



2024

Annual Report



2024 was indeed an incredible year! We witnessed hundreds of people come to faith in Jesus, get baptized, and join our vision to develop disciples of Christ in relational environments.

God faithfully provided the opportunity and resources to purchase land and renovate our new Counseling Center. We saw God at work in the generosity of our partners, who donated supplies and free labor to help launch our new facility. I'm confident that the Lord will continue to use our Counseling Ministry to provide hope and healing through the gospel to thousands of people in our community.

We also got outside the walls of the church and served our community in Maryville and Knoxville during Let's Go, Pack the Bus, our Food Drive, and our disaster relief for our neighbors affected by Hurricane Helene. We were blessed with one of our highest totals of baptisms this year, as we celebrated with 202 people who went public with their faith in Jesus.

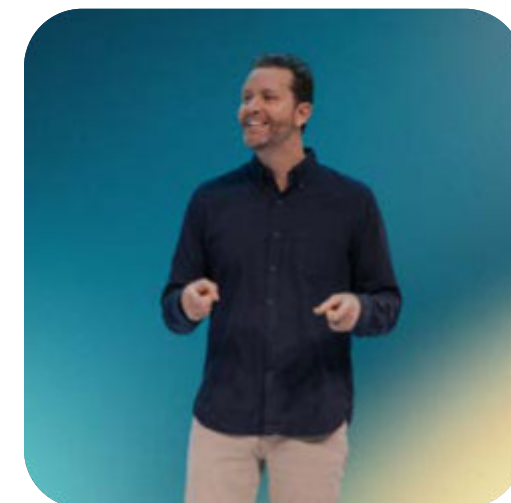
Reflecting on these moments and their impact on our community's lives and families is truly inspiring. As a church, we continue to be grateful for the blessings that come from God as a result of His faithfulness and our people's willingness to serve the Lord.

We're a church that's always looking forward, driven by a belief in the Great Commission that calls us to "go and make disciples." As we strive to fulfill God's vision for our church, we want to reflect on 2024 and celebrate some things that God has done through your ministry. This annual report highlights some of the vital work that our church has witnessed. God has been so good to FC, and I pray that God continues to shower us with His blessing.

For His Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Trent J. Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

***Dr. Trent Stewart
Lead Pastor
Foothills Church***



YEAR IN REVIEW

01
JANUARY



We gathered for fellowship at our Men's and Women's breakfasts.

02
FEBRUARY



We helped many people find financial freedom at Financial Peace University.

03
MARCH



Over 4,000 people joined us for our Easter services at Foothills Church.

04
APRIL



We completed hundreds of service projects through Let's Go.

05
MAY



We journeyed through the book of Luke in our sermon series: Who Is Jesus?

06
JUNE



We traveled to Africa to share the gospel of Christ with the people of Zambia.

07
JULY



We held our first annual Summer Jam and welcomed hundreds of families to FC.

08
AUGUST



We donated over 2,400 items of supplies for local schools at Pack the Bus.

09
SEPTEMBER



We celebrated as 100+ people made decisions to take their next step at Gameday.

10
OCTOBER



We donated thousands of pounds of food in support of Second Harvest Food Bank.

11
NOVEMBER



We were generous in packing shoeboxes for children at Operation Christmas Child.

12
DECEMBER



Over 2500 people joined us to celebrate the birth of Jesus at A Foothills Christmas.

GUEST EXPERIENCE

2024 has been an incredible year at FC! We welcomed over 1,000 first-time guests and made room for everyone by adding additional parking to free up space for FTG. Our focus on ensuring that every guest felt welcomed, connected, and served continued to help us create relational environments.



