

NEW TO OUR TEAM

Celebrating the new faces that joined our staff this year!



Michael joined our team as our Worship Director. His goal is to build a worship team and shape our worship culture to be responsive to the Lord.

Michael's wife Jill has also joined our worship team. They have two children Benjie and Selah.



Nancy has joined our team as our church's administrator. She has brought much organization to our church's team and is improving our organizational processes so we can function at our highest capacity. Nancy and her husband Kent have been faithful members of the Grace family for many years and we are so excited to have Nancy join our team!



Craig has transitioned into the role as our first resident and is learning the different aspects of leadership within our church. He is part of a cohort across the family of churches that are being trained to become high caliber leaders.

Craig and his wife Taylor have been incredible volunteers and we are excited to see Craig transition into this new role.

2022

Our focus is being the church outside of our four walls by following Jesus into our neighborhoods, the nations, and the next generation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022

Here are some highlights from this past year! Your support makes all of this possible. We hosted community events, supported our teachers, and had our first baptisms and baby dedications.





This year we had our first **baptisms** and dedicated **10 precious children**! We are so grateful for the way that The Spirit is moving in our church.

WORSHIP NIGHTS

One way we were the church outside of the church this year was by hosting **worship nights** in different neighborhoods of our congregation. The goal of these was to bring **unity** to our church and reach our communities.



EASTER 2022



We had **1000+** attend our Easter Egg Hunt. Our aim was to provide an outlet for the community around us to come outside with their families and friends to celebrate Easter. Our Easter service was well attended as we celebrated our **first year** as a church.

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"We are intimately linked in this harvest work. This is a large work I've called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. It's best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won't lose out on a thing."

Matthew 10:40-42



God is doing so much in our community! We have had some exciting things happen this year. We had over 1000 people attend our Easter Egg hunt. We held our first baptisms as a church and dedicated 10 children. We were able to serve the teachers at Lanier Middle School and provided breakfast and school supplies to over 100 teachers

We are grateful for all of these things we were able to do this year, but our heartbeat is to reach families and the next generation. We want to tell you the story about Emma.

Emma began coming over the Summer through our Back Yard Bible Club. Soon, her family joined us on Sundays. She helped her grandmother put together over 100 care packages for our teachers, and then joined us to hand them out at Lanier Middle School. All of the teachers were so appreciative of Emma's gesture and that we were able to serve them. Emma's dad allowed me to share a letter that she wrote:

Dear Holy Spirit,

Every step we take, every year, month, day, week, second, minute, and hour of our lives you bring joy to our faces. I pray, I promise you are our Father you help us through life, you bring the dead alive.

The simple truth in Emma's letter is what we want to embody as a church. A place where people find JOY in their life, where they encounter a LOVING FATHER that takes dead things and brings them to LIFE.

Our heartbeat is to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our neighborhoods, nation, and the next generation, reaching out to those the world rejects. We plan to do this by living authentic lives in our community and honor our commitment to follow Jesus well. We are thankful for your partnership, the hours you dedicate, your financial sacrifices, and your willingness to serve others as Jesus did. We believe the Lord has called us for such a time as this. As a church, we will continue to follow God's direction, to dream with boldness, serve with excellence, trust with patience, and lead with integrity.

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Our year-end goal is to raise \$25,000, that is 10% of our budget. These resources would allow us to continue reaching our community, investing in the next generation, and flourishing in our morning services. As we continue serving and reaching our community, would you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to help us meet this \$25,000 goal? Thank you for your generous partnership! Like Emma's story, there are many more stories of change in our church and we know that with your generosity even more will come in the future.

Blessings,

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