

2020



Cartersville

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**ANNUAL
REPORT**



Dear CFBC Family,

November 18, 2020

Truly, 2020 has been a year we will never forget! As I read James 1:2–4 this morning God reminded me again that He is committed to our perfection and completion in Christ. Of course, more often than not God uses tests not success to strengthen our faith. This year has tested us and has perhaps tested you and your faith like never before. It sounds so odd to “count it all joy!” But we can and we must! Even through the trials and tests of this year God has been moving mightily in and through CFBC.

In February we experienced a “Vision Sunday” to refocus on our mission to make disciples by growing people deep with God and wide to the world! We clarified our Discipleship Pathway to make disciples: GATHER, GROW, and GO! We established our Discipleship Foundation classes. We set the following goals among others for 2020: 1,000 Gospel Conversations, 100 Baptisms, raise \$1 Million+ for Legacy Project, and prayer walk every city street in Cartersville.

Then COVID-19 came to Cartersville. By God’s guidance and grace ministry did not stop, it shifted. For almost four months we shifted to online worship. Sunday School groups met by Zoom. Several weeks saw our food ministry team feeding almost 1,000 people a meal each week. We witnessed lost people being saved and people joining our church family through the online Discover 1st class. Along the way God burdened us to pray. We launched a 24-hour prayer effort every Wednesday over the summer. That prayer effort shifted to an effort to prayer-walk every city street in Cartersville. This desire to pray and see God move led to our Fall Revival and a community-wide prayer gathering at the courthouse with churches across our city and county. God is moving mightily in and through CFBC!

Despite all the challenges of 2020 we also launched construction on Legacy Project 2.0 to expand our physical facilities to provide more space to make disciples. Construction is now underway, and your financial faithfulness is turning the vision God gave us into reality. What a blessing! God is moving mightily in and through CFBC!

Church family, personally I have sensed the Lord moving and working mightily in my life as well. I have been praying for this to be true of you as well. More than anything I’ve sensed God calling me to pursue Him like I never have before. Malachi 3:7 says, “Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.” As 2020 comes to a close, how might God be asking you to return to Him and pursue Him like never before? Remember, in the presence of God there is fullness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore! God is on the move! Let’s pursue Him so that He continues to move mightily in and through CFBC for His glory!

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Walker", written over a light blue circular graphic element.

Kyle Walker

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR PASTOR



WE GROW PEOPLE

127 NEW MEMBERS

35 BAPTISMS

WELCOME TO THE CFBC FAMILY!

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - AUGUST 31, 2020

New Members - Joined by Baptism
Avery Sims
Bradley McCown
Briggs Taff
Brody Parker
Cade McCorkle
Chad Zielinski
Charlotte Barkley
Cy Grinage
Dallas Murphy
Deston Taff
Emma Wiley
Harry Baker
Hayley Dappen
Jacob Zielinski
Jadon Barton
Kalee Wyatt
Kalliann Durden
Kelli Mauelshagen
Luke Parker
Luke Thompson
Martha Kay Lee
Matthew McCrary
Max Roginsky
McKinley Sims
Melvin McKenzie
Nevaeh Tate
Shiloh Stovall
SJ Jones
Sophie Burke
Sunnie McKenzie
Taylor Baker
Taylor Grace Walker
Taylor Rainey
Vera Rice
Will Fultz

New Members - Joined by Transfer of Membership or Statement of Faith		
Aaron Mansfield	Jackson Taylor	Morgan Rainey
Abbey James	Jacob Sims (Jake)	Natalie Taylor
Aimee Norrod	Janice Cheshire	Nichole Rice
Alexis Barnes	Jeff Pritchett	Nolan Howell
Angie Verhine	Jennifer Moates	Parker Hall
Ann Walls	Jenny Williams	Ray Mitchell
Annalee James	Joel Walker	Rebecca Stegall
April Gamer	Jonas Kelly	Reginal Daniel
Ashley DeWitt	Jonathan Speed	Renee Nixon
Becky Mitchell	Josie Williams	Robbie McCorkle
Ben Rice	Joy Drummond	Rolando Castro
Brooke McCorkle	Judith Pletcher	Samuel James
Carlee Howell	Kathy Urbanick	Sean Williams
Chad Holcomb	Keegan Howell	Sidney Stegall
Charles Wall	Kyler Howell	Steven James
Chris Taylor	Lary Hobgood	Suzanne DeWitt
Chris Welch	Lauren Walker	Tatum Taylor
Christain Loudermilk	Lee Sims	Taylor Holcomb
Daniel Mauelshagen	Lisa Speed	Ted Anderson
David Floyd	Lori Howell	Teri Roginsky
Deborah Anderson	Marilyn Hobgood	Terri McMahan
Donovan Tate	Max Anderson	Terry Cheshire
Elle Anderson	Megan Loyd	Tim McMahan
Ellen Floyd	Michael Nixon	Tim Verhine
Garrett Hall	Michael Powerll	Tonya Hall
Greg Gamer	Michele Dulaney	Valerie Pritchett
Greg Urbanick	Mickey Carlton	Walker Sims
Haley Welch	Mike Norrod	Whitney Kelly
Heather James	Mitch Roginsky	Zulma Acuna
Jack Williams		



