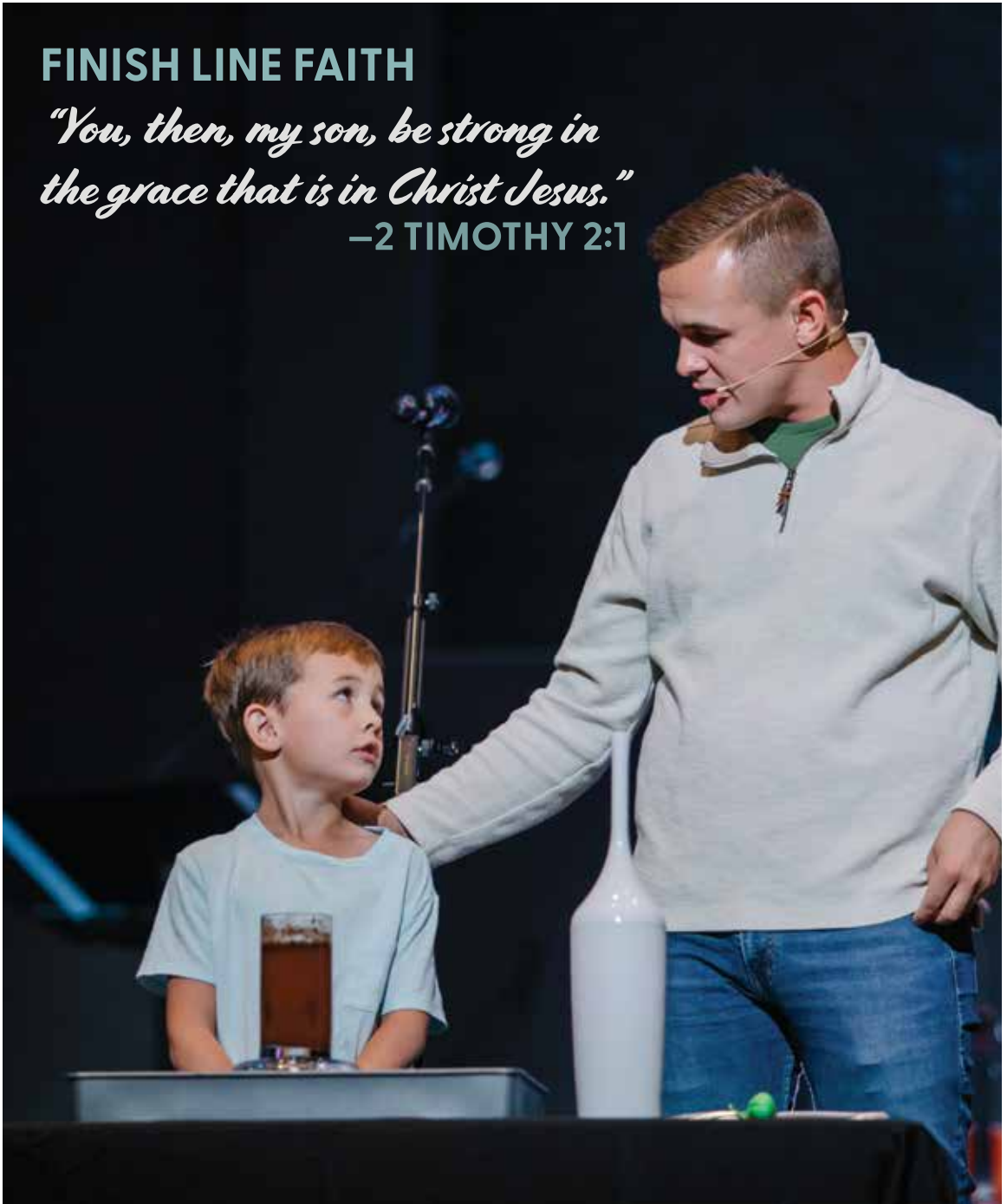


# THE PULSE

## FINISH LINE FAITH

*"You, then, my son, be strong in  
the grace that is in Christ Jesus."*

—2 TIMOTHY 2:1



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# Introduction to The Pulse

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”*

– Hebrews 12:1-3

Every year, Australia hosts a 543-mile endurance race from Sydney to Melbourne. Only world-class runners can endure an ultramarathon of this caliber. The runners who embark on this arduous trek are young, specially-trained, and sponsored by big-name companies like Nike and Adidas.

But in 1982, one man broke the mold. His name was Cliff Young.

When 61-year old Cliff Young showed up at the starting line for the race, he stuck out like a sore thumb. Clad in overalls and work boots, onlookers were shocked to see this backwoods farmer grab a number and line up next to the other competitors. People said he was crazy. Nobody thought Cliff Young had what it took to complete this grueling race.

