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ANNUAL REPORT

 fellowship
community church



JESUS EVERY DAY ONE WHERE





In 2021, one of the many lessons we learned as a church family was that there is more than one way to do ministry. Instead of halting ministry, we learned to be innovative, creative, and steadfast in our approaches. Instead of using our buildings to host “Night to Shine,” we used our parking lot to host our dear friends with special needs for a “Night to Shine Drive-Thru.” Rather than hosting a large Easter Egg Hunt at our campuses, we scattered throughout the neighborhoods to serve our community. I am so thankful to pastor a church where the people are so generous with their finances, gifts, love, and service to our community. Despite the hurdles, we continue to evolve and change our approaches to further the growth of the Kingdom across the street and around the world!

Ministry will continue to change, and we, as the people of God, will adjust and move forward by faith. Yet, the one thing that will never change is the gospel of Jesus Christ! Jesus is still King, and He is still the hope for all humanity. Our ministries may change, our strategies may change, and the culture will constantly change, but our message will always be the same. Jesus Every Day, Jesus Everyone, Jesus Everywhere! May His name continue to be on our lips and our hearts as we journey together into the future.

In Christ,
Pastor Kevin



4 | OUR VISION

Fellowship Community Church is not centered on a movement or a particular way of doing ministry. Our vision is centered around the person and work of Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus is the only hope for salvation, so we do everything we can to make His name great in the Roanoke Valley and the world. We take a biblical approach to what we think, teach, and believe about Jesus of Nazareth. The apostle Paul writes the following words to the church in Corinth concerning Jesus, "And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

Like Paul, we at Fellowship Community Church have decided to make Jesus the center of everything we do. Our vision is to focus on Jesus every day and seek to share him with everyone and everywhere.

JESUS EVERY DAY

We believe developing the following disciplines helps believers experience Jesus every day. While this list is not exhaustive, we believe these simple, yet profound disciplines help shape our life in Christ.

- Praying the Word
- Reading the Word
- Living the Word

JESUS EVERYONE

We believe worship is more than gathering together, it is also a lifestyle. We desire everyone to be involved in a life-changing community, serve others with their gifts and talents, and live generously.

- Everyone in a Group
- Everyone Living Generous Lives
- Everyone Gathering to Worship
- Everyone Encouraged to Find a Ministry

JESUS EVERYWHERE

We believe in loving and serving our neighborhoods, local community, and the world. Our ultimate goal is to share with everyone the greatest message the world has ever known.

- FOR the Roanoke Valley - Schools, Meeting Needs, Community, Families
- FOR our Neighborhoods
- FOR the World

**JESUS EVERY DAY
ONE
WHERE**

DARING FAITH

The Daring Faith Capital Campaign kicked off in September with the primary goal of faith-raising, not fundraising. The campaign included a home Life Group study, Prayer Walk, Prayer Guide, Devotional Journey, and Vision Gatherings.

The time came to move forward and trust God for the financial resources for a building for Southwest Campus and renovations to the property purchased on Alpine Road for North Campus. These permanent homes make the best stewardship of monies entrusted to us. In addition, 10% of all Capital Campaign monies go to missions to assist current mission partners and beginning a Hispanic Campus utilizing our current facilities.

Thank you for your faithfulness and personal sacrifice! Over **280 households** took steps of obedience, making contributions to the Daring Faith campaign. Because you answered God's call and faithfully

decided to make commitments and contributions, there have been over **\$780,000 worth of contributions and we exceeded our 50% goal of \$500,000 in less than 4 months!**



SOUTHWEST PROPOSED BUILDING

"I've never had a problem giving but I was never very consistent or intentional. When we came to FCC, I decided to up my giving. When we started talking about Daring Faith, I decided that I really wanted to give sacrificially and chose an amount. A couple days later I clearly felt God say, "That's too easy," so I decided to double the original amount. Today, my boss told me that he is giving me a raise that is more than I committed to Daring Faith and almost equal to my total giving increase in the last 8 months."

-Jason Roth



FCC NORTH PHASE II ADDITION

6 | BLESS EVERY HOME



We are FOR the Roanoke Valley, and we want to expand our reach right where we live, in our own neighborhoods. As part of Bless Every Home, we became lights by praying and learning to intentionally care for the families who live around us. We came together as a church family and began to model biblical servanthood in the places we live. It led to opportunities to share the hope of the gospel and walk with our neighbors on their spiritual journey.

