

2019



Cartersville

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



ANNUAL REPORT



Dear CFBC Family,

November 10, 2019

The last few months have been one of the most blessed times of my life as I have transitioned into the role of serving you as pastor. I believe with all my heart that there is no higher privilege on the planet than serving as a pastor. What makes it even better? You—the incredible church God has given me the privilege of serving! Thank you is not sufficient to convey my gratitude for your love, encouragement, and prayers. God has knit our hearts with yours. We are so grateful and excited about what God is doing and will do in the days ahead.

This past year, 2019, has truly been a year of much transition at CFBC. What has not changed is our God, His faithfulness, and our mission. As God led both the previous senior pastor and worship pastor to new ministries, He has equipped and empowered the incredible staff and people of CFBC to lead, serve, and continue our mission to grow people for the kingdom of God. You CFBC, the body of Christ, have rallied around God's constant faithfulness, His present blessings, and a future of seeing more lives impacted and our community changed by the power of the Gospel.

As I look back over our last few months together, let me mention just a few things I am so thankful for at CFBC. I praise God for the unity and love that are so evident in our body. You cannot grow people unless you first love people—and love you do! I praise God for your servant-hearted willingness to do the work of the ministry. I praise God for your whole-hearted worship each Lord's Day. I praise God for your hunger for the Word of God. I praise God for your willingness to bear one another's burdens so well. I praise God for your excitement about all God has in store for us in the future. I praise God for your financial generosity as evidence of your faith in what God is doing.

As we look to the future together two things stand out. First, constructing and implementing a clear discipleship pathway by which we will grow people is one of my top pastoral priorities. Our mission is to grow people as disciples of Christ who make disciples. Lord willing, 2020 will see us take intentional steps on a clear path for making disciples. Second, the Legacy Project phase two will by God's help and your generosity be a reality. Phase two will include a renovated and expanded current worship center seating over 700, a Lottie Moon chapel highlighting our missionary legacy, a state-of-the-art children's wing to train the next generation, an expanded and renovated middle and high school space, and finally the addition of adult education classrooms for the growth of Sunday School and discipleship groups. Together, the creation of a clear discipleship strategy and the Legacy Project phase two construction provide us in 2020 with *strategy* and *space* to grow people as disciples of Christ *who make disciples*.

CFBC, my heart is so full because God is so good and you, God's people, have set your hearts and minds on God's will and His glory! God is truly going to do abundantly more than we could ever have asked or imagined!

Your Pastor,

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

Kyle Walker

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR PASTOR



WE GROW PEOPLE

54 NEW MEMBERS
+ 31 BAPTISMS

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY
SCHOOL | 646

PRESCHOOL
(BIRTH - 4 YRS) | 124

KIDS
MINISTRY | 137

STUDENT
MINISTRY | 94

TOTAL SUNDAY
ATTENDANCE | 989

PRESCHOOL | KIDS | STUDENTS

1000+

KIDS ENGAGED IN
SPECIAL EVENTS

THE NEST (PRE-K - 4YRS)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BABY DEDICATIONS (29)

STUDENT MINISTRY

SPLASH PROJECTS, MERGE WEEKEND,
GOLDEN ISLE MINISTRIES, EQUIP

KIDS MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, PRE-TEEN CAMP, 3RD GRADE
BIBLE CAMP, 4TH GRADE EVANGELISM TRAINING



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

We visited the Dominican Republic and the Amazon this past year.
We took a team of 15 to the DR and a team of 17 to the Amazon.

In the DR, we were able to come alongside two young churches to help support their efforts to reach their individual communities. The team helped do a community project, cleaning and repainting a community basketball court. The team also helped pour a concrete patio for one of the churches to help increase their space to have Bible study. The team also worked with children from the church's preschool and brought needed supplies for the school. Finally, the team began the first steps in building a relationship with a home for the rehabilitation of men who suffer from addictions.

In the Amazon, the team had the opportunity to visit several communities of indigenous people. Many of these had not previously allowed visitors into their communities. The team held health clinics, reading glass clinics, giveaways, and Gospel presentations in areas not easily accessed in the past. The team served 421 people in the clinics and saw 212 professions of faith. Four homes offered to host new Bible studies for their community.