21 first time guests joined us on average weekly

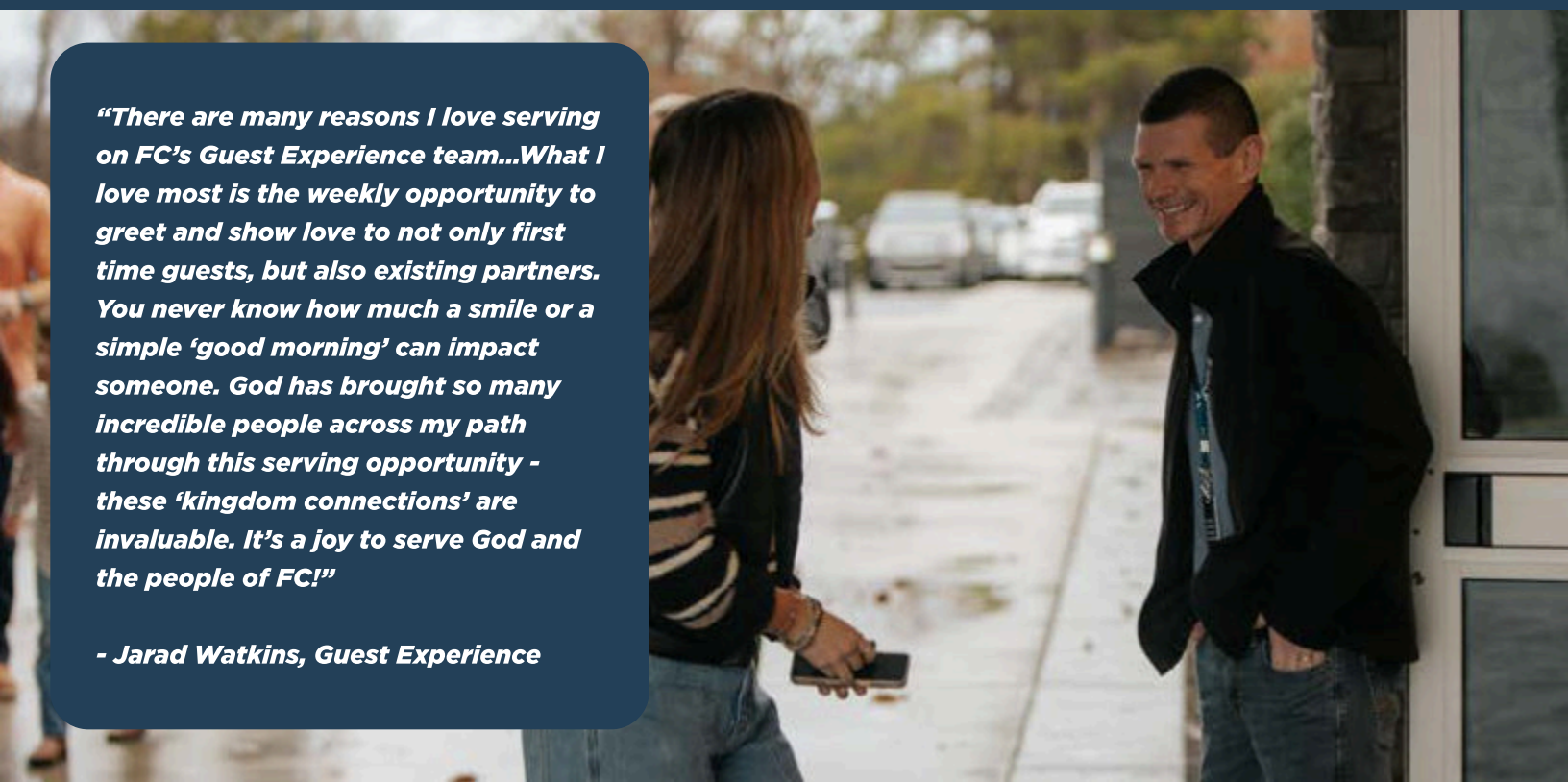
1069 first time guests filled out a Connect Form

2277 new people engaged at our church

125+ guest experience volunteers serving weekly

"There are many reasons I love serving on FC's Guest Experience team...What I love most is the weekly opportunity to greet and show love to not only first time guests, but also existing partners. You never know how much a smile or a simple 'good morning' can impact someone. God has brought so many incredible people across my path through this serving opportunity - these 'kingdom connections' are invaluable. It's a joy to serve God and the people of FC!"

- Jarad Watkins, Guest Experience



JOURNEY

In 2024, we have been so encouraged by the number of people who are eager to learn and experience what it means to continually grow into spiritual maturity. Each step of the Journey process is an opportunity to share, connect, and be equipped for the mission of God. This year, we have seen growth and commitment across every step of the Journey. It is clear that we are all taking our best next step!



"We have met a lot of new partners from all over the country that have made Foothills home. We had a salvation moment in a guiding session. Lastly, it is a blessing to see partners serving in areas after talking with them about where they would fit best given their abilities and skills."

