



KING'S CHAPEL

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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GOD.



GROW
TOGETHER.



REACH
OUR WORLD.

AN INTRODUCTION

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!”

Psalm 105:1-5

Dear Church,

As we examine scripture and consider our spiritual journey, one of the most critical components for worship is remembering. Nothing stokes the embers of our joy quite like remembering the works of our God – how he has sustained us, how he is working in us, and how he is working through us.

It gives us great joy to help you remember what God has done in and through King’s Chapel this past year. We pray that as you review these ministry highlights, look at the photos, and read testimonial quotes, you will be filled with hope and joy.

Soli Deo Gloria!





WORSHIP

“Oh, Magnify”

The purpose of the worship ministry at KCP is to make much of Jesus! Our goal is to equip our people to actively engage in worship in every aspect of their lives and to facilitate corporate worship with music, prayer, confessions, sacraments, and the reading, teaching, and preaching of God’s word.

“Let Us”

It is impossible to be a disciple of Jesus, enamored with our Father’s plan, and filled with the Holy Spirit and not be a worshiper. We want every single believer to actively participate in worship by engaging their hearts and minds and by obeying the biblical command to sing to the Lord.

“With Me”

Ed Hogan is currently directing our worship ministry. His emphasis is on broadening the number of people being equipped and used to lead in worship. We currently have over 30 singers, instrumentalists, and other leaders involved. If you are skilled and passionate about using your gifts to lead, contact Ed at edhogan@charter.net.

“The worship ministry at KCP has been a special blessing for me. I cherish the joy of praising God and appreciate the reminders of His truth and promises in the hymns that we sing. And as a parent, I am reminded of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 when I see even my son, Jonah, aged two, joyfully participating in worship, and singing back snippets of hymns at home.”

— Nadya Williams



CHILDCARE

The childcare ministry at King's Chapel seeks to serve our families well by ensuring that their children have a safe and nurturing environment while their families are engaged in corporate worship. These are just some snippets from our childcare ministry over this last year!

- There are 78 volunteers serving in childcare at KCP
- Each volunteer serves on average 2 times per quarter
- These volunteers are split between the infant room, toddler room, children's church, and caring for one-on-one children
- The childcare ministry coordinates childcare for every community group with children

"My favorite experiences in the nursery are the mornings when we have a foster child in our church nursery. Watching their child allows me to support our foster parents in the church. It also brings me great joy seeing smiles on their faces as those kids are interacting with other children their age."

- Briana Morton



"Volunteering in the nursery is a wonderful way to love and serve our covenant children and their parents. KCP is a growing, vibrant church. You only need to spend a Sunday morning in the nursery to experience it!"

- Jane Marrero



"I love serving in the nursery because it's an opportunity to love on precious little ones, to give their parents the chance to worship without worrying about their child, to get to know parents in our church, and to serve alongside other Believers."

- Devereaux Cousins

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We love our children at King's Chapel and we desire to see them grow in the knowledge of God as we keep our covenant vows to present the Gospel to them! Here are some highlights from the last year of children's ministry at KCP!

- **Backyard Bible School/Club**
 - Number of Days: 4
 - Window of Time: 10AM-Noon
 - Number of Sites: 3 (Kisers, Masons, Longview Park)
 - Number of Volunteers: 34
 - Number of Children: 42
- **Summer Children's Choir**
 - Number of Sundays: 9
 - Window of Time: 9:30-10:30AM; July 10-13, 2017
 - Number of Volunteers: 12
 - Number of Children Signed-Up: 25
 - Average Attendance of Children: 10
- **Sunday School**
 - Window of Time: September 10, 2017 - April 29, 2018
 - Curriculum: How Majestic Is Your Name (Publisher: Children Desiring God)
 - Number of Volunteers: 18
 - Number of Families Who Have Attended So Far This Semester: 20
 - Total Number of Children Involved in KCP Sunday School: 39
 - Average Sunday Morning Attendance: 15



*"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ
has welcomed you, for the glory of God"*

– Romans 15:7

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WELCOME TEAM

- 25 people serve in some capacity
- Our Coffee Team served over 260 gallons of 4am Coffee from the local roaster
- Our Parking Team carefully maximizes our limited parking space for worship
- Our Welcome Team greets each person with a smile and a hello

"I became a member of the welcome team because we received such a warm welcome the first time we visited the church. The welcome team has proven to be a true blessing to me because while I was a new member of KCP I was able to meet not only the existing members of the church, but I was able to give that same warm welcome to new people that I met at the door. The welcome team has proven to be a true blessing in serving our church and the Lord on the Lord's Day."

