

2024 Year in Review

In January 2024, Christ Church initiated meeting at the Farmington High School Performing Arts Center and began to hold two services each Sunday with one being contemporary, featuring our worship team, and one traditional, featuring our choir. On May 19, 2024, the church held its first service in our renovated space at the NWA mall with 1,149 in attendance. What a difference a year makes!! God worked in amazing ways throughout the year. Below, you will find a few highlights of the year along with some statistics to help you get a taste of life during the past year. What will 2025 bring? We can't wait to see what God will do.

BY THE NUMBERS

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

23	BAPTISMS		TOTAL 2024 GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$3,205,218	
26 33	AVERAGE WEEKLY COLLEGE MINISTRY PARTICIPATION ENROLLED IN CHOIR MINISTRY	J	PASTORS & STAFF COMPENSATION	\$1,207,354	
აა 35	ADULT COMMUNITY GROUPS		PASTORS & STAFF BENEFITS	\$232,136	
58	AVERAGE WEEKLY JUNIOR HIGH		BANK LOAN FACILITY RENTAL	\$160,024 \$699,521	
74	AVERAGE WEEKLY SENIOR HIGH		MINISTRY & MISSIONS	\$252,823	
88	AVERAGE WEEKLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS MINISTRY		OPERATIONS	\$299,829	
160	NEW CHURCH PARTNERS IN 2024	.	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$25,265	
165	YOUTH FALL RETREAT PARTICIPATION		UTILITIES	\$70,567	
205	KIDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				
552	ADULT COMMUNITY GROUP PARTICIPATION		TOTAL 2024 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$2,947,519	
714	FIRST TIME VISITORS				
751	TOTAL PARTNERS END OF 2024		I UVING CHBICT		

- WEEKLY AVERAGE IN PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 843
- .586 CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE

LOVING LIKE CHRIST.







Adult Ministry

In 2024 Christ Church community groups spent the year together journeying through the Gospel of John and the Book of Acts. Beyond reading and studying the Bible together, the community groups truly lived out the exhortation to "be devoted to one another in love" (Rom 12:10) as they prayed for one another, cared for one another, served with one another, and celebrated with one another. We've witnessed community group members rally around one another through loss and illness, as well as rejoice in life's milestones. Above all, through our community groups people came to know Jesus more intimately through His word, follow Him more closely, and become greater witnesses for Him.



Care Ministry

Our Care Ministry hit the ground running and was in full swing with 12 trained team members who were busy visiting and taking communion regularly to 30 of our homebound partners.

The Christmas season kept the care ministry team busy with baking, packaging, and delivering goodies to friends and staff alike.

Care for Christ Church partners didn't stop with visitation and baked goods. Over the last year a thriving prayer ministry has formed. The prayer ministry meets three times a week and interceeds in prayer on behalf of our partners, staff, and surrounding community.



College Ministry

U of A students found a home in 2024 with Christ Church College Ministry. Tuesday nights are college nights with 26 students meeting for food, worship and study. They also have four community groups meeting throughout the week. Woo Pig!





Youth Ministry

Christ Youth has enjoyed a strong, consistent and committed volunteer base in the year of 2024, that has led to a successful year.

Throughout the year they celebrated over a dozen baptisms of students and leaders. The Fall Retreat was attended by 165 students and leaders. In the fall, a girl's retreat was held with 67 teen girls attending to hear from a panel of Christ Church women ranging in age from 20 - 87 years. And on the Spring Break Mexico Mission trip youth built three houses and impacted dozens more families.



Kid's Ministry

The Christ Kids Ministry got to welcome many new families and help them get plugged into the life of the church. Watching these families connect with other believers and form friendships rooted in Christ has truly been the highlight of the year.

In July, Vacation Bible School was held with over 200 children and volunteers who danced, played games, and studied God's word.

In August, Kanakuk KampOut welcomed over 100 kids who enjoyed a week of high energy activities, food and new friendships.

Wednesday nights were filled with around 140 kids and volunteers hungry for games, food, and age appropriate bible study.

Christ Kids ended the year with a nativity play where over 40 children celebrated the birth of Christ during our Christmas Celebration program.







Missions & Outreach

Christ Church was able to partner with Asbell Elementary in Fayetteville, supporting teachers and families. We served as Lunch Buddies, eating lunch with kids at the school; provided food for teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences; provided a Trunk or Treat event at the school during Halloween, and sponsored a meal for staff and teachers at Southern Food Co. for Christmas.

Christ Church started a partnership with Shared Beginnings, a non-profit adoption and family support organization in Johnson, by setting up a Christmas shopping experience at the church that blessed over 100 children.

Christ Church volunteers are a daily blessing by being a presence at our entrance, welcoming people from our community. They have also assisted in giving out thousands of diapers every month through our partnership with the Diaper Collective.







Women's Ministry

In the fall, Christ Church women's ministry journeyed

through the book of Psalms, which discusses God's faithfulness and calls us to praise Him louder and trust Him more deeply. Through this study, the women encountered God and the truths about Him and grew in relationship with one another while enjoying weekly fellowship.

Another highlight of 2024 was the First Annual Christ Church Girlfriendsgiving Tea. On a Saturday in November, over one hundred women and girls gathered in the cafe' for brunch, tea, games, and a devotion. Everyone had a wonderful morning of enjoying delicious food, pastries, and various hot teas. Women came dressed in their fancy hats, some of which were homemade, and they left feeling spiritually refreshed and excited for Girlfriendsgiving 2025!

