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# 2025 IMPACT

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# REPORT







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As I look back, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for what God has done in and through SCG Church in 2025. If I were to summarize last year in one word, it would be "realized." This is because in just this one year, we were able to realize so many of the things we have been praying for and working toward. It was a year marked by growth—not just in numbers but in stories of transformation, faith, and generosity. Every number in this report represents a real person, a real family, and a real encounter with God. This Impact Report is our way of celebrating those stories and saying thank you to everyone who made them possible.

At the center of everything we do is a simple truth: **Jesus Changes Everything**. In 2025, we saw that truth lived out as hundreds of people placed their trust in Jesus for the first time. Several years ago, we began celebrating baptisms during our weekend services, and it's become one of the most meaningful moments in our church life—new believers publicly sharing how Jesus has transformed them in front of the whole congregation. This year, we nearly doubled the number of baptisms compared to 2024.

We also saw what it looks like to **Live Differently** by doing life together. This fall, we opened the Community Life Center and launched our Jesus Changes Everything discipleship curriculum—immediately putting this new space to work. Thousands of people connected, grew, and found real community. In classes and discipleship groups, SCG'ers shared burdens, deepened their faith, and formed lasting friendships. We were reminded again that following Jesus was never meant to be done alone—it happens best in community.

Finally, I'm deeply thankful for the way our church chose to **Send It**—to serve, sacrifice, and share our faith. Through local outreach, global missions, campus events, and countless volunteer hours, SCG stepped beyond our walls to love our neighbors and our world. None of this would be possible without your faithful generosity and your willingness to say "yes" to what God is doing.

*As you read through this report, my prayer is that you're encouraged by what God has done—and inspired by what He's still inviting us into, together!*

# PASTOR CODY





## SCGCHURCH CORE VALUES:

*We Believe...*  
**JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING**

*THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE,  
THE NEW HAS COME!  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17*

*So We Will...*  
**LIVE DIFFERENTLY**

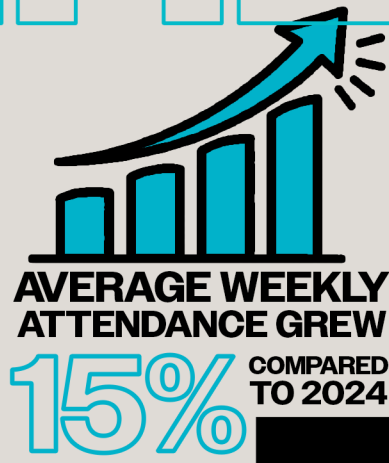
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**SEND IT**

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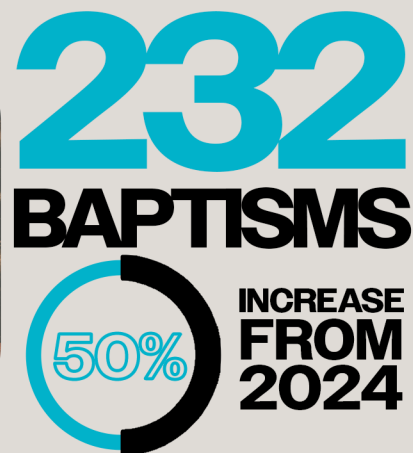
# HIGHLIGHTS



**STUDENT  
MINISTRIES  
FASTEST  
GROWING  
MINISTRY!**



**WELCOMED  
323  
NEW YOUNG  
FAMILIES**



**6.6% INCREASE  
IN TOTAL  
GIVING**

**\$450,000 RAISED  
MORE STORIES MORE SEATS CAMPAIGN**

**FOR CLC**



**OPENED COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER**

**27,686  
SQ. FT. FACILITY  
EQUIPPED WITH  
26 MEETING ROOMS**



**NEARLY 950  
PEOPLE COMPLETED OUR  
JESUS CHANGES  
EVERYTHING  
DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**

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# JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

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**THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
THE NEW CREATION HAS COME:  
THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!**

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WE BELIEVE **JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING**. HE IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURE IN HUMAN HISTORY—AND MORE THAN THAT, HE HAS REACHED INTO EACH OF OUR LIVES, RECONCILING US TO GOD AND GIVING US HOPE AND PURPOSE. AS WE LEARN TO PUT HIM FIRST, HE CHANGES EVERY PART OF US—DAY BY DAY FORMING US INTO THE PEOPLE HE CREATED US TO BE.

