
2017 REVIEW

Praise to the Lord who over all things so wondrously reigns!



A Look Back

2017 was truly a stellar year for our church. Some highlights include: adding Coleman Austin to our staff as Youth Pastor, transitioning Kathy Copeland to a greater role in our Music Ministry, seeing five people baptized, adding twenty-two people to our church, increasing Sunday School attendance, and having our giving exceed expectations! We prayed for specific needs of our church and we believe God answered our prayers. For all this, we give God the credit and the praise.

Physical Work Accomplished

Along with the usual maintenance and repairs that come with an aging building, we were able to revamp our nursery. We rewired the electrical, changed the windows, fixed leaks, hung drywall, put down new flooring, and added new furnishings. It turned out gorgeous!



Spiritual Work Accomplished

Folks Baptized

We rejoice with those who followed the Lord in baptism:



Meghan Sims

Devin Griffin

Nichole Gray

Heather Wilson

Jamie Griffin



Folks Added To The Church

We welcome 22 new people God added to our fellowship through baptism and transfers:

The Halls

The Taylors

The Simses

The Matheny's

The Durens

The Cliffords

Barbara Wilson

Nichole Gray

The Griffins

Cindy Austin

Heather Wilson



“But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...”

ACTS 1:8

Folks Participating in Missions

We began the year by taking our Sharon On Mission Offering (SOMO). The response was phenomenal as we raised over \$12,000. As we continued into the spring and summer, each month we dedicated a Sunday night for outreach. These nights allow us to

minister to the community, serve our shut-ins, and follow-up on prospects. In July we partnered with Trace Creek Baptist to have a Block Party. The event was good for our community and was particularly good for us as a congregation. From the event, one young man was saved and a new family was added to our church!



Youth Ministry



We are so thankful for God bringing Coleman and Sarah Austin to serve our youth. They desire to see the kids grow as disciples of Jesus. To help with that end, the youth went to summer camp at Crossings where one of the teens accepted Christ as Savior and Lord, went to Garden of the Gods, and concluded the year by attending the Winter Extreme in Branson, MO.

Children's Ministry



We are so excited to see our Children's Ministry grow each year. This year our kids participated in VBS, home fellowships, the Easter Eggstravaganza, our Fall festival, and a trip to the theater to watch a Christmas movie.





In Memoriam

We grieve for those who passed this year.

§ Virginia Collum
§ Elizabeth Burton

The Key To A Great 2018

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- . 1) Produce biblical growth
- . 2) Increase conversions, baptisms, membership, attendance, and giving
- . 3) Strengthen and build our ministries (Outreach, Youth, Children, S.S.)
- . 4) Give us fresh vision on how to reach the Lost in W KY
- . 5) Give us fresh vision on how we can assimilate members
- . 6) Use us to further His Kingdom both here and abroad
- . 7) Strengthen families
- . 8) Give our church a loving, united spirit
- . 9) Protect our church from spiritual attack



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