the Winston Salem Fairgrounds, then to Magnolia Creek Nursing Home, and lastly to the Cimpeans' house. We sang Christmas carols at the Nursing Home and we were able to pray for some of the residents. At the Cimpeans' House we ate dinner, sang some worship songs, I shared a Christmas devotion, and we concluded with a gift exchange game. It was a beautiful God honoring way to finish the year and prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Youth Treasurer Report

Submitted by Terry Burnett

It was another active year for our youth! The 2017 mission trip this year was another eye opening event for our youth. In past years, the youth have gone to foreign missions fields. The trip to Miami might sound like a vacation, but it showed that even in this country there are people in dire need of help.

The golf tournament fundraiser for missions was also a big success. The total income for the year was just over \$35,000 and total outgoing was just over \$34,000. Our church family and friends all helped to fund these and allowed our youth to focus their minds on our Lord and the needs of others. That is a blessing to all.

Kyle proved to truly be God's choice for this church. The times he has delivered the message have proven that his heart and mind are focused exactly where they need to be.

Continue to pray that our youth will seek the Lord and spread the word to their friends.

How You Can Pray For Our Youth:

Submitted by Kyle Bahm

1) We get closer to Jesus

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7

2) Everyone is playing a role

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

3) We become a family

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household." Ephesians 2:19

4) We Serve

"Even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

5) We use the power of prayer

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

6) Every Student gets discipled

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

YOUTH FINANCIAL REPORT:

Submitted by Terry Burnett

INCOME

General Fund	\$18,717.26
Miami Mission Trip	\$3,190.00
Golf Tourn. Fundraiser	\$4,141.00
Winter Blast 2017	\$5,620.00
Middle School Retreat	\$2,245.00
Envision Atlanta	\$521.00
Get Revived Concert	\$405.00
Curriculum	\$67.00
Gaga Pit Refund	\$250.76
Food Reimbursement	\$60.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$35,217.02

EXPENSES

Winter Blast 2017	\$6,623.39
Miami Mission Trip	\$11,777.61
542 Expenses	\$1,178.97
Middle School Retreat	\$2,554.05
PowerTime Camp	\$1,030.00
Basketball League	\$1,200.00
Equip. for Activities	\$1,018.54
Golf Tournament	\$1,621.48
Envision Atlanta	\$970.36
Camp Electric	\$980.00
Curriculum	\$899.30
5th Quarter	\$748.24
Revived Concert	\$390.00
Gaga Pit	\$585.75
Silent Auction	\$296.79
Youth Discipleship	\$160.61
Hanging Rock	\$166.49
Supplies	\$229.46
Graduation Gifts/Lunch	\$192.80
Miscellaneous	\$1,332.13
Service Charges	\$48.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,003.97

Net Income for 2017 (\$1,213.05)

01/01/17 Balance \$62.42

Balance \$1,275.47

DEACONS' REPORT: Benevolent Fund

Submitted by Derek Ware

Thank you for being a giving church. The Benevolent Fund is not listed as an item on the budget nor does it receive any funding through the general fund. The Benevolent Fund is only funded through your generous donations.

This year the Benevolent Fund received more than 40 requests for assistance. A majority of these requests were for assistance with basic requirements for life (shelter, water, power). Others were request for necessary repairs to home and auto. The Benevolent Fund does show favor to church members, but is also open to help others within the community.

Some changes have been made to our guidelines, Tuesday is now the only day that the church office accepts in-person requests for assistance. Request can also be made on-line through the church website.

Please continue to be in prayer for the Deacons and church staff as they continue to be the hands and feet of God.

