

2020- 2021 Annual Report

West Bridge Church

the year at a glance...





..LET'S DO SOME GOOD..

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess His Name. And do not forget to DO GOOD and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13.15-16

What a journey it's been this year as we followed our Lord into a life of loving service! Our theme has been – FOLLOW ME – let's do some good! So, we began the year asking God to move us beyond good intentions to action as we love those around us!

He answered our prayer! Looking back over the 20.21 ministry season, it's been full of challenges that threatened to distract us, divide us, fill us with despair and slow us in the realm of pursuing our mission. But with our eyes fixed on Jesus, we've followed Him into a life of loving service! There are countless stories of His love being displayed through you!

THANK YOU for the part you've played this year! Thank you for your faithful prayer, loving service, commitment to share life together, generous giving to support our ministries, and doing the good that God put on your heart to do! **I LOVE HIS CHURCH!**

As we look to this coming year, may we keep our eyes fixed on our Lord Jesus and continue to do the good God created us to do for His glory!

With love,
Jon



LIVE VIDEO

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WANTING TO START RECORDING OUR SERVICES VIA VIDEO. IN REALITY, WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A GOOD REASON, UNTIL COVID FORCED US TO.

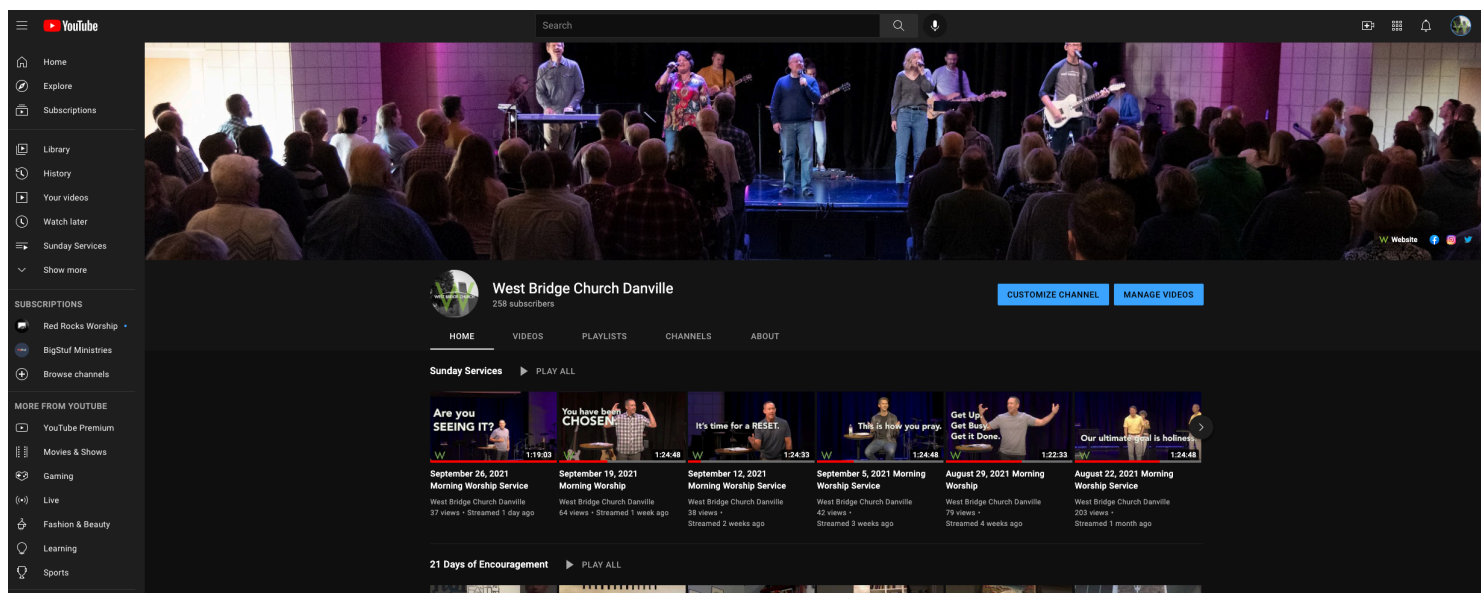
YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWED US TO PURCHASE CAMERAS, SWITCHERS, CONTROLLERS AND VIDEO UPLOADING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO BROADCAST OUR SERVICES LIVE. WE ALSO RECEIVED A \$5,000 GRANT FROM THE INDIANA CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONS TO HELP EASE THE BURDEN OF PURCHASING THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

A VIDEO OF OUR CHURCH SERVICES IS NOT THE CHURCH.

DISCIPLESHIP STILL HAPPENS BEST WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER LIVING IN COMMUNITY.

HOWEVER, IT HAS PROVIDED A GREAT AVENUE FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN SICK OR AWAY TO HELP STAY CONNECTED TO OUR CHURCH. VIEWING OUR CHURCH VIA VIDEO HAS ALSO SERVED AS THE PRIMARY ENTRY POINT FOR NEW PEOPLE VISITING OUR CHURCH. WE'VE HEARD MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS OF PEOPLE WATCHING US ONLINE, THEN COMING TO VISIT US IN PERSON.

WE ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATED TEAM WHO WORK VERY HARD TO BROADCAST, EDIT, RECORD AND DISTRIBUTE EACH WEEKS' SERVICES.





