

YEARLY STATISTICS



1,224
AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE



315+
GUEST SERVICES
VOLUNTEERS



74
BAPTISMS



67
LIFE GROUPS

"We want to be the hands and feet for Jesus, and there's no better way to do that than through service to others."

- Kevin & Sandra Connolly

ANNUAL GIVING

\$2,848,349.62

TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING

OVER **\$2,100,000.00** SINCE 2000

MISSION TRIPS ————— **9**

MISSION PARTNERS ————— **27**

ONLINE REACH

3.8K
FOLLOWERS

35K
VIEWS

817K
REACH

LIFE CHANGE

"I remember honestly assuming I'd be dead by the time I was 25. Having been admitted to multiple rehabs since my sophomore year of high school and jumping from one abusive relationship to another, I had already deemed my life meaningless; until the day I realized I was going to be a mother. I decided I was going to straighten my life out for my son. I did what I could, but without Christ in my decisions I always ended up wounded and empty. I knew there had to be more meaning to life than being exhausted and depressed day after day. I finally found my source of hope. The good, good Father that loves me, despite my past."

- Michelle Parsons



FOR
THE ROANOKE VALLEY

**JESUS IS FOR US,
SO WE ARE FOR
THE ROANOKE VALLEY**

FOR SCHOOLS

263 ————— Serve Our Schools
volunteers

450 ————— Backpacks packed
with school supplies

SCHOOL ADOPTIONS

*"FCC serves us so well and has made
such an impact at Burlington."*

- Leslie Dixon, Burlington Elementary School

*"G.W. Carver is so thankful for the service FCC
continues to provide to our school and community.
The annual service day is something our teachers
and students look forward to each year."*

- Kristyn Schmidt, Principal, G.W. Carver Elementary

FOR MEETING NEEDS

462 ————— Pairs of shoes collected
for children and adults

STAMP OUT HUNGER

*"This year, with the help of Fellowship Community
Church, we collected **242,137** pounds of food! Thank
you for being a church that is FOR helping others
here in the Roanoke Valley!"*

- Jenny Hall, President of National
Association of Letter Carriers

\$1,500

Raised by **459** kids at VBS
for the Blue Ridge Women's Center

FOR COMMUNITY

FALL FESTIVAL

1,414 in attendance

Through our annual Fall Festival, we now have new individuals attending FCC and have had the opportunity to foster new relationships with those in our community.

TURKEY DROP

599 first responders served at **36** locations by **421** volunteers

"Turkey Drop is our Thanksgiving tradition. Our family enjoys showing our appreciation and love for our community workers who serve us every day. It's also a great time for us to be together and fellowship with our church family."

— Christi Halverson

TRUNK OR TREAT

876 lbs of candy given to **550+** kids from **48** cars

EMPTY CHAIR

33 teens impacted through the mentoring program at HopeTree

FOR FAMILIES

Our Unlimited Ministry helps to strengthen families of individuals with special needs through our Sunday morning Buddy program, UL Life Groups, and caregiver respite nights.



"To come here and for Ben to have a Buddy, friend, like Dan on Sunday mornings was amazing and overwhelming. We had not been able to attend a Life Group or Bible Study in the 8 years since we adopted Ben. To come to FCC and have that opportunity was life changing."

— Dan & Julie Wensley

CHRISTMAS DINNER

550 participated in the annual holiday celebration

"When we first started attending FCC, we saw the huge impact that Kids Life made on our children's lives and their walk with Christ. This was impactful for us as a family because Kids Life provided opportunities for us to take what our kids were learning at church and expand on it at home."

— Corey & Michelle Carter

TESTIMONIES

"It was in the Monday Morning Atheist series that I realized Jesus died on the cross in my place. I am here to live for Him, to talk to others about Him and grow closer to Him in all aspects of my life. Now, it is my desire to live my life for Jesus!"



— Kaitlin Mitchell

"I realized I wasn't happy and needed a change. Then I met TJ Stratton. I asked him to go out to lunch one day. We talked more about Jesus. I realized then that I couldn't change my life by myself. At that moment, I committed my life to Christ"



— Cole Fox

"Three years ago, I was strung out and woke up at 3:00AM, and I felt the nudge of the Lord to leave that place and that life or else I was going to die. It was at this time I knew I needed the hope that only comes from Jesus, a peace and fulfillment in life that can only come from Jesus."



— Wes Marshburn

LETTER FROM PASTOR KEN

This Annual Report is small a recap of what God is doing in and through Fellowship Community Church. We have many reasons to celebrate this past year. We have a God who loves us and a Gospel that changes us. Matt Chandler in The Explicit Gospel states, "Believing the news that God is holy, that you are a sinner, and that Christ has reconciled you to God by his life, death, and resurrection is what justifies you." The Gospel is the root system and our good works are the fruit. What we do as a church is the evidence of who we are in Jesus.

God being FOR us is the catalyst that causes us to express that we are #ForTheRoanokeValley. What we've seen God do at FCC over the past year is amazing: 60 people expressed their faith in Jesus through baptism; 651 people made commitments to personally be "on mission" with God in our community and around the world; over \$118,000 was given to our Christmas Offering for missions. And that's just a few highlights. I'm excited about the future and everything God has planned for 2019!

Pastor Ken