Cliff Young simply responded, *“Yes I can. See, I grew up on a farm where we couldn’t afford horses or tractors. The whole time I was growing up, whenever the storms would roll in I’d have to go out and round up the sheep. We had 2,000 sheep on 2,000 acres. Sometimes I would have to run those sheep for two or three days. It took a long time, but I’d always catch them. I believe I can run this race.”*

The professional athletes in this race knew that they’d have to run 18 hours a day, sleep 6 hours, and run some more. But Cliff didn’t know that. So, when the race started, Cliff ran all day long just like everyone else. But when the morning of the second day came, everyone was in for another surprise: Cliff wasn’t only still in the race, he’d jogged all night.

When asked about his tactics, to everyone’s disbelief, Cliff said he planned on running straight through without sleeping. Sure enough, he did. He inched closer to the race leaders, just shuffling along, all through the night while the other racers slept.

Days later, Cliff Young was shockingly the first competitor to cross the finish line, setting a new course record and trimming almost two days off the previous record. As it turns out, he didn’t know about the \$10,000 prize at the end of the race and actually ended up giving his winnings to several other runners.

Since then, a memorial has been built in Cliff Young's hometown in his honor, a TV movie made about his life, and many other runners no longer sleep much during a race, adopting Cliff's strategy. His style of running, called the "Young Shuffle" has caught on with other ultra-marathoners and is now considered to be the most energy-efficient style of running.

A 61-year old potato farmer, running in work boots and overalls...and how did he win?

He just didn't stop.

You and I have a hard race to run. There are hard days, long nights, unexpected turns, and bumpy roads. For this edition of The Pulse, we simply want to encourage one another to finish well. We will hear stories of how your brothers and sisters at PCC are running their races, and my prayer is that they will inspire us to keep running the race that God has marked out for us.

Most of all, fix your eyes on Jesus. He finished well, and with his help, we can too!

Just don't stop.

I love you all!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luke Proctor".

**Luke Proctor**  
Senior Minister



WITH JESUS

# Using What You Have

## Profile of a Teacher

**“Humble service in the body of Christ.”** That’s the passage title of Romans 12:4–6 in the NIV Bible. The passage reads:

*“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us...”*

In Christ’s body some people are more visible while others are less seen, yet all are equal in function and certainly vital. The intent of this article is to highlight an area of ministry that receives little visibility yet burns brightly and steadily week after week. It is in honor of all those who serve in a mighty way, teaching the children of Plainfield Christian in the way of the Lord and sharing the love of Christ not just with the kids, but also with their families. One particular volunteer comes to mind quickly when you think of the “humble servant” in Romans.

Carol Fields would rather this article not be about her, which is one of the reasons it seems right to look at her example of service and be challenged by her example. Since 2005, she’s been teaching our children not only during our 9:15 service, but also during our 10:45 hour. Why both? Because the need was there, and because it provides continuity for the children, helping ease the minds of their parents. It’s that simple, and it comes from a heart of service that was instilled in Carol and her sisters at an early age.

Johnson University was the setting for Carol’s childhood. Her parents worked on the campus and the four “Morgan girls”— Janis, Carol, Judy, and Kay—each married ministers. This wasn’t intentional, it was just who they met while living at Johnson!



One of the things Carol remembers about her mother is that when she was asked at a meeting, “What do you want for your children?” Her answer was, “I want them to serve.”

Carol became a part of Plainfield Christian in 2004. She moved from Tennessee to Indianapolis after her husband died, visited PCC with her sister Janis and loved it. Soon after, Janis asked her about helping in her Pre-K classroom and Carol’s been there ever since 2005! She’s had the blessing of seeing so many kids grow into their teen years and beyond, and it’s been rewarding for her to see how they change and mature in the Lord.

The preschool classroom is not the only place that Carol gives of herself. Each Tuesday night, she and several ladies lead a Bible Study at the Women’s Prison, and on the third Sunday each month she helps with an afternoon service at the prison with Dave Verhonik and others.

When asked about the opportunities in which she’s been able to serve, Carol says, “What I have is time and I’m in good health. That’s not something everyone has.” This is her humble answer in response to what God has given her.

Perhaps Carol will one day forgive this spotlight focused on her life. It certainly won’t thwart her desire to use her strengths for God’s glory. Perhaps it will remind others that they, too, have been given gifts as members of Christ’s body and that there’s always a place to serve in God’s great kingdom!

—SUBMITTED BY BOB BOSWELL

WITH JESUS

# A Place of Discovery

## London's Story

London Kramer is fairly new to Plainfield Christian Church. She went through ROOTED, our all-church discipleship pathway, during our Winter/Spring 2024 session. Before coming to PCC and subsequently joining a ROOTED group, she would describe her faith as casual at best. She had no Christian community whatsoever and has no family history of faith. When London began attending PCC she heard about ROOTED and joined a group. The rest, they say, is “her”-story. Billy Haskins, our Groups Minister, recently had the chance to sit down with London and ask about her experience.