-Rob, Journey Team Leader

154 people partnered with FC at Basecamp

89 people discovered their design & direction for growth at Camp II

45 people were equipped as spiritual leaders at Camp III

76 people experienced advanced leadership development at a Leadership Summit

202 celebrated that Jesus is Life through baptism

1,603 total partners active at FC

COUNSELING

In 2024, we have experienced new opportunities to care for people both in the church and community. With the purchase of the land and building across the street from the Maryville Campus, our potential to journey with others has dramatically increased. We are already seeing lives changed, marriages restored, and people experiencing freedom in Christ. We are so grateful for the many people who generously gave to buy and renovate the Counseling Center. It has opened a significant ministry door for FC to love and care for people.



170 new clients received counseling this year

703 total time in counseling sessions

45 new mentors brought on to help counsel

"I am so grateful for the Foothills Church Counseling Center. I truly believe that the Lord brought my husband and I here in order to heal our marriage. We have struggled in our marriage for years, but have never been able to pinpoint what the root of the problem was, nor were we able to find the right help in order to get a breakthrough. Through Pastor Todd's insight, experience, and guidance we are beginning to open up and finally have the opportunity to heal individually and build a marriage relationship that glorifies God. Thank you to all the people who made the sacrifice to make the Counseling Center a reality for us."

-Anonymous



FC KIDS

FC Kids celebrated an incredible year filled with growth, excitement, and God's faithfulness. This year, we introduced new volunteers to our team and continued offering parenting classes to support families. Each Sunday, we were thrilled to see many new families join our environments.

Our small group leaders worked diligently to help kids root their identity in Christ, and we rejoiced as several kids responded to God's call by entering into a personal relationship with Him. Many also took the next step of faith through believers' baptism.

It is so rewarding to serve in our kids ministry each Sunday. My heart soars to hear small voices singing about Jesus and reciting Bible verses! There is so much joy volunteering in a capacity that directly blesses and benefits our own church family here at FC!

- Natashia Reid, FC KIDS VOLUNTEER



455 ***children weekly attended our Sunday morning FC Kids environments on average***

548 ***children attend FC Kids for the first time***

24 ***children were baptized***

76 ***new faithful volunteers were onboarded***

46 ***families participated in baby dedication***

650 ***attended Summer Jam***

700 ***attended Jingle Jam***



KNOXVILLE

We have some of the most committed partners who have owned the vision of our church at our Knoxville location. With everyone serving on a team and owning the vision, we are seeing people come for the first time and experience belonging, as well as people going public with their faith through baptism.



209 *first time guests in Knoxville*

6 *celebrated that Jesus is Life through baptism*

85% *of our partners are regularly serving on a team*

"Prayers are being answered for young couples with children to come to FC. I've been blessed serving in FC Kids-they have a genuine love for Jesus! I would also celebrate new friendships and growing friendships. This has meant a lot to me and my family."

-Amy, Partner at Knoxville



OUTREACH

There were so many opportunities to serve each other and our growing communities. Through local outreach partnerships and your dedication, we made a meaningful impact in countless ways.

From providing meals and essential supplies to supporting schools and aiding in disaster relief, our church family rallied together to meet physical needs and share the love of Jesus. We supported educators, mentored students, walked with foster and adoptive families, and showed our community that we are a people sent for good works.



450 people served our community through Let's Go projects

1140 pounds of food was donated to Second Harvest Food Bank of East TN

350 Operation Christmas Child boxes were packed and delivered

2400 school supplies packed at Pack The Bus

10000s supplies for Hurricane Helene relief to meet needs

"I appreciate the opportunities to serve those impacted by Hurricane Helene through delivery of supplies, cleanup and repair of damaged property, and praying with people impacted by the destruction."

-Randy, Outreach Volunteer



MUSIC

Our music team had an incredible year of seeing God work in and through his people to provide a distraction-free & relational worship environment. We hosted 3 nights of worship, released a 7 song album of original music with 3 live videos, led & created a Good Friday service, 4 Easter services, 4 Christmas services and 2 Christmas Eve services all while planning, preparing and executing over 100 Sunday services between two locations.