# WEEKEND SERVICES

Every weekend in 2025, we welcomed thousands to our Cypress campus. Together, we worshipped God, grew in our faith, and found true community in our church family.

**15% growth compared to 2024**  
**50% increase in first time guests**



# VOLUNTEERS

We want people—and their kids—to absolutely love coming to church. From the moment they step on campus, whether they're here for the first time or they've been coming for years, we want them to feel like they've come home. Our dedicated volunteers make that possible. From shuttle to seat, they help every person feel seen, loved, and welcomed.

**400+ people served in at least one weekend service in 2025**

**200+ new volunteers jumped in to serve for the first time**

**We launched three new parking-lot coffee stops so we can greet guests right as they arrive**

**We opened a new Merch House in the courtyard—and people went a little crazy! Our JCE hoodies sell out almost as soon as they hit the shelves, and Christmas was basically a merch stampede—we absolutely LOVE that we get to use even our clothes to tell people about Jesus!**



**“Volunteering at SCG has been one of the strongest ways my faith in the Lord has grown. It has developed my relationship to depths I didn’t know I was lacking, and it has fostered a consistent attitude of being a servant. Volunteering at SCG has also grown me as a husband and dad, and I couldn’t be more thankful.”**

**—GARY CARLSON**

**“I see serving not only as a spiritual gift, but as an opportunity to serve God, build community, and meet new people who often become new friends. Because I recognize service as the great opportunity it is, I encourage others to serve as well.”**

**—BECKY OMEL**





# STUDENT MINISTRIES

We want the next generation to grow up knowing and loving God. In Student Ministries, we pour ourselves into helping kids experience Jesus in fun, engaging ways. We meet them where they are with messages that connect to real life, and create a safe, welcoming space where they can build trust with leaders and make a ton of friends their own age who are also learning to follow Jesus.



**36% growth compared to 2024**  
**67 baptized - the most in Student Ministries' history!**  
**2x growth in the student leadership team**

“Student Ministries gave me a place to belong, revealed who I am in Christ, and became the place where my faith truly became my own.”

- PRESLEY FAUS

“Being a part of the high school ministry changed my life and faith; it helped me realize that Jesus is personal.”

- MAX MARTINEZ



“Since I've been on the worship team, I've seen how so many kids have just fallen in love with worship... Being able to lead these kids has shown me how powerful God's presence is in today's youth, and it inspires me to keep serving Him!”

- ADDISON TANG





# SCG KIDS

Our goal is to make church so fun that kids drag their parents here—and then beg them to stick around so they can hang with their friends. We want our youngest weekend attenders to meet Jesus and take their first steps of faith in an environment that's welcoming, safe, and full of God's love and truth. And we surround them with an incredible team of staff and dedicated volunteers who help kids know the love of Jesus from the bassinets in the nursery to the basketball court in the 4<sup>th</sup> Theater.



**15% growth in weekend attendance compared to 2024**  
**323 new young families attended during 2025**  
**More than 1,000 kids and volunteers at VBS!**



“The SCG Kids program has been a blessing to our family and very impactful for our children. The volunteers are always welcoming and kind. Our kids love worshiping and learning about Jesus in their classes.”

- MOLLY BREWER



“Serving with kids has been a fun way to witness my walk with Christ to kids who need to know how important faith is in this day and age. I feel this is crucial to further God's kingdom.”

- BRUCE WHEELER





# CHAMPIONS CLUB

We believe people with special needs hold a special place in God's heart—and they hold a special place in ours, too. That's why we launched Champions Club ten years ago, and why it continues to thrive today. Each week, we help make SCG feel like home for children and adults with special needs. We meet every individual right where they are, in a space designed just for them—no matter their ability. And it's a gift to share Jesus with them while also caring for their developmental, social-emotional, mental, and physical needs.



**7% growth in weekly attendance compared to 2024**

**Approximately 12 specially trained volunteers serve each week**

**35% of the volunteer team have been serving since the program began**

**2:1 approx. ratio of attendees to volunteers**

**“Champions Club is a loving, supportive, and judgment-free place for William to learn about the love and salvation of Jesus. I am truly grateful for this ministry and for the leaders and volunteers.”**

*- SARAH CISNEROS*

# SCG PRESCHOOL

Some people love SCG so much that they come here every day. We call them preschoolers. We opened our preschool a year and a half ago with a clear vision: to provide high-quality early childhood education that nurtures kids spiritually, academically, and socially—with Jesus at the center of it all. We teach the foundational skills they'll need for kindergarten while helping them learn, in age-appropriate ways, about God's love and the Bible. We love these kids, and it's a gift to help nurture them as they grow.



