

Welcome
**YOU BELONG
HERE**

SUNDAY
December 31, 2023

**Building Relationships That Lead to
Gospel Transformation**

10:45 AM SERVICE

This We Know
King of Kings
Goodness of God
Living Hope

Message by
Pastor Chris Watson

"Looking Back to Move Ahead."
Deuteronomy 6:10-15, 6:20-23, 8:1-2
2 Peter 1:12-15

NURSERY 12/31

Bed Babies: Family Service
Toddlers: Family Service
Childrens Church: Family Service

WED. NIGHT MEALS

Meals will resume on January 10, 2024

STEWARDSHIP GOALS

2023 Offering Goal (YTD)	\$277,382.02
2023 Offering Received (YTD)	\$261,839.74
Offerings +over/-short YTD	-\$15,542.28

**Looking Back to Move Ahead
Being Reminded of God's Faithfulness
Deuteronomy 6:10-15, 6:20-23 8:1-2 and 2 Peter 1:12-15**

10 "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, 11 houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant—when you have eaten and are full— 12 then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. 13 You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. 14 You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are all around you 15 (for the LORD your God is a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

Remember God's Faithfulness.

- Past - Old Testament, New Testament and in our lives!
- Present - How you see God working now!

Remember, God has done/does the work (bring the increase). The work we have seen God do in our Church this year has been all Him, we literally have changed nothing, except (which is a big except) folks have been praying for the Lord to work.

May we continue to pray for: Repentance, Renewal and Revival

Remember to Celebrate.

End of the year review:

- Sunday AM/PM - Journeyed thru the books of Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians from Feb to November.
- Wednesday PM - Romans along with "tough questions" with Daniel Roberts among other things.

Decisions:

- Saved: 2 + 2 at VBS
- Baptized: 14
- Joined: 26

Financial, 31 New Individual Givers, equaling:

- 13 One-time givers
- 12 Consistent (5 New Couples)
- 2 Adult Individuals
- 4 Children

2 Sunday School classes started and our Ladies Ministry that started in 2022 really rallied in 2023.

- VBS - 113 Kids and 32 Volunteers
- Youth: 9- Camp, 16- Mission Trip, 11- Disciple Now and 10- Winter Retreat.
- A number of Kids Activities including the Egg Hunt, events in December, Family Nights (bowling) and such.

We ordained 4 New Deacons and had a great turnout at the Men's Conference.

Weekly Friday Men's Group.

Several Ladies Bible Studies.

All of these is to see to it that we make disciples.

Remember to be thankful.

- Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:21

- I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. **Psalm 69:30**
- Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! **1 Chronicles 16:9**

Remember to look forward.

- May the Lord and the work we have seen Him do in 2023, propel us forward in 2024.
- Building Relationships that Lead to Gospel Transformation.
- Making Disciples.

Prayer Focus:

- Remember God's Faithfulness.
- Thank Him for what He has done.
- Anticipate Him to work greatly in 2024.
- Commit to pray like never before for God to save, heal, and see folks discipled.