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FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Pastor Ken Nienke

Welcome

We frequently talk about hope. We'll tell a friend, *I hope you feel better tomorrow. I hope your relationship improves. I hope you get the new job.* Often our understanding of hope equates to a gesture of wishing circumstances would take a turn for the better. Hope for a Christian is more than wishful thinking. It is based on the word of God and the work of Jesus. Psalm 119:81 says, "I hope in your word." His word gives us guidance in decision-making, comfort in times of grief, and hope for the future. The word of God also points to the work of Jesus and the hope He offers. In Colossians 1:27, Paul states that for each believer in Jesus it is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Because He is alive and lives in us, we possess hope.

If our hope is focused only on our circumstances becoming more positive, then it is likely our optimism will be short-lived.

"Darkness comes. In the middle of it, the future looks blank. The temptation to quit is huge. Don't. You are in good company... You will argue with yourself that there is no way forward. But with God, nothing is impossible. He has more ropes and ladders and tunnels out of pits than you can conceive. Wait. Pray without ceasing. Hope."

– John Piper

The hope we experience personally is the same hope we experience collectively as Fellowship Community Church. As we reflect on 2022, our on-going hope is focusing lives on Jesus Every Day, Jesus Everyone, and Jesus Everywhere. In simple terms, Jesus is our one hope!

That singular hope in Jesus has allowed us to see God work in some amazing ways. As you look through this 2022 Annual Report, take the time to see how Jesus has worked to provide hope.

Hope in the Waiting

Hope in the Future

Hope in the Gospel

Hope Fulfilled

Hope in Connections

2022 had its share of challenges. It was also a year of significant blessings. May we continue to have Jesus as our One Hope!

Blessings,

Ken Nienke

Salem Campus Pastor

HOPE IN THE
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And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

- Galatians 6:9

Thank You, Kevin!

In September, we said goodbye to Pastor Kevin Wilson as his family followed the call to pastor Westover Church in Greensboro, NC. We are grateful for Kevin's ten years of ministry to the families at Fellowship Community Church. Throughout those years, Kevin positively impacted the overall ministry of FCC, and God has used him to minister to countless students and adults. Kevin was instrumental in developing our Discipleship Pathway, birthing our Jesus Every Day, Everyone, Everywhere vision, launching the Jesus Every Day Podcast, and casting the vision for our Hispanic ministry. We trust God orchestrated this transition and believe He has great plans for our church as we continue to reach the Roanoke Valley and the world for Jesus.



Pastor Ethan Callison

Pastor Ken Nienke

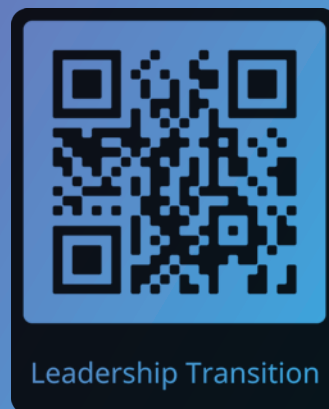
LOOKING FORWARD

Throughout the years, God has gifted Fellowship Community Church with strong Pastors and leadership who have done an amazing job at keeping FCC on course. The steadfastness of these teams has allowed our Elders the space and time to carefully and prayerfully consider what's next for FCC. Our Elders will continue to meet, assess our current needs, and consult outside organizations, as they prayerfully seek God's will for the next steps our leadership transition.

The Daring Faith Capital Campaign will progress as planned for the next 12 months. Our Building Teams will continue their work towards the Southwest Campus new construction and North Campus Phase 2 renovations. Our staff and leadership are proceeding with the launch of our Hispanic Campus, FCC Español.

For our regular operations, our Elders have asked Ken Nienke to serve as the Lead of Campus Pastors, and our daily activities will continue to be run by our Management Team, as before.

For answers to frequently asked questions and updates, visit fcclife.org/LeadershipTransition



Leadership Transition



Pastor Alan Moore

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Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

- Hebrews 10:23

DARING FAITH UPDATE

Last year, we launched a capital campaign that challenged each of us to have bold and daring faith. When we launched in October of 2021, we had a goal to raise 1 million dollars in 24 months. As of the end of 2022, between contributions from our congregation and allocated year end monies, we are at a total of \$1,347,142.90. We will continue to raise funds through October 2023. These funds will go towards NC Phase 2 renovations, SW campus new construction, and toward the launch of future campuses.

