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Finances

General Tithes and Offerings

$40,797,786

Aiken	$ 730,435	Anderson	$ 11,243,591
Boiling Springs*	$ 309,139	Central	$ 98,324
Charleston	$ 2,586,688	Clemson	$ 1,888,688
Columbia	$ 4,344,100	Florence	$ 2,312,140
Greenville	$ 6,518,652	Greenwood	$ 1,401,734
Hilton Head	$ 394,393	Myrtle Beach	$ 1,680,226
Northeast Columbia	$ 477,517	Powdersville	$ 2,758,991
Rock Hill	$ 427,965	Spartanburg	$ 3,305,614
Sumter*	$ 89,416	Web	$ 230,173

**Boiling Springs campus merged with Spartanburg campus on March 5.*
**Sumter campus closed on May 28.*

Giving to Overflow Offering

$1,166,856.00

Your Generosity Makes a Difference

The Overflow Offering enabled our NewSpring family to share the love of Jesus with families in our cities, our state, and our world. The money was split between family-focused non-profits in each of our 14 communities, campus development in South Carolina, and **CARE for AIDS** in Africa.

CARE for AIDS benefits from our kingdom mentality.

NewSpring gave **CARE for AIDS** $362,500 in 2017 to provide medical care, job training and the hope of the Gospel to families in Kenya and Tanzania dealing with HIV/AIDS. The amount was largest gift in the organization's history.

learn about the work of CARE for AIDS

We had

2,975

first-time givers

and

13,749

households that gave $250 or more.

Annual Audit

NewSpring is audited annually by an external accounting firm according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. God calls His people to live above reproach, so for us, the annual audit is a financial and spiritual responsibility (Philippians 2:15).

If you have any questions not answered here, please email us at finance@newspring.cc.

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Next Steps

Why do we talk about Next Steps?

NewSpring exists to connect people to Jesus and each other. Salvation is only the start of someone's spiritual journey, and every journey is a series of next steps. Take a look at some of the next steps we celebrated in 2017 ...

Salvations

3,790

Dan Fletcher and his family found hope at **NewSpring Clemson** in 2017.

Dan, his wife, and his daughter, asked Jesus into their lives at Connect and got baptized together.

"Instead of fearing what troubles the future will bring, I now can't wait to see what God has in store for us."

Read the story and watch their baptism

We witnessed

2,040

people go public for Jesus through baptism.

We had

27,231

first-time visitors come to NewSpring.

VIP Room: 10,636 **KidSpring: 7,245** **Fuse: 9,350**

This year

7,808

people served at NewSpring Church

and

2,354

for the first time!

157 Aiken	**1,947** Anderson	**609** Charleston	**480** Clemson	**767** Columbia
499 Florence	**874** Greenville	**355** Greenwood	**85** Hilton Head	**414** Myrtle Beach
121 Northeast Columbia	**553** Powdersville	**134** Rock Hill	**813** Spartanburg	

4,716

people visited the Care room.

Do you need help?

Talk To Someone

Connect

Life is better with friends. Connect is a fun first step for anyone who wants to learn more about NewSpring, get to know new people, and get connected to next steps.

Chelsea Tolive was baptized and connected with a home group through **Connect** at **NewSpring Anderson** in 2017.

"I am breaking more of my chains every week at my home group. Church has gone from an obligation or a sometimes-thing to an every-week-thing I absolutely look forward to!"

This year

9,055

people attended a group

and

2,367

for the first time!

Missions

$3,754,228.00

This total giving to kingdom causes does not include the money given to our Overflow Offering.

We spent

$2,165,581

on local missions.

We are #ForSC! God has called us to make a difference in South Carolina, and your giving creates opportunities to share Jesus' love with our neighbors. The amount includes financial assistance to community organizations and people in need.

Sherri Moss of **NewSpring Aiken** moved out of a recovery center and into her own home on #ForSC day in April 2017.

"I never had a place that felt like a family until I got to NewSpring ... They took me in from the beginning, and they always support me now."

Read The Story

We spent

$719,237

on foreign missions.

We believe the local church is the hope of the world. Through partnerships, NewSpring Missions teams traveled to several foreign countries to carry out the Great Commission. By investing in local churches sharing the Gospel, we know the impact continues long after teams return home.

104

people went on a mission trip

to

4

different nations.

We spent

$869,410

on digital missions.

