



THE  
STATE OF THE  
CHURCH

Reviewing the Past, Looking to the Future

# WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS PAST YEAR?

- Another successful school supply drive (Lingerfeldt)
- Continued support of CAM & Gastonia Street Ministries
- Another successful Stewardship Renewal Campaign
- Mission's trip to Suriname to build trusses on church at Albina...partnership greatly developed
- Completed construction of Ministry Center!

# STATE OF THE CHURCH

# WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS PAST YEAR?

- Opened “Stone Coffee House” for Sunday morning fellowship
- Completed construction of Ministry Center!
- Began “Sunday Night Gathering” in the MC, combining everyone...Youth lead once per month

## STATE OF THE CHURCH

We are “All Out, All In”

All out to reach(Evangelism)

All in to teach (Discipleship)

All out to serve (Ministry)

All in to connect (Assimilation)

ALL FOR JESUS (Worship)

WHERE ARE WE....

Physically/Numerically?

Financially?

Spiritually?

# PHYSICALLY/NUMERICALLY

AVERAGE WORSHIP - 146

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE - 91



## FINANCIALLY (Current Fiscal Year)

Total Budget 2019/2020 - \$354,794

Projected Income - \$333,167

# Stewardship Campaign 2020

Projected Income \$325,000



## BIG PICTURE

Balance Sheet February 29, 2020 -  
\$153,641

# MINISTRY CENTER DEBT

\$385,000

## SPIRITUALLY?

Are we growing in our relationship with Christ?

Are we seeing others come to Christ?

Are we ministering/discipling all age groups?

Are we ministering outside our walls?

# All Out, All In

## Prayer

Being the Church Within  
Acts 2:42

The Great & Second Commandment  
Matthew 22:37-39

The Great Commission  
Matthew 28:18-20

Educate & Equip

Communion

Fellowship

Care Ministries

Social Ministries

One-on-One Witnessing

Foreign & Local Missions

Reaching the Lost

# Being the Church Within

## ➤ Educate & Equip Believers

- Preaching & Teaching
- Sunday School
- Small Groups
- Effective Children's Ministries
- Effective Youth Ministries

## ➤ Fellowship

- Church Meals
- Small Groups
- WM, WW, Illumin8

## ➤ Communion

- Partake of the Lord's Supper at least once per quarter
- Open Door Communion: Christmas and Easter

# The Great and Second Commandment

## ➤ Care Ministries

- ▶ Visitation to sick, needy, etc.
- ▶ Funeral flowers, dinners, etc.
- ▶ Cards, phone calls, etc.
- ▶ Financial assistance to those in need within the church

## ➤ Social Ministries

- ▶ Gastonia Street Ministry (food, services, financially)
- ▶ Crisis Assistance Ministry
- ▶ Crisis Pregnancy Center

# The Great Commission

- ▶ One-on-One witnessing
  - ▶ Once a year emphasis on this from the pulpit
  - ▶ Offering various ways to equip believers for this, such as group teachings
  - ▶ Supporting Local missions
  - ▶ Church-sponsored outreach in our community
- ▶ Foreign missions
  - ▶ Supporting 3 missionaries
  - ▶ Suriname Partnership



# NEEDED IMPROVEMENT?

\*Prayer

\*The Second Commandment...to  
those outside the church

\*Reaching the unsaved

## HOW TO GET PLUGGED IN

Ask God to reveal where He would have you step up...

Giving? Existing ministry? New ministry?

Everyone is important to the future of the church!

- Let's celebrate  
the great things  
God is doing!

- Commit to making **FIRESTONE** what is should be

# OUR GOD REIGNS

*“Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these stars, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; because of the greatness of his might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing” (Isaiah 40:26).*