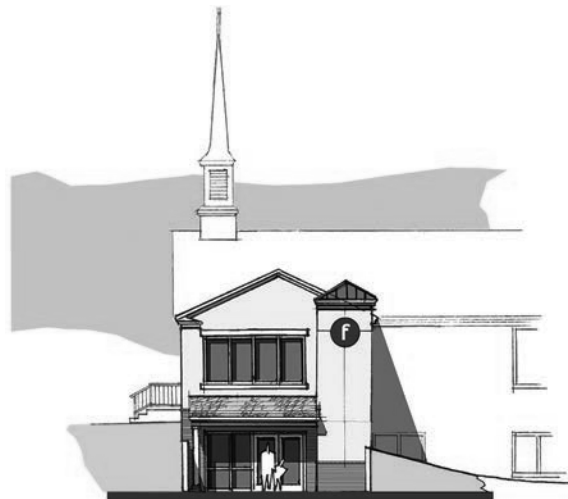
Southwest Campus New Building

The Southwest Building Team continues to move forward with plans for new construction at the property purchased on Merriman Road. Master plans are being redrawn and repriced to adjust to current construction costs. During this process, new signage will added and the lot will be cleaned and used for tent services and outreach events.



North Campus Phase 2 Renovations

The North Campus building team resumed meeting in the Fall of 2022 to start evaluating our current needs and ministry pressure points. We anticipate the next round of renovations to include a lobby expansion, addition of elevators and bathrooms, as well as increased parking. Our team will continue to evaluate needs and begin meeting with an architect to map our Phase 2 plans. We look forward to the way God will continue to use our space and our congregation in Kingdom growth.



FCC NORTH PHASE II ADDITION



FCC Español Launch

About a year ago, we sensed God leading FCC to launch a Hispanic Campus. Through a series of events and prayers, this was affirmed. We began the process of searching and praying for a godly man to help lead us through this process, and God led us to Julio Peredo and his family. Pastor Julio and his family have been navigating the process of applying for visas, work permits, and filing paperwork through immigration. We are pleased to announce that Pastor Julio has joined the FCC team as a trainee. Over the coming months Pastor Julio and his family will be learning the culture of FCC and the Roanoke Valley. He will help FCC learn how best to begin Hispanic Outreach in the Roanoke Valley.

Currently, Pastor Julio leads a Hispanic Life Group that meets on Sunday evenings. We look forward to the launch of FCC Español on April 9.



Julio Cesar Peredo

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For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

- 1 Timothy 4:10

This year, we celebrated 67 baptisms!

"Mr. Jared and Pastor Alan have taught me a lot. After learning these things, I knew I wanted to be a Christian. One night after dinner, I asked my dad how I could be sure I would go to heaven. He told me that if I said it with my mouth and believed it in my heart, I would be saved. I wrote it all down and waited. Later that evening, we prayed, and I became a Christian."

- Mary Krause

"I met Jesus when I was young, but I kept resisting his calling when I thought I could do it myself. But when I looked back, nothing really that I accomplished in life was according to His purpose. When I am focused on Him with daily devotion, prayers, and knowing the truth by His word, I'm at peace."

- Randy Baranggan

"Since I have come to faith in Jesus, he has helped me to know that those past feelings do not define me or my present. I want to thank the Barnett's for setting the example of a Christian family. They are great role models."

- Cole Race





Betty Robison

"I've learned to pray to Jesus for help when I'm going through difficult times. I know Jesus is real because He listens to me when I am speaking to Him, and things get better the more I pray."

- Peyton Widner

"I feel like He answers my prayers, and whether things are going good or bad, He is always there for me. Having Jesus in my life has helped me become a better person to my family and friends. I look forward to learning more about Jesus, and how he makes my life better."

- Sydney Widner

"Baptism does not save a person, but only faith in Jesus can save someone. Baptism is a public commitment of your belief in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Now that I'm a follower of Jesus, I want to be baptized. I want to follow the example set by Jesus when He was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist."

- Betty Robison

who's your 1 ONE?

In May, Shane Pruitt visited FCC and shared a clear message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He spoke about God, who forgives and changes lives, resulting in 22 people committing their lives to Christ.



Jim Dempsey

"I felt like Shane was talking straight to me because he seemed to understand what I was going through. Because of that day, God opened my eyes to a lot of things including the need to surrender to Him and stop trying to rule my own life."

- Jim Dempsey

Mission Trips | Partners

As we walk out Jesus Everyone and Jesus Everywhere, our mission's ministry allows us the opportunity to financially support local, national, and global ministry partners. We are able to pray for them and connect with them on a regular basis. Our mission trips and regular communications are vital not only to help with physical resources, but also to help provide the support and relationship these partners need to spur on ministries that God has called them to.

"Agreeing to go on a mission trip will always require us to step out in faith, but the blessing and hope that we receive while on these trips will always far exceed any risk. God has always blessed my obedience. My faith deepens each time I connect with another believer, no matter the cultural or language barrier."