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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

-Matthew 5:14

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**REGISTERED
LIGHTS**

We look forward to continuing to Bless Every Home in 2022 by encouraging prayer, care, and discipling in our neighborhoods. Together, we will learn to build bridges with our neighbors through creative neighborhood events and have our thinking challenged in a 6-part sermon series in the fall.

LIFE CHANGE

At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, Russell and Ronnie Lockhart had new neighbors move in-- Kathy, Will, and their 9-year-old granddaughter, Aaliyah. Ronnie began bringing Aaliyah to church with her. Aaliyah



went to Kids Camp where she came into a personal relationship with Jesus and was baptized at the river. Kathy has gone from jobless, heartbroken, and miserable from the sudden loss of Will, to a faithful woman of God who uses her new job to share the Gospel!

Sean Heath

I had attended church in the past and was watching FCC online weekly for about a year. Even though I believed in God - I still wanted to live my life according to my earthly desires.

After the loss of my mother, I started attending FCC in person. Deep down, I knew that my relationship with the Lord wasn't right, which is when I decided that I needed to give up my life to Jesus.

57 / **28**
BAPTISMS / RIVER
BAPTISMS

Andrew Sinner

I knew I lived in brokenness because I tried hanging out with the wrong friends, sexual relations, drinking, and I sensed that I had a lack of purpose. When relationships fell apart and I didn't know what I was supposed to be doing with my life, I knew that I needed Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. I am grateful for the time that my wife, Haley, spent with me so that I could see that I needed Jesus! I can now share the good news of how God is teaching me through daily Bible study, family time, prayer, and through raising our family in Him as I walk with Him daily.

Darryl "Duck" Radford

All my life I thought I was a Christian, but I never truly took a step of faith to walk with Jesus. I would go to church on Sunday because I knew it was something you were supposed to do, not to strengthen my relationship with Jesus. Until today, I have had no relationship. I accepted Jesus into my heart this morning and am waiting to see the amazing things He will do through me. I am thankful that now I belong to Jesus and nothing will take me away from Him. I want to turn my life away from the lying and manipulative life I tried to live. Now I live for Jesus and His purpose, and I can't wait to see how my life will turn out.

Kendall Compton

I have gone to church and worshipped my whole life, but I never paid attention. I thought claiming that I was a Christian made me one. The turning point in my life was when I realized that God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for each of us. I realized I was totally sinful and decided to begin living for Jesus instead of myself. When I started really listening during church, I realized that God put us on this earth, not for us to worship false gods or ourselves, but to worship Him.

8 | UNLIMITED

7 / **2** / **30**
BAPTISMS / LIFE GROUPS / PARTICIPANTS



Annual event held at Hanging Rock Golf Club to raise money for Unlimited
\$14,000+ Raised For Ministry
24 Teams
97 Golfers



Event for parents of children and adult children with special needs. Parents were honored with dinner, music, and a guest speaker.

175 in Attendance (Guests, Children, Volunteers)



Drive Through, Shine Through guests were cheered on by the paparazzi as they drove through several stations, including gifts, photos, and Red Carpet experience as each guest was crowned King or Queen. The Tim Tebow Foundation provided the virtual prom.



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DRIVE-THROUGH PARTICIPANTS

100

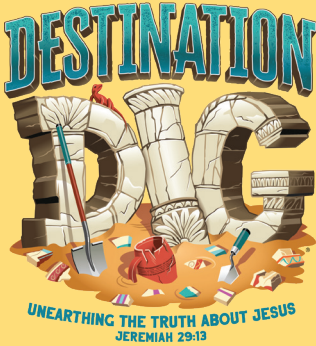
VOLUNTEERS

LIFE CHANGE | UNLIMITED

I went to church and learned about Jesus and what the Bible says. I know that Jesus died on the cross to pay for my sins and if I believe in Him, I can spend forever with Him in heaven. I decided that I want to follow Jesus because I love Him.

- Karrie Bush

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



2021 was the first year Vacation Bible School was held at each campus. This opportunity allowed us to worship with children from the neighborhoods near each location. They discovered the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

232 KIDS  **162** VOLUNTEERS



CAMP EAGLE // FINCASTLE, VA

Overnight camp for 3rd-5th graders

17 SALVATIONS

35 KIDS IN ATTENDANCE



HALLOWEEN NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

Families were provided with boxes containing hot beverage supplies, full-size candy bars, snacks, and suggestions to reach neighbors and build relationships.