– John Collins



"It is such a great experience being a part of the welcome team because I get to make new relationships with people I maybe wouldn't normally become close with, and I also get to welcome and give a smiling and warm face to those who are new. I know that is something that stuck out to me when I was new at Kings Chapel, and it is a joy to be able to give that to others and let them know just how welcome and wanted they really are here."

– Alli Bennett

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are the front line of gospel application and shepherding at King's Chapel. They are places for those at any stage of life to gather around the Word of God and drive the truth deep into their souls so that the Gospel transforms. Let's celebrate some of these joys of life together!

- 10 Community Groups
- 3 couples leading a group for the first time
- 167 people are attending a KCP Community Group (about 17 people per group)

"For us, community group is the heartbeat of the church. It's where we go from being passive receivers of Truth to actively pursuing application of the Word by being vulnerable as we wrestle through difficult topics, share each other's burdens, and reach our city. After moving from out of state we began looking for a new church home. In this search it was paramount that it be a church with a strong and vibrant ministry of community groups, and we feel like we have found that here at KCP."

— Craig & Taylor Worland



"Leading a community group has been a challenging and growing experience. I have enjoyed getting to see my group experience the gospel on a deeper level."

— Kyle Spayde



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Journey Program Metrics:

- This is our 4th year of offering Journey Discipleship Groups
- 4 new groups began in August and will run through April, 2018
- In 2017, 30 people were involved as leaders or participants

“I am thankful for the opportunity to be in a Journey Group, and the time invested by the leaders. As a Christian, our relationship with God should be growing, our love for others and relationship with others should be growing. Journey Groups provide that growth in all areas of my life, as well as the accountability that I need. Without it, I am prone to get caught up in the busyness of life, the cares of the world, and get away from what God has called me to be and do.”

– Mike Cocklereece

“Journey Group has not been a new learning experience but a deeper learning experience. A wonderful reminder that I cannot do it, but Jesus has already done everything that needs to be done. It drives us not only to the cross but to our knees.”

– Andi Ayers

What was most significant for you in being a part of a life on life group?

“The most significant aspect of being in a life on life group is the consistent community. Every week we get to meet together and have real, personal, candid discussions about how our lives are going, issues we’re having, and ways that we’ve seen God working in our lives that week. This helps encourage me as I’m able to look back on the week and see specific areas where the Holy Spirit has led me to grow, where God has been faithful, and hear the wisdom of others in areas where I’m struggling.”

– Avery Kelly

“For me the most significant part of the life on life groups was being able to practice consistent spiritual discipline with accountability. Many times the busyness of life takes a toll on my priority to spend time with Jesus, but having accountability helps me practice discipline and allows me to see the ways other people make time for worship in their busy lives.”

– Dan Moffit

How did you particularly grow during your time in a life on life group?

“I’ve specifically seen myself grow in a personal daily study of Scripture. While I’m not perfect, there has definitely been a growing consistency, as well as a stronger desire to be in the Word. This has led me to become more aware of the desires of my heart and how they shape my obedience—or lack of obedience—to the Word of God. As I’m in the Scripture more I begin to notice more when I am not in line with it, which I believe has led to good growth in sanctification.”

– Avery Kelly

“I specifically grew in my understanding of selfless love in marriage as I was able to see how Jesus selflessly loves and how other men selflessly love their wives and children. The stories other people have to tell are great testaments of daily love and sacrifice I get to live through as I learn about people on a very personal level.”

– Dan Moffit

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry at King's Chapel exists as an extension of the multiplication process where we seek to make disciples and focus our effort specifically on students from 6th-12th grades. Here are a few numbers and photos from this year of student ministry!

- 37 students are involved in the youth ministry
- 29 students attended Summer Camp
- 14 students and former students served at God's Farm during the summer
- All of our students are involved in small groups!
- 1 Nerts Champion Team: Barrett Teem and Katie Hoberg!
- 10 adult volunteers serving the youth ministry

"We are thankful and grateful for how the Lord has used KCP youth ministry in the lives of our children. They have been given great bible teaching and wonderful fellowship, and greater than those is the love they have received from Ben and Audria. Ben and Audria have continuously poured into our children's lives pointing them to Christ. We love the fact that all our children at KCP are having a solid foundation laid to build their relationship with Christ upon."