A BASKETBALL STORY

JAKE ROOF

I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THERE WAS A GOD,

BUT I NEVER REALLY KNEW OR PURSUED A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. I STARTED PLAYING CHURCH LEAGUE IN 8TH GRADE, AND KNEW I WANTED TO FOLLOW JESUS, BUT NEVER DID. IT WASN'T UNTIL THE SUMMER OF MY JUNIOR YEAR I WENT TO WEST VIRGINIA WITH WEST BRIDGE. I STARTED GOING TO CHURCH LATER THAT YEAR DURING THE CHURCH LEAGUE SEASON, WHEN KYLE STARTED TEACHING. ON JUNE 13 I WAS BAPTIZED, RIGHT BEFORE GOING ON ONE OF THE BEST TRIPS OF MY LIFE, BIG STUF! I HAD FOUGHT THROUGH STRUGGLES AND HARD TIMES A YEAR AGO, AND THE WAY GOD HAS WORKED IN MY LIFE SHOWED ME THE BEST WAY TO LIVE.

GOD HAS PUT SO MANY PEOPLE IN MY LIFE TO HELP IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM,

AND I AM CONTINUING MY JOURNEY TO STRENGTHEN MY FAITH EVERY SINGLE DAY!

JAKE

IT IS ALWAYS A GIFT TO SEE GOD'S GRACE AT WORK, AND THAT'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY EVIDENT IN JAKE'S LIFE. HE'S BEEN ZEALOUS IN HIS PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS AND GROWTH IN AFFECTION FOR HIM, AND THE RESULT HAS BEEN NOTHING LESS THAN LIFE TRANSFORMATION. FOR HIS GLORY!

PASTOR KYLE



S KID

65 KIDS WENT TO TWIN LAKES CAMP
LAUNCHED MILESTONE CLASSES FOR KIDS & PARENTS



192 KIDS & VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED VBS
4 KIDS BAPTIZED!

KYLE & ABBY FOX JOINED THE TEAM!
LAUNCHED A THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



LAUNCHED 5-8TH
GRADE BIBLE STUDIES

SENT **85 STUDENTS
& LEADERS** TO
BIGSTUF CAMP

7 STUDENTS
BAPTIZED!



S T N E D U S

79 cents
of every dollar
**CHURCH
MINISTRY**

21 cents
of every dollar
**GLOBAL &
COMPASSION
MINISTRIES**

GIVING

20-21 BUDGET = 1,221,996.00
20-21 WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL = 1,345,717.61

NET CASH @ END OF FISCAL YEAR = 361,329.93

**we keep 3 months operating expenses at all times*

15

Baptisms

9

Salvations

75

People were able to
open Christmas gifts

300

People at
Trunk or Treat

**LOVE
MAKES
ROOM**

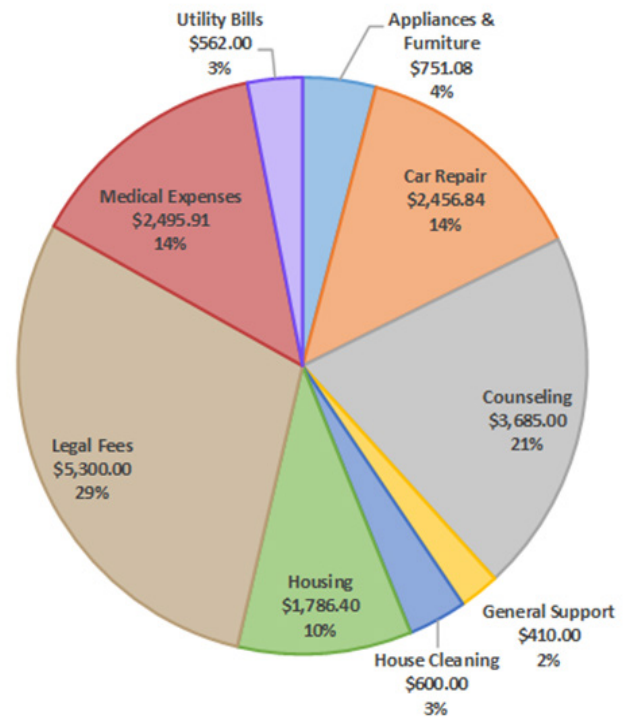
BUILDING LOAN INFO:

\$568,936.53

paid towards loan

DEACON FUND

THE DEACON FUND EXISTS OUTSIDE OUR NORMAL BUDGET AND OFFERS A WAY FOR THE CHURCH TO EXPRESS COMPASSIONATE CARE AND GENEROSITY TO MEMBERS AND ATTENDERS OF WEST BRIDGE WHO ARE IN NEED.



MISSIONS

1 FAMILY LAUNCHED TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION TO REACH PEOPLE IN A SENSITIVE PART OF THE WORLD.



10 FAMILIES

SERVED WITH OUR

LOCAL MENTAL

HEALTH COUNSELING FUND

BICYCLE MINISTRY LAUNCHED:

THE COMPASSION TEAM TOOK DONATIONS OF BIKES IN ANY CONDITION, FIXED THEM UP AND GAVE THEM TO NEIGHBORS WITHOUT A CAR. THEY WERE ABLE TO GIVE AWAY 12 BICYCLES TO THOSE IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION AT FAMILY PROMISE, SHELTERING WINGS AND HENDRICKS COUNTY WORK RELEASE. THEY PROVIDED A BIBLE WITH EACH BICYCLE.



COMPASSION