**“Our family was so excited when we heard of the opening of SCGCP! We wanted to find a program for our son that was not only faith-based but that had structured activities that could teach him how to behave in a group setting and make new friends. Our son comes home every day from class with a smile on his face.”**

*- PETE & TARA AMUNDSON*

**SCGCP offers both full-day and half-day programs for students aged 2-5 years old**

**Enrollment has quadrupled since opening our doors in November 2024**

**Currently, 7 staff members deliver SCGCP's high-quality program**

**“God has truly blessed us with SCGCP. Our son has developed incredible language and social skills in the short time we've been a part of the family here. It's a place we feel at peace, leaving him daily, where we know he is absolutely loved and seen. We could not be happier with SCGCP!”**

*- JADE & RYAN JIROVEC*





# SEAL BEACH CAMPUS

Located just off Main Street, our Seal Beach campus is a little church with a true small-town feel. It's home to a loyal group of SCG'ers who value real relationships, intimate worship, and actually knowing one another. Every Sunday at 10 am, we gather for a contemporary service with a relaxed beach-community vibe—where you'll probably learn names by week two, stick around a little longer than planned, and leave feeling like part of the family.



## OUR CAMPUS OFFERS:

**Intimate weekend services & small groups**

**Quarterly worship nights**

**Ocean baptisms**

**Kids ministry & opportunities to volunteer**



“SeaCoast Seal Beach has been an incredible blessing to our family. Though the congregation is small, the depth of care, leadership, and community has made a lasting impact on our lives.”

- CHRIS & EMILY TERRELL





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## **ROMANS 12:2**

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BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.  
THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT  
GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.**

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BECAUSE JESUS HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR US, WE **LIVE DIFFERENTLY** FOR HIM. AS WE DO LIFE TOGETHER, WE GROW IN OUR FAITH AND POINT OTHERS TO JESUS.

# DISCIPLESHIP



In 2025, our pastors decided they were ready for a new challenge—so they wrote Jesus Changes Everything (JCE), a 10-week discipleship program built for SCG. Nearly 1,000 people in 80+ groups met weekly, packing out the new CLC. And the companion podcast? Turns out it was a hit—apparently you do like hearing from your pastors... who knew? The result: real spiritual growth, real friendships, and for many, the most impactful discipleship experience they've ever had.

**944 participants completed the 10-week course**

**More than 80 discipleship groups formed**

**130 group leaders helped guide discussions**

**Avg. 700 listeners per daily podcast**

**Over 70 discipleship groups served in outreach**

# CLASSES, CARE, & LIFE-STAGE MINISTRIES

In 2025, we put “doing life together” to the test—and it turns out it’s actually better than doing life alone. Through groups and classes like Run With God, Moms Together, Seriously Dating & Engaged, Men’s and Women’s Ministry, Financial Peace University, and more, people built real friendships and strengthened their bodies, relationships, and faith in practical ways that stick (because “just try harder” has never been a great strategy). And when life got heavy, our Prayer & Care team was there too—offering after-service prayer, pastoral care and counseling, hospital visits, meals, and support through grief and major life transitions—so no one had to walk through the hard stuff alone.

**16 different ministries and classes offered**

**397 people helped through Care Ministries**

**755 people participated in classes**

**170+ leaders, facilitators, and volunteers served**

**500+ people cared for through prayer, meals, and hospital visits**

**13 funerals (and 3 Weddings!)**









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# SEND IT

**JOHN 20:21**

AGAIN JESUS SAID,  
"PEACE BE WITH YOU!"  
AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,  
I AM SENDING YOU.

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JESUS TELLS US TO USE OUR TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES TO HELP FULFILL HIS WORK...TO **SEND IT!**

We love our neighbors—and we don't just say that... we show up when it matters most. From family favorites like Trunk or Treat and December Nights (our Christmas village kids can run wild in) to local and global serve projects, we're committed to loving and serving people in practical ways that meet real needs.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

We throw parties on purpose. Our community events build family traditions, help people find their place, and make it easy for our neighbors to experience the love of Jesus (with a side of sugar and snow).