—Mike & Wendy Mason



SUMMER DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

Summer Development Classes are a break from the school year schedule of community groups to intentionally invest in the spiritual growth of the people at KCP. This was our second year offering development classes and here are some highlights!

- We offered 4 development classes
 - How to Study the Bible with Philemon
 - Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
 - A KCP Summer Choir
 - Theological Foundations for Leaders
- Over 100 people were involved in a Summer Development Class

"I found ("How To Study the Bible") to be very informative and helpful in furthering my walk with Christ through redemption and sanctification. Studying the Bible has been a bit of a struggle through my walk with Christ, I can read it just fine, but my struggle was actually receiving and comprehending the material. Ed was very helpful in teaching us how to set up the background and theme in which the text was written and to whom it was written, allowing for better understanding of the history behind the text.

– Cullen Rawson

During our summer break, that trickster, Ed Hogan, invited me to sing in a KCP choir he was putting together as an "experiment." The other members of the choir warmly welcomed me and treated me like I was part of the KCP family. I decided to attend a service and discovered that the sermons of Andrew Hendley touched me deeply and challenged me, He taught me new ways of understanding passages of scripture that I had read many times before but understood only superficially. I'll forever be grateful to that wily Ed Hogan for getting me to go to KCP!

– Marc Aramian



My wife Elizabeth and I took the Financial Peace University class under the expert tutelage of Henry Dent. Coming into the class I considered myself somewhat financially savvy, but was often lax when it came to actually implementing a strict budget and setting long-term financial goals. The structured financial plan that we developed in the class has made a huge positive impact on our attitude towards money and given us confidence that we can reach a place where we can be in control of our finances and use our money to its fullest potential as a tool for serving others and bringing glory to God.

– Nathan McGrina

As someone relatively new to reformed theology, the theological foundations class helped deepen my understanding and solidify my views. The class was extremely helpful, and it emboldened me to feel more confident articulating what I believe. Since taking this class, my faith has a new 'richness' and I am so thankful for the opportunity to grow and deepen my faith.

– Kristen Singletary

MOPS OF CARROLLTON

MOPS is an international organization for mothers of preschoolers. KCP has hosted MOPS of Carrollton since spring of 2016 as a means of connecting to the mothers of young children inside of our church, as well as mothers who are not connected to another church and are searching for fellowship and support.

- MOPS has reached about 30 moms over the last year
- An average of 17 moms attend each meeting
- At least 50% of the moms attending MOPS events are from outside of King's Chapel
- 10 children on average attended MOPS evening meetings this fall
- Three "seasoned" mentor moms have served with MOPS
- One family has started attending KCP because of MOPS

"(Being) new to town last year, meeting people was very hard. My husband retired from the military last fall after 23 years of service. It was the first time in my adult life that I've had to make friends and meet people without having the military as a common denominator. With MOPS I have found not only a way for my son and I to socialize, but I have found Christian fellowship, support as a mom, and friendship."

— Megan Hardy



"MOPS is a breath of fresh air twice a month. It's deep conversation without interruption. It's an outlet for creativity that I never have time for at home. It nourishes friendships, deepens faith, and stretches our minds."

— Heather Reckner



MOPS
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VISION PATHWAYS

As part of King's Chapel's partnership with Campus Outreach, KCP is privileged to host and feature the Vision Pathways program for Carrollton. Vision Pathways is an opportunity for our church to develop and unleash young professionals from the college campus and into the marketplace and their communities. There are 21 young adults participating with the Vision Pathways, and their commitments and activities include:

- Monthly meetings with career mentors in our church
- Monthly "roundtable" sessions spent discussing pertinent topics for recent college graduates
- Meet weekly to discuss and process practical theology and life experience
- Faithfully attend and become a member of King's Chapel
- Participate in a KCP Community Group
- Serve in the church and in the community

"With a healthy push to step outside of my comfort zone, Vision Pathways has given me the knowledge of how to live out the church's mission of Making Disciples Who Know God, Grow Together, and Reach Our World by working with the youth, attending weekly meetings, mentorship, and volunteering in the community."