This past year was our first year for hosting Hope for Christmas at our church. We were able to host almost 100 families, including almost 300 children. Everyone that came through our doors was able to have a fun and relaxing day of games and snacks. They were able to pick out winter wear for the entire family. They were sent home with a meal and presents for the children. While with us, the children were able to pick out a gift for their parents. Most importantly, everyone that came to the event was able to hear the true reason for Christmas. The children were presented with a Gospel presentation, while the parents had a time to talk with people from our church. Our people were able to just listen and be there for the parents.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

THE AMAZON
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
THE HORN OF AFRICA
COMPASSION KIDS
LITTLE MOON GIVING
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
ORPHAN AID LIBERIA



LOCAL OUTREACH

SPLASH PROJECTS
BARTOW FAMILY RESOURCE
BARTOW RESOURCE CENTER
HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS
F.C.A. / BARTOW
FRIENDSHIP TABLE
BASS MASTER CLASSIC



\$4.5 **MILLION**
IN GIVING COMMITMENTS



\$4.18 **MILLION**
GIVEN TO DATE

PHASE 2
COMING EARLY 2020



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

Budget Summary

Line Description	2020 Proposed Budget	2019 Annual Budget	2020 % of Total Budget
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,832,955.00	\$ 2,714,509.00	100%
Weekly Needs	\$ 54,479.90	\$ 52,202.10	
Missions Ministry	\$ 400,960.00	\$ 386,124.00	14.15%
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 67,950.00	\$ 44,000.00	2.40%
Adult Ministry	\$ 102,084.00	\$ 110,609.00	3.60%
Worship Arts Ministry	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 35,500.00	1.09%
Worship Production Ministry	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 31,500.00	1.32%
Children's Ministry	\$ 63,090.00	\$ 63,200.00	2.23%
Student Ministry	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	0.95%
Properties Ministry	\$ 555,276.00	\$ 563,276.00	19.60%
Supportive Ministry	\$ 86,342.00	\$ 83,500.00	3.05%
Personnel Ministry	\$ 1,320,105.00	\$ 1,236,075.00	46.60%
Capital Improvement/Emergency Reserve	\$ 141,648.00	\$ 135,725.00	5.00%
	\$ 2,832,955.00	\$ 2,714,509.00	99.99%

Elders & Deacons

Deacons	Deacon	Elders	Elder Elect 2020
Adam McCown ('21)	Candidates	Andy Bishop, Chair ('19)	David Apple ('22)
Ben Jones ('21)	2020	Curtis Morris ('20)	
Brett Womack ('21) ('20)		Paul Battles ('21)	
Brian Bunce ('21)		Jack Mansfield ('19)	Alan Forsyth ('22)
Chris Loy ('21)		Steve Hawkins ('21)	
Craig Guyton ('20) ('19)	Adam Baker ('22)	Shep Helton ('20)	
Danny Parker ('20) ('19)	Bill Hunt ('22)		
David Apple ('20) ('19) Elder Elect	Brandt Thomas ('22)		
Donnie Bagwell ('21) ('20)			
Greg Strain ('21) ('20)			
Jason Parker ('21) ('19)	Dennis Womack ('22)		
Jeff Hayhurst ('20) ('19)	Larry Campbell ('22)		
Jeff Payne ('20)			
Jimmy Edwards ('21)			
Joey King ('21) resigned 2/13/19		('19) term ends 12/31/2019	
Josh McWhorter ('20)		('20) term ends 12/31/2020	
Ken Frasier, Vice Chair ('21)		('21) term ends 12/31/2021	
Kyle Bergen ('21)		('22) term ends 12/31/2022	
Marcus Hatcher ('20)			
Mike Loy ('21)			
Scott Barkley ('20) ('19)	Matt Glenn ('22)		
Scott Cullifer ('20)			
Steve Gambill, Chair ('20) ('19)	Ray Caraway ('22)		
Steve Moore ('20)			
Stuart Wiggins ('21) ('19)	Sam Cook ('22)		
Drew Startup, Staff Advisor			
Jimmy Edwards replaced Joey King (resigned January 2019) and Greg Strain replaced Buddy Childs (Staff). Both terms will expire 12/31/2021.			
Deacon Candidates 2020 interviewed by Deacon Chair, Elder, and Senior Pastor.			