Digital platforms offer many opportunities to leverage the work of the local church. NewSpring is a partner in the development of Rock, a free open-source church management software, and a free, new mobile app for churches. In addition, we make our KidSpring curriculum free for other churches to use, and in 2017, over 252,000 pieces of children's content were downloaded.

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Ministries

Average Weekly Attendance

20,563

327 Aiken	4,437 Anderson	1,748 Charleston	1,284 Clemson	2,316 Columbia
1,385 Florence	2,335 Greenville	1,032 Greenwood	174 Hilton Head	1,435 Myrtle Beach
234 Northeast Columbia	1,358 Powdersville	227 Rock Hill	2,097 Spartanburg	

Kid Spring

Kidspring is the children's ministry at NewSpring Church. Every Sunday, children from birth through 6th grade experience Jesus on their level in environments that are safe, fun, and age appropriate.

Average Number Of Kids Each Sunday

4,629

61 Aiken	979 Anderson	446 Charleston	226 Clemson	512 Columbia
312 Florence	538 Greenville	231 Greenwood	42 Hilton Head	290 Myrtle Beach
66 Northeast Columbia	335 Powdersville	56 Rock Hill	489 Spartanburg	

Every number is a kid's life changed

Every week, **Spring Zone** provides a loving, safe, fun, personalized environment for people with special needs, like **Abby Moore** from **NewSpring Florence.**

"Abby walks into church dancing and singing – high-fiving and reaching out to shake hands with anyone who will look her way."

Read her Story

FUSE

Fuse is NewSpring's student ministry. Fuse is a place where middle and high school students can have fun while connecting to Jesus and to each other.

Average Weekly Attendance

3,324

81 Aiken	677 Anderson	384 Charleston	278 Clemson	418 Columbia
146 Florence	389 Greenville	125 Greenwood	20 Hilton Head	226 Myrtle Beach
245 Powdersville	40 Rock Hill	295 Spartanburg		

This year at
Gauntlet

517 Salvations	600 Baptisms	4,171 Students	1,101 Volunteers

Wesley Jordan of NewSpring Gilbert/Irmo was lost free when he asked Jesus into his life at **Guantlet 2017.**

"I didn't see why I need jobs at times... Now I am definitely seeing that he has a plan for me."

Read his Story

Rally

In 2017, NewSpring launched Rally, a ministry for 18-to-25-year-olds.

Brianna Yon of **NewSpring Greenville** spread around Jesus with hundreds of others at monthly gatherings.

"I saw a clear example of Rays loving God locally. Different races coming together under one name, to serve one name, to worship one name – and that's Jesus."

Leadership College

NewSpring Leadership College is a two-year program to raise up passionate leaders for the local church. At NewSpring Leadership College, students receive practical Bible teaching and leadership training as well as real ministry responsibility and experience.

Helping raise up leaders to change their communities

Kelton Young graduated from **NewSpring Leadership College** in 2017 and took a job as a full-time student pastor.

"If you want to learn practical, hands-on ministry, NewSpring College is the place to go."

Read his Story

NEWSPRING NETWORK

NewSpring Network equips church leaders with resources, coaching opportunities, and leadership training. Through NewSpring Network, our church provides free children's ministry curriculum, series graphics and videos, church charts, and volunteer training.

21,695 Leaders Served	357,384 Downloads of free content	73 Churches that visited NewSpring

In 2017, **NewSpring** began a new partnership with **Life.Church** through the **Open Network** to distribute our resources for free to churches around the world.

The partnership resulted in 252,434 downloads of NewSpring's children's curriculum and the equipping of 5,000 pastors and church leaders.

"We have seen a NewSpring series consistently in our top 10 downloads every week. God is definitely making an impact through NewSpring's resources in the Open Network community." – *Kyle Eaton, Life.Church*

WEB STATS

We have

13 different websites and apps	2,035,975 unique devices to view our sites and apps	4,431 average weekly church online viewers	22,155 NewSpring app downloads	230 countries/dominions that visited our sites

Using technology to connect people to Jesus and each other, we saw

986,347 Articles Pageviews	775,094 Devotionals Pageviews	157,989 Stories Pageviews	195,891 Sermons Pageviews

Amy Buckmaster of **NewSpring Greenville** grew a daily Bible reading habit in 2017 because of devotional emails and text message to her phone.

"It's the best way to start each morning! ... It helps me dig deeper into His Word and bring me closer to Jesus."

Do you want to receive a daily devotional by text message each morning? Text READ MY BIBLE to 31313

Thanks for reading!

We hope our Annual Report helped you celebrate what God is doing in our cities, our state, and our world.

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