- Mission Trip Participant



Liberia, Africa



Bradshaw, WV



Travelers Church Pittsburgh, PA

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NEW LIFE GROUPS
LAUNCHED



Life Groups

JESUS EVERY DAY

PODCAST



"If you've ever wanted to read through the Bible, but have trouble understanding how to see Jesus in the scriptures, then I have a suggestion for you. Fellowship Community Church began a podcast in January that started in Genesis and will finish the Old Testament this year and begin the New Testament in January 2023. We are in week 44 of this year and this has been the longest I've ever been able to stay with reading."

- Buddy Manspile

38,439

TOTAL LISTENS

49

COUNTRIES PLAYED

46

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To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

North Campus New Location

On Easter weekend of 2022, North Campus launched their first service at the newly renovated Alpine Road location. This new location has allowed us to share the Gospel and do Kingdom work in a new neighborhood. We have had local families attend our services and kids who were able to be a part of our Vacation Bible School. As Heather Yates, one of our NC building team members, said, “A greater joy radiates among the congregation since we moved in.”



2022 Easter North Campus Launch

Welcome Evan McMillan | Josh Horne

In January of 2022, after graduating from Liberty University, Evan McMillan joined the FCC staff as the new Southwest Campus Student Ministry and Outreach Director. Evan served as an intern at North Campus in 2019 and did an amazing job. We have been excited to see how he and his wife, Kate, are building relationships and pouring into the youth of our congregation.

After much prayer and searching, we were excited to welcome Josh Horne to our staff in March, as the new Salem Student Pastor. Josh and his wife, Laura, lived in Florida with their two boys, Nehemiah and Gideon, where he served at a student camp. Josh has served in previous churches as a lead pastor and various other volunteer roles. He felt God calling him to transition. That, coupled with his love and heart for serving the youth, led him to apply at FCC. Our team believes that Josh's history, experience, skills, and gifts make him a great fit for our church.



Evan McMillan

Josh Horne



Stephen Ministry

New Ministries

Stephen Ministry | Celebrate Recovery

In 2022, the Stephen Ministry was launched to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to those who are experiencing a difficult time in life with situations such as grief, divorce, job loss, or illness. Eleven Stephen Ministers have been trained to provide care. They share a passion of bringing Christ's love to people during a time of need and meet regularly with their Care Receivers.

Celebrate Recovery is a Bible-based, Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, addictions, and dysfunctional behaviors that launched in June. Celebrate Recovery meets weekly at North Campus.

"Starting our Celebrate Recovery Ministry at FCC has been incredibly rewarding as we work with our participants to experience Jesus in all aspects of their lives and to witness them finding freedom from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups."

- Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader

HOPE IN
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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- Hebrews 10:24-25



Egg Hunts



Community Outreach

Block Parties serve to unite and love our neighbors. When we can love where we live, work, and play, we are able to be Jesus to everyone we meet!

"It has been a blessing to see our SW Campus support and love our community this past year. Our desire is for everyone to experience the love of Christ."

- Pastor Alan Moore



Block Parties

"We hosted 4 movie nights at North Campus in July for our community. Through these events, we were able to build relationships with people who go to each of our campuses, as well as people who don't call FCC home!"

- Pastor Ethan Callison



Movie Nights



SERVE OUR SCHOOLS



Serve Our Schools



Serve Our Schools is an annual service day where all campuses disperse across our 9 adopted schools to serve the staff and students with "No Strings Attached". Projects include landscaping, painting, organizing, cleaning, and providing treats for teachers.

"I moved to another school from one of your adopted schools and was excited to establish a relationship with a local church near my new school because of the great things you did at Glenvar Middle! Thank you for all you have done!"

- Josh Whitlow, previously of Glenvar Middle School



2022

HIGHLIGHTS

67

BAPTISMS

\$386,257.31

MISSIONS GIVING

\$33,815.42

UNLIMITED RAISED

\$122,074

CARE PORTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



2023 Upcoming Events

MARCH 4-5	JESUS EVERYWHERE MISSION WEEKEND
APRIL 8-9	EASTER SERVICES
APRIL 9	FCC ESPAÑOL LAUNCH
MAY 6-7	MARRIAGE WEEKEND WITH DANNY AKEN
JUNE 19-23	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 27-JULY 1	STUDENT CAMP
JULY 24-28	CHILDREN'S CAMP
JULY 29	SERVE OUR SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 10	RIVER BAPTISM & CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 13	UNLIMITED GOLF TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 23	OPERATION TURKEY DROP

**JESUS EVERY DAY
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