Beginning Balance (January 1st, 2018)	\$6,422.48
Donations Received	\$15,983.22
Benevolent Aid Given in 2017	\$15,963.82
Ending Balance (December 31st, 2017)	\$6,441.88



DEACONESS REPORT:

Submitted by Connie Stewart

The responsibilities of this committee include, but are not limited to:

- Providing meals for funerals
- Providing meals for those with long-term illnesses
- Providing meals when someone experiences sickness, hospital visits, etc.
- Assisting with baptism services
- Visiting lonely, elderly or hurting

With the help of those on our committee, as well as others in the church, I'm happy to report that, with the help of those on our committee and others in the church, we were able to meet each need we were made aware of. It is wonderful to see the FAC Family all work together when there is a "call to action."

Thank the Lord for this part of our church that truly becomes the hands and feet of Jesus.



VITAL STATISTICS

 **300** AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
Up 4.17% From 2016

237 FAC TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 
Up 9.7% From 2016

2017 NEW MEMBERS:

David & Tracy Barnes
Joshua Barnes
Martha Hill
Rick & Mia Cooper
Chris & Susan Gordon
Matt Gordon
Mitchell & Jera Hawn
Nate & Jaimie Miller
Jeremy & Stephanie McKenzie
Kenan & Megan Wrenn

 **8** NEW BABIES
+ 3 Baby Dedications

19 BAPTISMS 

AT LEAST **44** 
Given to Christ

Operation Christmas Child

 **121** SHOEBOX GIFTS PREPARED
= 121 children in restricted areas received the gospel message

Intercessory Prayer Team

Submitted by Brittany Rankin

2017 Highlights:

- 1 24/7 prayer event
- 1 Day of prayer outreach to staff
- 1 VBS prayer walk
- “Prayer on Fire” Bible Fellowship class
- 1 Worship night on the lawn
- 3 Nights of Prayer and Praise
- Consistent meetings Wednesdays @ 8 p.m. and Sundays @ 8 a.m.
- 2 New team members

2017 was a year full of learning and building relationships on our team. Our goal was to support our pastors, leadership, church, community, and nation in prayer. Sunday mornings we used our time together to pray for our pastors, leadership, bible fellowship groups, and church service. Wednesday nights we spent our time praying for more specific topics ranging from global to church ministry/member needs. We have greatly enjoyed praying for individuals who stop in to join us on Wednesday nights. It has been a complete joy to see God answer prayers and to learn to hear His voice and feel His guidance during our prayer times.

Next year we will continue our Sunday morning and Wednesday night meetings. We would like to see more people join us on Wednesday nights as it is open to everyone! We also look forward to hosting more corporate prayer events such as prayer and praise nights.



GREAT COMMISSION WOMEN: Devoted to Prayer and Gratitude

Submitted by Bev Arnold

The Lord is faithful and greatly to be praised! Our group has had a good year and we thank the Lord for those of our church who have gone to serve Him in various places. Our main activity is praying for God's servants here and abroad. We take up a monthly offering as well as special ones, like for our TCK, Hannah Fisher. With the help of the congregation, we gave \$202 to Hannah at Christmas. Our giving record has been good for national and district projects, too.

In the report asked by the district office, they ask for the estimated number of women in the church and then the number of women who participate. We have over 100 women in our church, but only 10 participate regularly! For special events like the May Marvel banquet in the Spring we had a good turnout. For Ladies' Retreat in April, we had 20 that went and enjoyed the weekend. For a Fall Connection meeting in Charlotte, we had almost that amount too. We are hoping to have a good turnout to hear Angela Kirk tell us about the work at Envision Atlanta; it is scheduled for January 27 at Grace Alliance.

So--we need to pray that more of the younger women will enter into faithful prayer and giving for Alliance Missions. We want to continue to focus on prayer for missions and giving to support the work of the Alliance worldwide. We are open to suggestions that will improve our participation and outreach.