"Serving on the Music Team at FC is such a privilege for me. When we are doing the thing that we know God has made for us to do, it brings such satisfaction to our soul. Being a part of ministering to God's people at FC through music is very fulfilling for me. FC's mission to make disciples through a relational environment is very much on display in the Music Team. As a newcomer to East Tennessee, they have accepted me into the Foothills music family and made me feel welcomed. They have invited me for coffee, included me in celebratory gatherings, and sympathized with me when my father passed away this year. All of these things have worked together to encourage me to look at how I can be that person for someone else."

- Bev Brown, Music Team Volunteer



50+ total music team volunteers

160k overall streams

40k listeners

113 countries reached

PRODUCTION

The production team has seen growth in 2024 in volunteer numbers and services. One major highlight was growing our student-aged volunteers, adding 10 students to the team in 2024. We are now able to have a completely student-ran Wednesday night service. In addition to adding to the team, we added multiple new services: a Good Friday service along with two dedicated candlelight Christmas Eve services. We also produced multiple nights of worship with the music team and partnered with the FC Kids team to add Summer Jam - and so much more.



60+ ***total production team volunteers***

42K+ ***total online viewers***

508 ***average live stream viewers per week***

22% ***Online Experience Growth***

Operating graphics on Sunday is something I enjoy and is a way I get to help the church have a seamless experience where they can worship God without distractions. I also really like working behind the scenes with my team - we have fun not just serving together on Sundays but have grown to be good friends outside of services as well.

- Jordan, Production Team Volunteer



CREATIVE

Our Creative Team continues to grow and we love capturing and sharing the stories from our church this past year! We not only have volunteers to help capture photo, video, and social media, but this past year, we have added volunteer roles in editing both photo and video. We have seen amazing growth in our team's community and in the stories of life change that we have the pleasure of sharing. These stories continue to encourage and inspire others to take their next step of faith in Christ.

I was drawn to the creative team because I love photography and wanted a creative outlet to balance an emotionally taxing job, but after serving with this team for the past few years I realize how much deeper its purpose goes. I'm not just taking photos or videos, I get to use my interests and strengths while witnessing the countless moments people experience Jesus through FC's many environments."

- Delaney Spillman, Creative Team Volunteer

1200+ FC App Downloads

748 new Instagram followers

352 new Facebook followers

589 new YouTube subscribers

600k Youtube impressions

1.5M Instagram impressions

30+ total creative team volunteers

SMALL GROUPS

You already know that growth happens in relationships. This year, our small groups flourished as new leaders stepped up, new groups formed, and individuals connected in deeper ways through community and discipleship. From Summer Bible studies to weekly gatherings, adults across our church found encouragement, accountability, and opportunities to grow in their faith.



735 adults in small groups

61 total adult small groups

26 new small group leaders began serving

6% increase of individuals in a group from last year

196 adults in Summer Bible Studies

"Without a doubt, the biggest blessings have come from our relationships forged by "doing life together" and being there for each other on the mountain tops and valleys of daily life. In particular, FC small groups provide an opportunity to cultivate deeper relationships and develop a spiritual bond with each other, particularly as we serve together as King Jesus' "Hands and Feet" through various community service/outreach projects each semester. It is through our FC small groups that our "big church" transforms into an intimate, cozy, and loving small church on a weekly basis."

-Jeff, Small Group Leader



STUDENTS

What an incredible year in student ministry! We celebrated life-changing moments as students came to know Christ, took steps of faith through baptism, and deepened their relationships in small groups. Each week, hundreds gathered for Midweek, and many stepped up to serve, making a lasting impact. We're grateful for all that God has done and can't wait to see what's ahead in 2025!



45 student salvation decisions for Christ

43 students baptized

340 people weekly attended Midweek on average

469 students in small groups

164 students currently serving

Right after high school I felt the pull to serve in the place that helped me grow in my walk with the Lord. I got placed with 8th grade girls who are now Sophomores and I have loved getting to know them along with their stories. It is a privilege to walk along side them, not only to guide them, but also learn with them. One thing I really love about my group of girls is that they are super relational with each other, and this has formed such a unique bond between all of us. They have taught me so much and we continue to learn from each other, and lead each other to our Creator. I love doing life with these girls!