2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- LIVE STREAMING OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
- LEGACY PROJECT PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION
 - FALL REVIVAL
 - D-GROUPS
 - PRAYING FOR OUR CITY
- CELEBRATION SUNDAY NIGHTS
 - HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS
- LADIES & MEN AND SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS



PRESCHOOL | KIDS | STUDENTS



THE NEST (PRE-K – 4YRS)

- ONLINE BIBLE LESSONS
- DAILY SUMMER PLAYGROUND DATES
 - 4 - PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
 - BABY DEDICATIONS (27)



KIDS MINISTRY

- 3 BACKYARD VBS LOCATIONS
- SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OUTDOOR GATHERINGS
 - WEEKLY ONLINE/ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES FOR KIDS
- 2 ONLINE/ZOOM NOW THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN CLASSES THIS SUMMER
 - REOPEN FOR MINISTRY ON CAMPUS

STUDENT MINISTRY

- OVER 100 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS FOR ANNUAL MERGE WEEKEND
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT FACEBOOK LIVE LESSONS
 - SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM HANGOUT & PRAYER TIMES
- SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL HANGOUTS AT CHEESEBURGER BOBBY'S
 - DRIVE THRU GRADUATE RECOGNITION





\$1.25+ MILLION
IN PLEDGES TOWARD PHASE 2



\$317+ THOUSAND
GIVEN TOWARDS PLEDGES TO DATE



PHASE 2
IN PROGRESS!



- *Lottie Moon Chapel*
- *Worship Center Renovation*
- *Expanded Lobby & Common Spaces*
- *Kids Ministry Addition*
- *Student Ministry Addition / Renovation*
- *Preschool Ministry Addition*



Budget Summary

Description	2021 Proposed Budget	2020 Annual Budget	2021 Pct of Total Budget
BUDGET INCOME	\$2,771,220	\$2,832,955	100%
Weekly Needs	\$53,292.69	\$54,479.90	
MISSIONS Ministry	\$379,278	\$400,960	13.69%
PASTORAL Ministry	\$47,950	\$67,950	1.73%
ADULT Ministry	\$85,584	\$102,084	3.09%
WORSHIP ARTS Ministry	\$28,000	\$31,000	1.01%
WORSHIP PRODUCTION Ministry	\$30,500	\$37,500	1.10%
CHILDREN / PRESCHOOL Ministry	\$63,890	\$63,090	2.31%
STUDENT Ministry	\$27,500	\$27,000	0.99%
PROPERTIES Ministry	\$536,506	\$555,276	19.36%
SUPPORTIVE Ministry	\$82,050	\$86,342	2.96%
PERSONNEL Ministry	\$1,351,401	\$1,320,105	48.77%
Capital Improvement/Emergency Reserve	\$138,561	\$141,648	5.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,771,220	\$2,832,955	100.00%

Elders & Deacons

Deacons	Elders
Adam Baker ('22), Vice Chair 2021	Alan Forsyth ('22)
Adam McCown ('21)	David Apple ('22)
Andy Bishop ('23)	Dennis Womack ('23)
Ben Jones ('21)	Gene Lee ('23)
Bill Hunt ('22)	Paul Battles ('21)
Brad Slocumb ('23)	Steve Hawkins ('21)
Brandt Thomas ('22), Secretary 2021	
Brian Bunce ('21)	
Bryan Moore ('23)	
Buddy Childs ('23)	
Chris Loy ('21)	
Craig Guyton ('23)	
Danny Hobbs ('23)	
Bryan Villarreal ('22)	
Jeff Hayhurst ('23)	
Jimmy Edwards ('21)	('21) term ends 12/31/2021
Ken Frasier ('21)	('22) term ends 12/31/2022
Kyle Bergen ('21)	('23) term ends 12/31/2023
Larry Campbell ('22)	
Matt Glenn ('22), Chair 2021	
Mike Loy ('21)	
Ray Caraway ('22)	
Sam Cook ('22)	
Scott Barkley ('23)	
Dr. Kyle Walker, Senior Pastor/Staff Advisor	
Alan Forsyth, Elder Advisor	