GREAT COMMISSION WOMEN FINANCIAL REPORT:

*Submitted by Barbara Daniel,
Treasurer, Great Commission
Women*

INCOME

Beginning Balance	\$7.19
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>\$2671.66</u>
TOTAL	\$2678.85

EXPENSES

Great Commission Fund	\$180.00
Missionary Outfit Call	\$360.00
GCW National	
Operating Fund	\$50.00
GCW District	
Operating Fund	\$120.00
<u>Retreat Expenses</u>	<u>\$1947.30</u>
TOTAL	\$2657.30

Ending Balance **\$ 21.55**
December 31, 2017

MEN'S MINISTRY: Fellowship, Service and Discipleship

Submitted by Pastor Ben Landes

2017 has been an exciting year of mobilization and growth for Men's ministry at FAC. Zach Cash has continued to serve as the Alliance Men's President. He put his organizational mind and handyman skills to the test as he led our Men's Mission trip to Miami in January.

John Stauffer continues to lead the weekly Men's Group on Wednesday nights. John also led a group of 21 men to Ridgecrest, NC this November for Men's Retreat where we learned about the preeminence of the gospel, and had a great time of fellowship too.

Food is always important – it seems you can't really have fellowship without it. This year we began our monthly Men's Breakfasts on the 1st Sunday of each month. Thanks to Travis Stewart, Peanutt Kepley, and Richard Errington for cooking breakfast every month.

We have a great team that helps us balance fellowship, service and discipleship!



Several FAC men put their handyman skills to work on the Men's Mission Trip to Miami in January 2017.

SEASONED CITIZENS:

Submitted by Arlita Smith

2017 has been a good year for our senior club. We have increased our attendance to around 35. Nellie Tesh is in charge of our speakers and the MC for our meeting. We have had a wonderful group of speakers. Nellie has done fantastic job. Thank you. Betty Koonts takes care of setting up our trips and she does a wonderful job of arranging great trips. And I am in charge of the food for our monthly meetings. I would like to thank each person who has helped with the food. One thing about it, we eat very good. A very big thank you for this year.



Our seniors make an annual trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. This year they stayed at Dayton House Resort.



Another highlight this year was a trip to the Narrowway theater for "The Real Christmas Story" dinner show. All were invited!

COMMUNICATIONS: Continuing to Connect With YOU!

Submitted by Lauren Lynch

In 2017, we streamlined several of our communication methods...

CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE: We now have 991 people in our Breeze database. Over the past year, we've implemented a Breeze check-in station for our children's ministries to offer additional security. This system has been faithfully administered by Chelsea Pardue and Jera Hawn.

If you don't have a Breeze user account and would like to take advantage of all the amazing benefits it offers (a directory of all our members/attenders, receiving alerts for volunteer schedules, prayer requests, announcements, event calendars and more), please contact the church office and we'll email easy log-in information.

SERMON PODCASTING: Our sermon podcast links from the sermon audio area of our website. Once you download the app for your iPhone or Android, you may subscribe and listen on the go! 88 FAC sermons are currently available through PodBean. 798 sermons have been downloaded so far. Give it a try!

eNEWS AND GROUP EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you aren't one of the 206 people receiving our email newsletter every week, you're missing out on the latest FAC announcements! Contact our church office if you're not receiving our eNews and would like to be added.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA: We are currently updating our website and public Facebook page with information on our new staff and ministries. Another new feature on our children's ministries area of the website is to offer online registration for Kids' Club, beginners'/children's church, Sunday School and nursery. All the data from the forms imports directly into our new church database. (BONUS: *once a parent adds their child's birthdate to the database, Breeze will automatically adjust for the child's changing age and advancement into new classes!*)



Be sure to try out our many ways of connecting with you...

