

2024

YEAR END REVIEW



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LOVE LIKE JESUS



GOD IS DOING GREAT THINGS

We live in a world that is busy. Each week seems to pass in a flash, and before we have time to reflect, we're off to the next thing. Taking a moment to slow down and reflect on what has happened allows us the opportunity to worship God for how he has been at work in our lives. Reflection helps us recognize how God has been leading, shaping, transforming, challenging, encouraging, and carrying us—drawing us deeper into relationship with him.

As we approach the end of 2024, I've spent time in prayerful reflection on the ways God has been at work in and through our church community this year. While this is just a glimpse of the many things he has done, these highlights remind us of his faithfulness and goodness.

- Pastor Jordan

LIVES TRANSFORMED BY THE GOSPEL

This year, we've seen many people come to saving faith in Jesus Christ! We also celebrated 13 baptisms, rejoicing as individuals publicly declared their faith in Jesus Christ. We've witnessed God's transformative power at work in individuals' lives, and we look forward to more people coming to saving faith in Jesus Christ and more baptisms in 2025.







A YEAR OF CONNECTIONS

13

New Members:

We welcomed 13 new members into our church family.

180

Online Engagement:

On average, we have 180 people engage with our uploaded services each week and our podcast episodes have reached an average of 70 listeners.

80

Connect Cards Received:

80 cards, representing new relationships, membership inquiries, and prayer requests.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

*RADICAL HOSPITALITY &
MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS*

280
PEOPLE +



Our Community Groups have flourished this year, with 12 groups averaging 12 people each—a total of nearly 150 participants gathering regularly for fellowship and discipleship. Additionally, we hosted nine church-wide lunches, with an average of 280 people attending each. These meals have been a beautiful expression of community and connection.





KOREAN MINISTRY GROWTH

100
PEOPLE CONNECTED

We're nearing the end of our three-year partnership to establish a Korean Ministry led by Grace and Leesoo Kim. God has blessed this ministry abundantly, with over 100 people now connected—surpassing our original goal! Starting July 1, 2025, Korean Ministry will be part of our budget as we continue to support this growing community.

GLOBAL MISSIONS *REVITALIZED*

Our Global Missions Team, under the leadership of Mario Marcopoulos, Eric Tegelberg, and Greg Hislop, has renewed our focus on missions. We've established new partnerships with missionaries Rachel and Jacob Hwang and Grant Fredrickson—the first new partnerships in over a decade! Looking ahead, we're excited about plans for short-term mission trips to Ahousat and SSI.



Welcome



GRANT FREDRICKSON

Missionaries in
partnership with
SDBC



Salt Spring Island



JACOB & RACHEL HWANG

Ahousat, BC

southdelta.org/missions

INVESTING IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



This year marked the return of summer internships post-COVID, with Stefan Semke and Katie Barczi joining our staff for the summer. Their contributions were invaluable, and we're expanding this initiative in 2025 to include school-year internships in Youth, Young Adult, and Children's Ministries. Leadership development remains a key priority for our church as we equip the next generation for kingdom impact.

YOUNG ADULT *MINISTRY RELAUNCH*

We're thrilled to have relaunched our Young Adult ministry, led by Jacob Harder and Jonathan Semke. Their leadership has already begun building a foundation for a vibrant community, and we're excited to see how God will continue to work through this ministry in the year ahead.





YOUTH MINISTRY IMPACT

250

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God has been moving in incredible ways through our Youth Ministry!

- Student Attendance: Gap Jr. (grades 5 to 7) averages 40 students, Gap (grades 8 to 12) averages 35, and Flipt (Sunday morning pre-teen program) averages 20.
- New Connections: We estimate that over 100 new students joined us at least once this year, with 170 students registered in our database.
- Leadership Team: A strong, multi-generational team of 16 leaders has been instrumental in discipling students.

We've also introduced new initiatives, including serve nights, reflective times, and small group socials, all of which have been well-received.



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KIDS MINISTRY *EXPANSION*

Our Kids Ministry, led by Kaitlyn Parker and Sue Gibson, has grown so much that we've reopened a classroom that hadn't been used in years! This year, we've seen new families engage with our ministry through Sunday services and community events like the carnival. These events are not only fun but also intentional opportunities to introduce unchurched families to our church family.





KIDS MINISTRY IMPACT

23

New Families:

We had 23 new families join our kids ministry in 2024.

52

Average Engagement:

We have 52 kids per Sunday having a blast and learning about Jesus, with our highest week having 73 kids!

5

Baby Dedications:

Families committing to raise their children in the love and knowledge of God.





SDBC INITIATIVES IMPACT

\$67,000 +

Refugee Sponsorship Fund:

Thank you for supporting this family as they transition to a new life in Canada.

71

Starfish Pack:

We send out 71 backpacks each week to schools across Delta. This year, we also received \$50,000 from the Delta School District to help fund our Starfish program.

580

Operation Christmas Child:

This year, we sent 580 shoeboxes around the world sharing the love of Jesus!



GOD IS DOING GREAT THINGS

As we close out 2024, I can't help but feel a sense of gratitude for all that God has done. From lives transformed by the Gospel to the growth of ministries, deeper community connections, and leadership development, it's clear that God is at work among us.

Looking ahead to 2025, I'm filled with anticipation for how God will continue to move in and through us as a church. I encourage you to join me in reflecting on the past year and prayerfully anticipating what he has in store for the year to come. Together, let's continue to pursue his kingdom, his glory, and his mission.

God is doing great things. Let's give him all the praise!

- Pastor Jordan

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

- Ephesians 3:20-21

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