## PUMPKIN PATCH

Your generosity helped send 40 kids to camp! For the first time ever we sold out of pumpkins!

**384 pumpkins**  
**weighing 2,584 pounds!**



## TRUNK OR TREAT

This past Halloween, we welcomed thousands of people to our campus.

**48 trunks & 150 volunteers!**  
**920 pounds of candy given out**  
*(we'll keep local dentists in business for years)*



## DECEMBER NIGHTS

This series of Thursday night events attracted thousands of people and broke attendance records this year!

**More than 250 volunteers!**  
**70 tons of SNOW!**  
**848 In-N-Out hamburgers served!**





“Our family especially appreciates and enjoys the additional campus events outside of service (e.g., December Nights, Worship Nights). Last year, we felt called to do our part by serving regularly in SCG Kids and by joining Bible studies and ministries. We're all in for SCG, and we're so thankful to Jesus for changing everything for us!”  
- GRANT & DIANA NEWTON



## LOCAL OUTREACH

In 2025, SCG leaned into serving, sacrificing, and sharing as a joyful way of life—living out what it means to love God and love others. Through financial gifts and volunteer hours, we supported a variety of local and international partners.

This is how we love our neighbors—by showing up with open hands and open hearts for families who could use a little extra support. Through long-standing ministries and new partnerships, SCG stepped in with safe places, steady care, and plenty of joy along the way. Whether it was hosting children through Safe Families, praying and bringing meals through Care Communities, or creating unforgettable moments at Royal Family Kids Camp, we kept it simple: love people like Jesus does—practically, faithfully, and together.

**69 RFKC volunteers loved 30 foster care children through faith, fun, and connection**

**Safe Families Ministry: 12 families served, 18 children hosted, and 131 safe nights provided**

**Care Communities (with Olive Crest): 6 families supported by 36 volunteers through prayer, meals, and ongoing care**

**\$29,696 raised to support families affected by the January 2025 L.A. wildfires**

**900 gifts distributed to Boys and Girls Club, Olive Crest, and our ministry partners in Mexico**



“We appreciate all you have done for our kids. Some have never had this kind of experience. Thank you, SCG!”  
- SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES





# GLOBAL OUTREACH

SCG Church recognizes that sometimes loving our neighbors means getting on a plane, bouncing down crazy roads, eating food you can't quite pronounce, and crawling into bed completely exhausted (but strangely filled with peace). This is one of the ways we Send It—serving, sacrificing, and sharing the hope of Jesus with our global partners in places like El Salvador and Uganda. From building practical help in remote villages to strengthening pastors and rebuilding spaces for kids to learn and worship, we get to show up as the hands and feet of Jesus—and watch God do what only He can do.



**El Salvador (Las Tablas): 11 men traveled to a remote mountain village and built 25 eco stoves, serving 125 residents**

**Uganda: A team of SCG pastors traveled 9,000+ miles to teach at a conference for hundreds of Ugandan pastors**

**Uganda Construction: \$210,000 raised to build a new youth building and church, and help rebuild a school for our ministry partners**

**Missionary Support: \$24,000 given to support missionaries around the world**



**“I can see that it would be a little overwhelming for those who have never thought about doing it, but it's life-changing. It's a big step, but it is definitely life changing.”**

**- KEVIN PRICE**

**“When you have that little, I think God gets a lot bigger. Just for them to see Americans leave the comfort of their home and come to their community, sacrifice their time and their resources to come down and help them do anything makes all the difference in the world.”**

**- JACK MCBRIDE**







One of the things that excites me most about what is happening at SCG is not just what God has already done, but the incredible potential of what lies ahead. It truly feels like we are standing on the edge of something significant—a season of ministry unlike anything we’ve experienced before.

As we look forward, I’m filled with anticipation for the stories God has yet to write, the lives He will continue to transform, and the ways He will use our church to impact our community and the world. I genuinely believe that as we remain faithful and obedient, God will work through SCG in ways far beyond anything we could hope for or imagine.

***-Pastor Cody***



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As part of our worship to Him, God calls on us to give regularly, generously, and sacrificially as an expression of gratitude for all He has given us. He asks that we give back as a reminder of His goodness and abundant love.

For ways to give, visit [www.scgchurch.org/giving](http://www.scgchurch.org/giving).



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