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH

Jim Abbott	Linda Copley	Cindy Lindsley	John Stauffer
Jodie Abbott	Jimmy Daley	Rebecca Lucas	Mary Beth Stauffer
Matt Abbott	Tabatha Daley	Lauren Lynch	Brandon Stewart
Sheila Abbott	Amy Dally	Patrick Lynch	Connie Stewart
Mark Adams	Pattie Dally	Al Lyon	Craig Stewart
Susan Adams	Randy Dally	De Lyon	Laura Stewart
Doris Allen	Rodger Dally	Jeremy McKenzie	Melanie Stewart
John Allen	Barbara Daniel	Stephanie McKenzie	Travis Stewart
Bev Arnold	William Daniel	Martha Martin	Rhonda Summer
Doreen Bahm	Jesse DeHass	Les Maxcy	Steve Summer
Kyle Bahm	Kortney DeHass	Terri Maxcy	Donna Talmon
Austin Barber	Erica Diehl	Doug McWhorter	Jinny Talmon
Beth Barber	Tom Diehl	Sue McWhorter	Paul Talmon
Heather Barber	Richard Errington	Daniel Miller	Tom Talmon
Josh Barber	Stephanie Errington	Gary Miller	Carolyn Temple
Rodney Barber	Heather Forrest	Jaimie Miller	Faye Temple
David Barnes	Josh Forrest	Nate Miller	Steve Temple
Joshua Barnes	Dustin Foster	Pam Miller	Tim Temple
Tracy Barnes	Taylor Foster	Andy Mills	Carol Tesh
Mike Barry	Richard Frank	Sam Mills	Greg Tesh
Tina Barry	Sherri Frank	Shealin Mills	Kaleb Tesh
Patti Bates	Rhonda Glidden	James Monson	Keith Tesh
Shannon Bates	Chris Gordon	Mary Monson	Kenneth Tesh
Diane Beck	Matthew Gordon	Steven Monson	Nellie Tesh
Farrell Beck	Susan Gordon	Abby Nifong	Pam Tesh
Robbie Beck	Bill Griffin	Joey Nifong	Audrey Thompson
Rev. Alfred Boesenberg	Deborah Griffin	Joshua Nifong	Dawn Titus
Andrew Brindley	Matt Gullet	Tracy Nifong	Rev. Paul Titus
Jim Brindley	Katie Gusefski	Amanda Pardue	Butch Treadway
Mary Brindley	Steve Gusefski	Chelsea Pardue	Glenda Treadway
Rev. Peter Brokopp	Carole Harper	John Pardue	Jim Tysinger
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Terry Burnett	Mitchell Hawn	Eddie Pierce	Adam Wallace
Jean Busse	Barbara Sue Herring	Nancy Pierce	Ashley Wallace
Tim Carr	Dwayne Hill	Tim Pierce	Randy Wallace
Natsu Carr	Martha Hill	BJ Porter	Austin Ward
Emily Cash	Melissa Hill	David Prescott	Nia Ward
Terri Cash	Dora Hufton	Lori Prescott	Derek Ware
Zach Cash	Johnny Hufton	Bill Rankin	Gayla Ware
Layne Childs	Brian Hutchinson	Brittany Rankin	Brad Wilkes
Tim Childs	Carolyn Kepley	Cheryl Shaw	Crystal Wilkes
Virginia Childs	William Kepley	David Shaw	Joanie Williams
Claudiu Cimpean	Lauren Kluttz	Amy Shell	Kenan Wrenn
Diana Cimpean	Phillip Kluttz	Jeff Shell	Megan Wrenn
Anderson Conrad	Betty Koonts	Larry Shoaf	Michelle Wyatt
Danny Cooper	Mack Lancaster	Caleb Shumaker	Ray Wyatt
Jeanette Cooper	Mary Ann Lancaster	Kelly Shumaker	Alicia Young
Mia Cooper	Ashley Landes	Arlita Smith	Scott Young
Rick Cooper	Rev. Ben Landes	Michael Smith	Jill Younts
Andrew Copley	Bernard Leonard	Sarah Smith	Sherrill Younts
Dana Copley	Edwin Leonard	Teresa Spencer	
Joe Copley	Brent Lewis	Heather Stanley	

OUR VALUES

DISCIPLE-MAKING

We exist to make disciples.

AUTHENTICITY

We are real with God and one another.

COMPASSION

We bear one another's burdens.

WORLD MISSIONS

We are serious about fulfilling the Great Commission.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL MINISTRY

We serve, involve and empower all of God's people.



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