— Ayla Welch

"Vision Pathways has been a transitional tool that God has used in order to teach me more about Himself and His church. It has provided me with faithful community, content that allows me to know God, and a passion to bring about redemption in His story."

— Cortney Gibbs



"Vision Pathways has significantly helped me develop as a young adult while keeping the central focus on my faith in Christ and his plan for my life."

— Jackson Johnson

CAMPUS OUTREACH: WEST GEORGIA

The ministry of Campus Outreach at the University of West Georgia exists to “glorify God by making disciples on the campus for the lost world.” The 2016-2017 school year was highly encouraging. Here’s a snapshot for CO – UWG:

- There was an average attendance of 200 students at weekly meetings on campus
- There were 45 evangelistic Bible studies
- 46 students became Christians
- 157 students were discipled
- 44 students attended Summer Beach Project
- 2 students attended Cross Cultural Project to New Zealand
- The CO Staff team at UWG hired two new staff: Beau Dugan and Ryan Gibbs. Beau is a UWG graduate and has come on staff after a one year internship working for Campus Outreach in New Zealand. He spends time on campus ministering to UWG football players, baseball players, and Pike Fraternity. Ryan and his wife Cortney are also UWG graduates and they are pioneering a ministry with UWG’s international students.

“For me, Campus Outreach has been the community that everyone says you need going into college. It’s a place where I am held accountable, encouraged, and refreshed by the body of Christ. CO has shown me what it looks like to walk closely with the Lord in college, how to be both a student and a disciple maker.”

– Abbey Mason



“Campus Outreach had truly been a blessing in my life as well as so many others on campus. We are able to come together in a great community all eager to learn more about the gospel and how to walk with Christ. Everyone is always lifting each other up, encouraging them to grow and battle sin.”

– Ethan Henninger



PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

At King's Chapel, we see the work of the PRC as vital and reflective of God's heart for all people, created in His image and loved by Him. So far in 2017, the PRC has served over 800 clients and has seen six clients come to faith in Christ. Karmen Stamps, Executive Director, provided this summary of the mission of the PRC.

"Pregnancy Resource Center exists to see that lives are saved, the Gospel is shared, and women and men are equipped for successful, healthy living through providing compassionate medical services, evidence-based resources and education that encourages healthy life skills."

Here is how one client answered the question, "What was the best thing about your visit?"

"I learned that I need to seek God first and more because he know what's best for my every need. God has not forgotten about me. He loves me. No matter how hard it may seem, God will not put more on me than I can bear. They (at PRC) are very loving, caring and concerned about what I am and have been coping with through my life."

OPEN HANDS

Open Hands is a non-denominational ministry that exists to serve Carroll County with food and financial assistance and so be the hands and feet of Jesus. King's Chapel has been a partner with Open Hands since the ministry began and has increased our financial support to \$400.00 per month for the upcoming year. Here are a few really encouraging numbers from Open Hands:

- For the fiscal year ending in September, Open Hands assisted 3,627 families with food which included 6,235 adults and 3,240 children.
- 152,230 pounds of food were distributed.
- Financial assistance for the year amounted to \$46,253.
- People who experienced the Love of Jesus: each one who entered

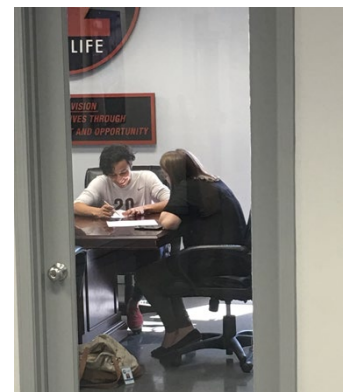


12forLIFE

King's Chapel has an active relationship with 12forLife, a work/study partnership between Southwire and Carroll County Schools. This program, which is in its 12th year, focuses on supporting high school students who are at-risk of not graduating. These students work jobs, while receiving a more streamlined, focused education. Joel Grubbs is our KCP liaison. Here are the people who have been involved this year:

- 228 total students involved with the program
- 80 Potential Graduates in May 2018
- Dwight Fisher - Mentoring
- David Hildebrand - Mentoring and tutoring math
- Hannah Rodriguez - Tutoring English to Hispanic students
- Christina Camp - Exploring opportunities to teach English to Hispanic students

"...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem..."