-Emma Talley, Small Group Leader



FINANCIAL DATA



TOTAL BUDGETED
\$4,994,065



TOTAL GIVEN
\$5,018,598



TOTAL VISION
OFFERING GIVEN
\$791,687



NEW GIVERS
320



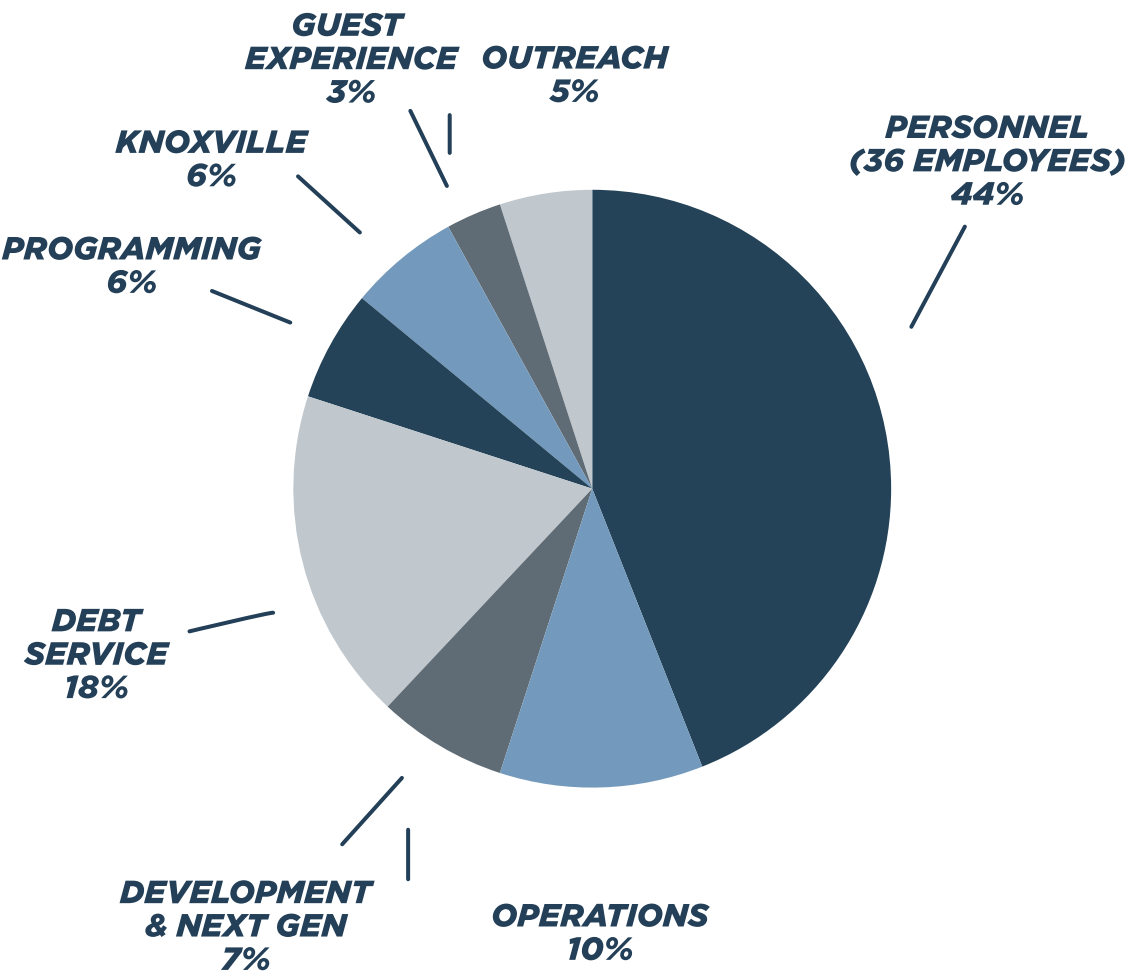
WEEKLY AVERAGE
\$96,512

2024 INCOME

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|-------------------|-------------|
| TITHES & OFFERING | \$4,200,713 |
| VISION | \$791,687 |
| MISSIONS | \$26,198 |
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| TOTAL: | \$5,018,598 |

2024 EXPENSES

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| PERSONNEL | \$2,198,355 |
| OPERATIONS | \$532,477 |
| DEVELOPMENT & NEXT GEN | \$340,478 |
| DEBT SERVICE | \$908,261 |
| PROGRAMMING | \$319,616 |
| KNOXVILLE | \$314,476 |
| GUEST EXPERIENCE | \$176,125 |
| OUTREACH | \$249,630 |
| ↳ COUNSELING CENTER | \$169,073 |
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| TOTAL: | \$5,039,418 |



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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN
RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS**