Ministry Teams

Baptismal	Food Services	Marriage and More	Prayer	Sick and Homebound
Staff Advisor - Worship Pastor	Bobbie Mansfield, Hostess	Drew Startup, Staff Advisor	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor
Chris McCrary, Co-Chair	Wendy Hodorff, Chair	Andy Jordan	Agnes Albritton	Betty Watkins
David Ely	Brad Harvey	Betty Bergen, Chair	Dot Brett	Bill Clements
Gloria Ely	Ed Bryant	David Seijo	Joanie Morris	Charlie Williamson
Hal Strain	Paula Lewis	Heather Jordan	Kim Devenpeck, Chair	Connie Brock
Liz McCrary, Co-Chair	Rob Ray	Kim Seijo	Mindy Ruhl, Chair	Dot Brett
		Kyle Bergen	Nancy Smith	Dot Frasier
Benevolence	House and Grounds/Flowers	Nancy Childs		Gail Roberts
Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor	Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor	Scott McCormack	Preschool	Gary Brock
Need Chair	James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	Tracy McCormack	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor	Jamie Clements
Joan Turner	Ben Jones		Alexis Rains	Jo Ann Dorsey, Chair
Michelle Gambill	Chris Vick	Medical	Christa Baggett, Chair	JoAnne Stegall
Ray Caraway	Gary Brock	Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor	Elyse Loy	Joy Hatcher
Terry Faust	Ive Gilstrap	James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	Erin Ruff	Martha Gilstrap
	Jimmy Edwards	Aaron Mansfield	Grace Barnette	Sue Lane
Bereavement	Kristin Jones	Bryan Moore	Jennifer Block	Susan Popham
Bobbie Mansfield, Staff Advisor	Lee Biddulph	Carilyn Hawkins	Kayla Durden	Sylvia Smith
Joy Hatcher	Melissa Moore	Cathy Moore, Co-Chair	Kelli Mauelshagen	Tommy Popham
Paula Lewis, Chair	Rob Bowman	Charlene Odem	Kelly Cavett	
Peggy DePriest	Spencer Houston, Chair	Christopher Duet	Meg Wilder	Students
	Todd Moore	Hollie Gillis	Megan Roginsky	Kyle Clayton, Staff Advisor
Children	William McStotts	Jessica Lay	Nicole Rice	Adam Baker
Lisa Lovett, Staff Advisor	Zach Williams	Joanna Abernathy		Adam Jones
Casey Villarreal, Chair		Karen Ayers	Safety	Ashley Baker
Jan Payne		Kati Abernathy	Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor	Brenton Baggett
			James Gilstrap, Staff Advisor	
Jessica Mitcham	IMAGE	Krista Colson		Courtney Moore
Lisa Reed	Drew Startup, Staff Advisor	Kristi Thomas	Amy Moore	Jeff Hayhurst
Megan Houston	Chris Vick	Kyle Osteen	Brent Lovett	Risa Smith
Melissa Grinage	Deborah Ballew	Leigh Russell	Randell Smith	Sharon Hayhurst
Monica Tanner	Elizabeth Womack, Chair	Luticia Hardy	Richard Morris	Tony Meadows, Chair
	Jim Ballew	Michelle Cook	Ron Gibson	
Counting	Jimmy Edwards	Naomi Buchanan	Steve Boy	Technical Support
Nathan Eberhart, Staff Advisor	Jimmy Pressley	Ronnie Lowery	Tom Cauffman	Logan Bagley, Staff Advisor
Bonnie Mayzes	Joy Hatcher	Sandra Harris	Tony Scott, Chair	Charles Evans, Chair
Jerry Gravley	Marcus Hatcher	Sheryl Edwards, Co-Chair	Wayne Swinford, Vice Chair	Chris McCrary
Judy Gaines	Ray Caraway	Tom Cauffman		Greg Strain
Max DePriest	Steve Moore		Senior Adults	Jon Hodorff
Terri Frasier, Chair		Men's Ministry	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	Mike Loy
	Lord's Supper	Drew Startup, Staff Advisor	Agnes Albritton	
Encouragers/Decision Counselors	Staff Advisor - Worship Pastor	Bill Hunt	Barbara Cousins	Women's Ministry
Drew Startup, Staff Advisor	Becky Mitchell	Billo Hicks	Cindy Carroll, Chair	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor
Adam & Ashley Baker	Bill Clements, Chair	Chris Loy	Jan Payne	Barbara Taylor, Chair
Barkley, Scott & Amy	Christa Jackson	Mark MacCullen	Joy Hatcher	Charlene Candito
Lynch, Becky & Kevin	Dawn Grooms	Matt Glenn, Chair	Linda Pendleton, Vice Chair	Jill Hicks
Bryan & Casey Villarreal	Jamie Clements	Scott McCormack	Paula Lewis	Joanie Morris
David Apple	Lamar Farr	Tanner Stinard	Peggy DePriest	Ruth MacCullen
Deacons & spouses in rotation	Lisa Farr	Taylor Knott	Phyllis Odom	Shelley Wright
Deana Gordy	Randy Jackson	Terry Faust (for Roye Glass)		
Matt Glenn	Ray Mitchell			Chair since 2016 or longer
Nancy Smith	Tracey Cone	Missions		Chair since 2017
Need Chair		Royce Bishop, Staff Advisor		Chair since 2018
		Andy Russell		Chair since 2019
		Brian Bunce, Chair		Chair since 2020
		Bryan Moore		
		Saunders Jones		
		Scott Cullifer		
		Vanessa McWhorter		
October 21, 2019 - Chairpersons serving 3+ years approved by Elders.				
October 21, 2019 - Ministry Team rosters approved by Elders.				