REACH OUR WORLD

The Great Commission in Matthew 28 instructs us as believers to “Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations...” and while we all share a part in that command, we also actively support those who vocationally have followed the command to make disciples in our world. These are the non-local missionaries that you support!

- Larry & Lisa Teem
- Jim & Sharri Whittle
- Stephen & Amy Pittman
- Robert & Jeanne Smith
- Johan & Stephanie van der Westhuizen
- Carl & Becky Chaplin
- Mike & Robin McMahan
- John & Lois North
- Demps & Kristy Dempsey

Atlanta Youth Project
Equipping Leaders International
Hope for Augusta
MTW: Latvia
MTW: Chile
MTW Global Staff
MTW: Zimbabwe
Ambassadors for Christ International (Australia)
Campus Outreach Belo Horizonte



SERIOUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 50 the number of people who have joined the KCP family this year as new members
- 12 the number of people baptized
- 410 the number of people in attendance on Easter Sunday
- 153 the number of first-time visitors over the past year
- 112 the number of KCP coffee mugs distributed to visitors
- 135 the number of meals delivered by KCP members and attenders
- 7 the number of babies born and more on the way for 2018!
- 3 the number of KCP weddings
- 10 the number of foster children cared for by the KCP family
- 14 the number of weeks Eli Sorenson spent in NICU before coming home healthy!
- 1 Ordination service for Ben Weber
- 1 Professional Christian Counselor using the KCP facilities to bring emotional, mental, and spiritual healing

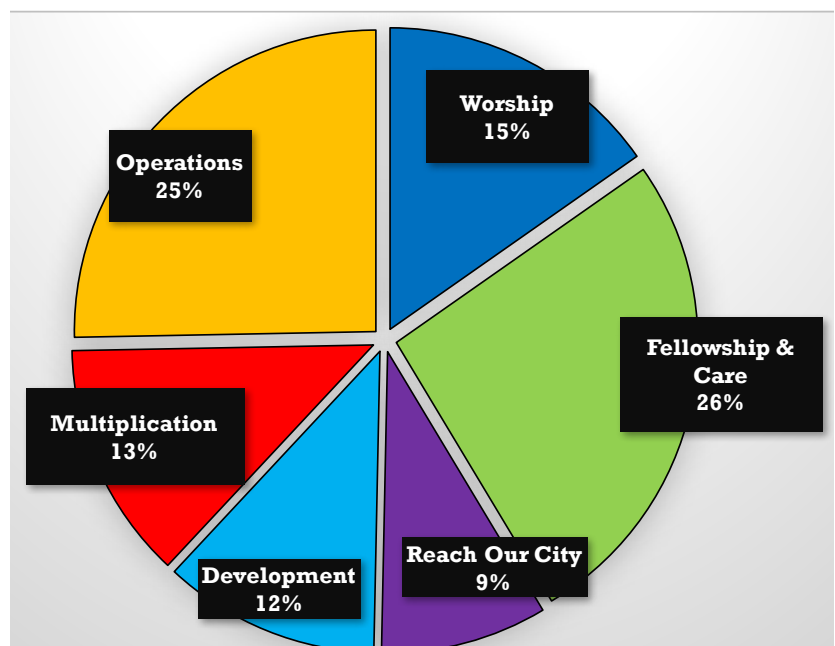
HUMEROUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 520 the approximate number of diapers changed in the nursery
- 1 small church house demolished
- 1 kitten rescued from certain death in the demolition of the small house
- 500 approximate number of packages of donuts consumed
- 7 the number of perfection and also the number of mustaches present at some point
- 36 bottles of baby shampoo for Slip-n-Slides
- 0 the number of sinks without hot water
- 302 the number of gray chairs in the sanctuary
- 250 the number of gray chairs the sanctuary comfortably holds
- 127* the number of times Ben Weber has said "alright" in a sermon (*estimate)
- 7 the number of youth events with S'Mores

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2017-2018 Budget by Ministry Area

- Worship Ministry: \$ 85,263
- Fellowship and Care Ministry: \$ 145,809
- Reach Our City Ministry: \$ 49,893
- Development Ministry: \$ 64,900
- Multiplication Ministry: \$ 71,173
- Operations: \$ 141,265
- Total General Operating Budget: \$ 558,303









**Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalm 136:1-3