2023	2021	2022
Andy Bishop	Adam McCown	Adam Baker
Brad Slocumb	Ben Jones	Bill Hunt
Bryan Moore	Brian Bunce	Brandt Thomas
Buddy Childs	Chris Loy	Bryan Villarreal
Craig Guyton	Jimmy Edwards	Larry Campbell
Danny Hobbs	Ken Frasier	Matt Glenn
Jeff Hayhurst	Kyle Bergen	Ray Caraway
Scott Barkley	Mike Loy	Sam Cook

Bryan Villarreal will serve the remaining two years (through 12/31/2022) of Dennis Womack's term, beginning 1/1/2021.

Ministry Teams

Baptism	Food Services	Marriage and More	Missions	Sick and Homebound
Staff Advisor	Bobbie Mansfield, Hostess	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Royce Bishop, Staff Advisor	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor
Chris McCrary, Co-Chair	Wendy Hodorff, Chair	Andy Jordan, Co-Chair	Andy Russell	Betty Watkins
Hal Strain	Brad Harvey	Betty Bergen	Bryan Moore, Chair	Bill Clements
Liz McCrary, Co-Chair	Ed Bryant	Buddy Childs	Bryan Villarreal	Charlie Williamson
	Paula Lewis	David Seijo	Matt Glenn	Connie Brock
Benevolence	Rob Ray	Heather Jordan, Co-Chair	Rachel Salter	Dot Brett
Steven James, Staff Advisor		Kim Seijo	Rolando Casstro	Dot Frasier
Buddy Childs	House and Grounds/Flowers	Kyle Bergen	Vanessa McWhorter	Gail Roberts
Bill Clements	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Nancy Childs	Prayer	Gary Brock
Jason Barton	James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	Scott McCormack	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	Jamie Clements
Michelle Gambill	Ben Jones	Tracy McCormack	Agnes Albritton	Jo Ann Dorsey, Chair
Ray Caraway	Chris Vick		Dot Brett	JoAnne Stegall
David Apple	Gary Brock	Medical	Jan Burkett	Joy Hatcher
Sandy Scott	Ive Gilstrap	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Joanie Morris	Martha Gilstrap
Terry Faust, Chair	Jimmy Edwards, Chair	James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	Kim Devenpeck, Chair	Sue Lane
	Kristin Jones	Aaron Mansfield, Co-Chair	Linda Stackhouse	Susan Popham
Bereavement	Lee Biddulph	Bryan Moore	Nancy Smith, Chair	Tommy Popham
Bobbie Mansfield, Staff Advisor	Melissa Moore	Carilyn Hawkins		
Joy Hatcher	Rob Bowman	Cathy Moore, Co-Chair	Preschool	Students
Paula Lewis, Chair	Todd Moore	Christopher Duet	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor	Kyle Clayton, Staff Advisor
Peggy DePriest	William McStotts	Hollie Gillis	Alexis Rains	Adam Jones
Dawn Grooms	Zach Williams	Jessica Lay	Christa Baggett, Chair	Ashley Baker
Sandy Gross		Joanna Abernathy	Erin Ruff	Courtney Moore
		John Stanfield	Jennifer Block	Jeff Hayhurst
Children/Kids	IMAGE	Kati Abernathy	Kelli Mauelshagen	Risa Smith
Lisa Lovett, Staff Advisor	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Katie Frasier	Kelly Cavett	Sharon Hayhurst
Casey Villarreal	Ben Jones, Chair	Kristi Thomas	Meg Wilder	Tony Meadows, Chair
Jan Payne	Chris Vick	Kyle Osteen, Co-Chair	Nicole Rice	
Jessica Mitcham	TBD	Leigh Russell		Technical Support
Melissa Grinage		Lisa Reed	Safety	Logan Bagley, Staff Advisor
Monica Tanner, Chair		Luticia Hardy	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Charles Evans, Chair
		Ronnie Lowery	James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	Chris McCrary
Counting		Sandra Harris	Amy Moore	Greg Strain, Chair
Nathan Eberhart, Staff Advisor		Shawn Collier	Brent Lovett	Jon Hodorff
Bonnie Mayzes		Sheryl Edwards, Co-Chair	Randell Smith	Mike Loy
Jerry Gravley	Lord's Supper		Richard Morris	
Judy Gaines	Staff Advisor		Ron Gibson	Women's Ministry
Max DePriest	Becky Mitchell	Men's Ministry	Steve Boy	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor
Terri Frasier, Chair	Betty Bergen	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Tom Cauffman	Barbara Taylor, Chair
	Bill Clements, Chair	Bill Hunt	Tony Scott, Chair	Jill Hicks
Encouragers/Decision Counselors	Dawn Grooms	Billo Hicks	Wayne Swinford, Vice Chair	Joanie Morris
Staff Advisor	Jamie Clements	Chris Loy		Ruth MacCullen
Adam & Ashley Baker	Ray Mitchell	Bill Clements	Senior Adults	Kelly Nagel
Barkley, Scott & Amy		Brandt Thomas	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	
Bryan & Casey Villarreal		Scott McCormack, Chair	Agnes Albritton	Chair since 2016 or longer
Deacons & spouses in rotation		Tanner Stinard	Kathy Barker	Chair since 2019
Nancy Smith		Taylor Knott	Cindy Carroll	Chair since 2020
Scott Cullifer, Chair		Rob Bowman	Jan Payne	Chair since 2021
			Joy Hatcher	
			Linda Pendleton, Chair	
			Paula Lewis	
			Peggy DePriest	
			Phyllis Odom	
Elders Approved November 3, 2020				