Standing Committees

Trustees		Elders	
Andy Tripp (Off '19)	Donnie Bagwell ('22)	Andy Bishop (Off '19) - Chair	Alan Forsyth ('22)
Jerry Gravley (Off '20)		Curtis Morris (Off '20)	
Derrick Gordy (Off '21)		Jack Mansfield (Off '19)	David Apple ('22)
		Paul Battles (Off '21)	
		Shep Helton (Off '20)	
		Steve Hawkins (Off '21)	
By-Laws - Shep Helton, Elder		Nominating - Curtis Morris, Elder	
Dr. Kyle Walker, Staff Advisor		Drew Startup, Staff Advisor	
David Apple (Off '20) Elder Elect	Katie Jones ('20)	Ashley Baker (Off '20)	Vice Chair 2020
Derrick Gordy (Off '19)	Bob Mayzes ('22) Vice Chair 2020	Bryan Villarreal (Off '21)	
Donna Gravley (Off '21) Vice Chair	Chair 2020	Craig Guyton, Chair (Off '19)	Megan Mansfield ('22)
Jennifer Block (Off '21)		Deana Gordy, Vice Chair (Off '20)	Chair 2020
Marianne Forsyth, Chair (Off '19)	Betty Bergen ('22)	Judy Pressley (Off '19)	Elizabeth Womack ('22)
Matt Gibson (Off '20)		Richard Morris (Off '20)	
Scott Barkley (Off '19)	Debra Faust ('22)	Risa Womack Smith (Off '21)	
Finance - Paul Battles, Elder		Personnel - Steve Hawkins, Elder	
Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor		Buddy Childs, Staff Advisor	
Adam McCown (Off '21)		Amber Bunce ('20)	Vice Chair 2020
Danny Parker, Vice Chair (Off '20)	Chair 2020	Donnie Bagwell, Chair (Off '19)	Steve Moore ('22)
Diane Alred (Off '20)		Gail Wilkins (21) resigned	
Galen McDaniel (Off '20) -- resigned	Craig Lindsey ('20)	Pete Striplin ('21)	
Jeff Smith (Off '19)	Brad Slocum ('22) Vice Chair 2020	Larry Campbell ('20)	
Ken Frasier (Off '19)	Joseph Thompson ('22)	Lesley Slaughter ('21)	
Nathan Eberhart		Scott Cullifer ('21)	
Sandy Scott, Chair (Off '19)	Scott McCormack ('22)	Steve Gambill, Vice Chair (Off '20)	Chair 2020
Sharon Hayhurst (Off '21)			
Treasurer		Off '19 indicates serving through 12/31/2019	
Nathan Eberhart		Off '20 indicates serving through 12/31/2020	
		Off '21 indicates serving through 12/31/2021	
Clerk		Off '22 indicates serving through 12/31/2022	
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.			

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