



Save the date to celebrate with us!  
Sunday, September 21

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



WAYS TO GIVE

LUKE 6:38

IN PERSON

MAIL IN

ONLINE

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	JUNE 2025	YEAR TO DATE	FAITH PROMISE	JUNE 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	68,563	363,097	Giving	15,475	99,365
Expenses	68,360	402,620	Disbursements	14,017	86,809
Difference	203	(39,523)	Difference	1,458	12,556
2025 Budget	73,544	441,265	2025 Budget	15,107	90,645
(Behind-)/Ahead+	(4,981)	(78,168)	Ahead+	368	8,720
2025 General Fund Budget		882,530	2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS			
Young Adults	18-26	Upper Room	
Tuesdays (7:30pm)			
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)			
The Gathering	Adults of all ages	C-27/28	
Sojourners	50+	C-21/22	
Joint Heirs	60+	C-24	
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall	
Phileo	75+	Lindley Hall	







“Something Better”

Hebrews 11:35-40 NIV

<sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goat-skins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— <sup>38</sup> the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

The BIG Idea:

God has “something better” for us with Jesus that is worth going through the worst suffering, loss, and death. God’s “better” far exceeds any so-called happiness we pursue apart from Jesus.

*Sometimes God brings a miraculous rescue for His people, delivering them from great harm and even death. But for many others, God does not bring rescue, allowing His people to suffer greatly — even torture and death.*

*Why does God do this?*

*Perhaps God is teaching us to value the greater plans He has for us beyond this world and beyond this earthly life. Perhaps God has something better for us right now with Jesus, through His Spirit, that is worth losing everything or suffering anything to gain.*

The Faith Story of Tami Hollar

*New sermon series begins next week...*



GLOBAL FOCUS

Update from Jan and Steve Gidel  
Working with CRU in  
Evangelism Materials (Part 1)

Looking through some old photos recently, I was struck by just how much time has passed—it’s hard to believe it’s been 47 years since I joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ. Through all those years, God has faithfully led, guided, and provided.

The impact of the JESUS film and its related resources—both online and through the JESUS Film App—is truly incredible. Over 1,500 churches and mission agencies worldwide are using the film and tools freely, with 2,230 languages now available. Stories of radically changed lives and new churches being planted are happening daily—literally. God is powerfully at work. Our goal remains the same: to partner with the Body of Christ to reach everyone, everywhere, with the gospel in their heart language.

Personally, one of my responsibilities has been updating and making the Window to the World English as a Second Language curriculum available online—a project that has been both a challenge and a joy. I can’t express how much your prayers and financial support have meant to me. Thank you.

OUR MISSION:

To find rest for our souls in surrender to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:

To be a united, growing family that embodies the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