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BOXES OF SUPPLIES

LIFE CHANGE | KIDS LIFE

One day I realized I had a problem with sin. My Sunday school teachers at VBS helped me learn about God by watching videos and reading from the Bible and prayers. I learned God had a plan to forgive my sins. God wanted me to know Him and trust Him as my savior. God's word showed me the right path. Nothing I did on my own could erase my sins. I learned that only Jesus could help me. He came to this earth and died on the cross for our sins and rose again. He could erase my sins and make my attitude new.



- Allison Rude, Age 8



CROWDERS RIDGE // GASTONIA, NC

86 Students & Leaders in Attendance

VALLEY STUDENT CONFERENCE // ROANOKE, VA

60 Students in Attendance

Students gathered together to encounter the glory of God and were encouraged to live out their faith for the glory of His name.



MISSION TRIP // BALTIMORE, MD

Seven students served alongside Connecting Church and assisted with Creator Camp and hosted a neighborhood block party.

FALL RETREAT // FINCASTLE, VA

Camp Eagle in Fincastle, VA

91 STUDENTS & LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE



LEADER HIGHLIGHT | MAURA MCNEIL



I have seen God work in both the students' hearts and my own. It has been so amazing to see these high school and middle school students read through scripture each week. They are not only able to unpack and explain the scripture, but they also apply it to their lives.



SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

237 VOLUNTEERS

9 SCHOOLS SERVED



Adopted Schools

- Burlington Elementary
- G.W. Carver Elementary
- Fairview Elementary
- Glenvar Elementary
- Glenvar Middle
- Glenvar High
- Oak Grove Elementary
- Back Creek Elementary
- Clearbrook Elementary

\$8,892.25
DISASTER RELIEF

COLLECTED & DISTRIBUTED

403 SHOEBOXES

PACK -A- SNACK

3,204
WEEKEND FOOD BAGS SUPPLIED TO 143 LOCAL CHILDREN



CarePortal

CarePortal connects the church to vulnerable families who need support. CarePortal provides everyday household items and financial assistance to help keep children out of foster care.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF \$118,993 SERVED 294 CHILDREN

12 | EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

EASTER WITH fellowship community church

EASTER SERVICES ATTENDANCE



FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW



A PRAYER GATHERING
with Daniel Henderson

A PRAYER GATHERING

The Prayer Gathering was an experience of a lifetime. It grew me in my spiritual walk with Jesus and it helped me to see how to pray through Scripture while worshipping.

- Christine Alexander

LIFE GROUPS
51



697 FIRST RESPONDERS
160 FAMILIES PARTICIPATED
38 LOCATIONS

FCC
COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Launched College & Young Adult Ministry in January

RUTH

I have enjoyed this study so much and have learned so much about the struggles and needs of our life group members!! I hope and pray it will help me to be more sensitive to the needs of our members and others in similar situations.

- Jenny Kidd





25,000 Estimated Attendees
198 Volunteers

2,095 Water Bottles Served

1,440 Hot Dogs Served

12 Kettles of Popcorn
150 lbs. per kettle



LEADER HIGHLIGHT | SHIRLEY NOELL MARTIN

Shirley Noell Martin has been teaching the "Truthseekers" Life Group for 19 years and co-leads a Life Group with Sheldon and Vickie Henderson. They meet on Wednesday and Sunday mornings and have 65 people on the roll. Although Shirley does not feel that she has the gift of teaching, she loves to shepherd and disciple people.



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2021 Average Weekly
Service Attendance

550

SALEM

NORTH

125

225

SOUTHWEST



2021 Average Weekly
Online Statistics



FACEBOOK VIEWS

190



WEBSITE VIEWS

138



YOUTUBE VIEWS

105

TOTAL VIEWS

433

CHRISTMAS OFFERING
Over \$48,000

\$3,077,020

Annual Giving


Missions Giving
\$92,931.01


You are not alone.

SBCV Total Giving
\$214,452.05

DARING FAITH
Over \$780,000

SAVE THE DATE 2022

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 16 & 17 | Easter Services |
| May 22 | Who's Your One? Sunday |
| June 20-24 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 27-July 1 | Student Camp at Crowders Ridge |
| July 25-29 | Children's Camp at Camp Eagle |
| September 11 | Gridiron Sunday |
| October 21 | Unlimited Golf Tournament |
| October 30-31 | Halloween Outreach |
| November 24 | Operation Turkey Drop |



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