Standing Committees

Trustees	Replacement	Elders - Need chair for 2021	Replacement
Derrick Gordy (Off '21)		Curtis Morris (Off '20) - Chair	Dennis Womack ('23)
Donnie Bagwell (Off '22)		Alan Forsyth (Off '22) - Deacon Advisor	
Jerry Gravley (Off '20)	Ken Frasier ('23)	David Apple (Off '22) - Nominating Committee	
		Paul Battles (Off '21) - Finance Committee	
		Shep Helton (Off '20) - Bylaws Committee	Gene Lee ('23)
		Steve Hawkins (Off '21) - Personnel Committee	
By-Laws - Elder Representative		Nominating - David Apple, Elder	
Dr. Kyle Walker, Staff Advisor		Dr. Steven James, Staff Advisor	
Betty Bergen (Off '22)		Ashley Baker (Off '20) Vice Chair	Donna Guyton ('23)
Bob Mayzes (Off '22) Vice Chair	Chair 2021	Bryan Villarreal (Off '21)	Chair 2021
Debra Faust (Off '22)	Vice Chair 2021	Deana Gordy, (Off '20) Chair	Buddy Childs ('23)
Donna Gravley (Off '21) Chair		Elizabeth Womack (Off '22)	Vice Chair 2021
Jennifer Block (Off '21)		Megan Mansfield (Off '22)	
Katie Jones (Off '20)	Richard Morris ('23)	Richard Morris (Off '20)	Brandt Thomas ('23)
Matt Gibson (Off '20)	Keith Wilson ('23)	Risa Womack Smith (Off '21)	
Finance - Paul Battles, Elder		Personnel - Steve Hawkins, Elder	
Dr. Steven James, Staff Advisor		Dr. Steven James, Staff Advisor	
Adam McCown (Off '21)		Amber Bunce ('20) Vice Chair	Pam Loy ('23)
Brad Slocum (Off '22) Vice Chair	Chair 2021	Larry Campbell ('20)	Brandon Barnette ('23)
Craig Lindsey (Off '20)	Josh McWhorter ('23)	Lesley Slaughter ('21)	
Danny Parker (Off '20) Chair	Stacey Roberts ('23)	Pete Striplin ('21)	
Diane Alred (Off '20)	Cheyenne Bagwell ('23)	Scott Cullifer ('21)	Chair 2021
Joseph Thompson (Off '22)		Steve Gambill, (Off '20) Chair	Billo Hicks ('23)
Nathan Eberhart		Steve Moore (Off '22)	Vice Chair 2021
Scott McCormack (Off '22)	Vice Chair 2021		
Sharon Hayhurst (Off '21)			
Treasurer		Off '20 indicates serving through 12/31/2020	
Nathan Eberhart		Off '21 indicates serving through 12/31/2021	
		Off '22 indicates serving through 12/31/2022	
Clerk		Off '23 indicates serving through 12/31/2023	
Sandy Morris			

Personnel Committee: Pete Striplin replaced Gail Wilkins (resigned January 2019). His term will expire 12/31/2021.

Finance Committee: Craig Lindsey replaced Galen McDaniel (resigned December 2019). His term will expire 12/31/2020.

