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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THAT GOD HAS DONE IN 2021. WE EXPECT SO MANY PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD WILL RISE TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST. WE WERE ABLE TO CELEBRATE SO MANY PEOPLE COMING TO FAITH, GETTING BAPTIZED, AND JOINING A COMMUNITY. GOD MIRACULOUSLY MOVED US FROM SETTING UP IN A HOTEL TO OUR FIRST EVER BRICK-AND-MORTAR HOME. WE HAVE SEEN TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH IN THIS ROLLER COASTER OF A YEAR.

WE BELIEVE WE ARE BETTER POSITIONED NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, TO MAKE AN INCREASING IMPACT FOR THE GOSPEL IN THIS CITY AND BEYOND. PLEASE KNOW THAT GOD IS WORKING THROUGH YOU TO MAKE THIS CHURCH A REALITY. EVERY PRAYER, EVERY MINUTE OF SERVING, EVERY TIME YOU SHARED A MESSAGE, EVERY RECURRING GIFT, AND EVERY TIME YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND IS ALL CULMINATING INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL. NOTHING IS WASTED. WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT GOD WILL DO IN THIS NEW SEASON AND BEYOND. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER. LET'S FORGE AHEAD!



- THE LANE FAMILY



SALVATIONS + BAPTISMS

ASCENT CHURCH

THROUGH OUR CHURCH, WE WANT TO SEE PEOPLE
COME TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FOR HIM WITH THEIR LIVES. 2021 WAS A YEAR OF
LIFE CHANGE. LET'S CELEBRATE THAT!

HERE IS THE IMPACT WE'VE

SEEN THIS YEAR

26

BAPTISMS

126

SALVATIONS

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A-TEAM GROWTH

ASCENT CHURCH

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR EVERYONE AT ASCENT
THAT GIVES THEIR TIME AND ENERGY EVERY WEEK
TO SET THE STAGE FOR GOD TO MOVE. WE HAVE
THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD AND WE ARE
SO THANKFUL FOR YOU!

HERE IS THE IMPACT WE'VE

SEEN THIS YEAR

7

TEAMS

175

SERVANT
LEADERS

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ASCENT KIDS

ASCENT CHURCH

THIS YEAR, A-KIDS HAS SEEN SIGNIFICANT GROWTH
AND WE ARE SO AMAZED BY ALL THAT GOD IS DOING
THROUGH FAMILIES IN OUR CHURCH AS WE GROW IN
OUR FAITH TOGETHER.

HERE IS THE IMPACT WE'VE

SEEN THIS YEAR

489

INDIVIDUAL
KIDS CHECK INS

35

CHILDREN
DEDICATED

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STUDENTS AND GROUPS

ASCENT CHURCH

CHURCH IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A SUNDAY MORE
THAN A SUNDAY, AND WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR
OUR GROUPS AND STUDENT MINISTRY THAT MEET
WEEKLY TO CHALLENGE, GROW, AND BUILD
UP EACH OTHER IN THEIR FAITH.

HERE IS THE IMPACT WE'VE

SEEN THIS YEAR

73%

STUDENT
GROWTH

2020/2021

244

PEOPLE
IN GROUPS

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ATTENDANCE

ASCENT CHURCH

CHURCH IS NOT ABOUT NUMBERS, BUT ABOUT LIFE
CHANGE. GOD IS CONTINUING TO BRING PEOPLE
INTO OUR HOUSE AND LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED.
EVERY NUMBER REPRESENTS A STORY AND
WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR WHAT'S TO COME.

HERE IS THE PERCENTAGE OF GROWTH WE'VE SEEN
FROM LAST YEAR TO THIS YEAR

2020-2021

146%

318 DECEMBER 2020

781 DECEMBER 2021

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SOCIAL OUTREACH

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE OUTREACH
ARE THE FRONT DOORS OF OUR CHURCH, AND
WE SO ARE THANKFUL FOR THESE ONLINE TOOLS THAT
WE CAN USE TO REACH PEOPLE IN SO MANY PLACES
WITH ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD NEWS.

HERE IS THE IMPACT WE'VE

SEEN THIS YEAR

10,365

PODCAST
DOWNLOADS

8,436

YOUTUBE
VIEWS

636

SOCIAL
FOLLOWS

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TITHES + GIFTS

ASCENT CHURCH

THIS LAST YEAR, GOD PROVIDED US WITH OUR FIRST PERMANENT HOME, ALLOWED OUR STAFF TO EXPAND, AND ENABLE US TO REACH SO MANY MORE PEOPLE FOR JESUS, IN VIRGINIA BEACH AND BEYOND WITH THE GOSPEL
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FINANCES

335,426

STAFFING

177,484

MINISTRIES

47,826

BENEVOLENCE

181,365

FACILITIES

192,781

TOTAL HOLDINGS

0

DEBT OWED



GLOBAL OUTREACH

ASCENT CHURCH

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FULL OF IMPACT! TOGETHER, WE SERVED OUR CHURCH, LOVED ON OUR CITY, AND IMPACTED LIVES. WE HAVE GIVEN OVER \$45,000 TO LOCAL AND AND GLOBAL OUTREACH THIS YEAR. WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN TO FAMILIES IN NEED AND PANDEMIC SUPPORT. WE ARE HERE FOR THIS CITY.

ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THIS YEAR:

ECHO (ORPHAN AND FOSTER CARE)

UNION MISSION (HOMELESS CARE)

WORLD VISION(ORPHAN/FOSTER CARE)



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
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