### **Why did you join a ROOTED group?**

*“I was looking for something to help me develop my faith on a deeper level. At the time, I had no Christian community and was searching for it. Also, it was only a ten week commitment and I didn't think that was a long time to commit to something.”*

### **What was your experience like in the group?**

*“I had a wonderful group and my leaders, Matt and Olivia Dolan, accepted me right away and made me feel comfortable. The other members in the group were great and I felt very safe. They allowed me to ask many questions about faith and we all just seemed unified in growing closer to Jesus, whether we had known Him for a long time or not. There was no judgment on anybody's faith or life journey.”*

### **How has your life changed since being a part of ROOTED?**

*“First, I purchased a Bible for the first time in my life! Regular engagement with God's word is now a priority for me. Prayer has become a part of my daily routine. Christian community is something I seek out and have found at PCC. I cannot imagine my life without it. In addition, I now tithe for the first time. That is something I never thought I'd do. But I would have to say the biggest impact being a part of ROOTED has had on my life is with my family. My husband now attends church with me as does one of my children and the others have found faith communities at other churches in the area. My husband and I were recently baptized. This is something I am truly grateful for.”*

**We are glad that God moved in the heart of London and guided her to ROOTED. London's story is confirmation that He can reach people from all walks of life regardless their background or current situation. He's ready to change someone's life through His Word, His Spirit, and Christian community.**

**– SUBMITTED BY BILLY HASKINS**





# Baptisms in 2024

(June - September)

# 50



*On a joyful Sunday afternoon, members of the Closer Walk class came together to witness the baptisms of London and Brian Kramer, and their daughter Ericka Dial.*



## IN COMMUNITY

# A Look Back...

## Steve & Diana White

Since Plainfield Christian Church has called this location home for thirty years, it seemed only fitting to ask our former minister and his wife to remember the journey from 710 Buchanan Street to 800 Dan Jones.

The year was 1994. Plainfield did not have the neighborhoods of Saratoga, Glen Haven or the Settlement. There was no Ronald Reagan Parkway, no Clarks Creek or Guilford Elementary schools, no Plainfield High School on Quaker Boulevard, no Recreation Center, no Perry Crossing Shopping Center.

Much of what exists now in the town of Plainfield did not exist thirty years ago.

But what did exist was a growing, thriving congregation known as Plainfield Christian Church, located at 710 Buchanan Street. This was a church that was alive with a vision and heart for reaching lost people in our community with the gospel of Christ. It was a church that was quickly outgrowing its space. Each Sunday there were 750 people packed into a beloved, but relatively small Bedford stone building.

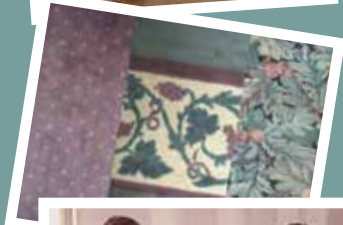
**Diana:** *We had three services but I joined others in watching with frustration as people circled the parking lots, then drove away because there were no free spaces. At times visitors walked into our building then quickly left when they saw the crowded foyer, which was so full that you could barely pass through.*

The church leaders and family began to pray for God's wise direction about relocating our church family. There was much prayer about the location, various committees, a consultant, the design, an architect and a builder. There was so much to decide, and at times it felt overwhelming. We realized that only God could lead us well.

Gradually, each decision was made and a plan was formed. The location would be eleven acres at 800 Dan Jones Road, and groundbreaking took place on March 7, 1993. It was so exciting, and at times seemed unbelievable.







**Steve:** *I remember walking the property frequently. When the slab was poured, I thought that the whole area of the church building didn't look too big, too overwhelming. But when the walls went up, it seemed a different story. I thought, "We will never fill this place!"*

The design team chose a Colonial style for the new building because it represented history and stability, appropriate for a congregation that had been founded in 1829. It would also complement new housing divisions nearby.

**Diana:** *I remember the honor of being asked to join the decorating committee, and the sweet camaraderie that was felt among the women who formed that team. Steve would at times ask me why I had been gone all morning, and how long could it possibly take to pick out carpet?! I explained to him that we spent time in prayer and searched the Bible for direction. We noted the care that was brought to the decorating of the tabernacle and temple, and made efforts to create a meaningful and welcoming atmosphere to our new church home.*

The day that the steeple was delivered and mounted on top of the church building was an exciting day! A number of the church family came to watch and some children were taken out of school to witness this momentous event. Not long after that, we gathered in the new front parking lot to worship the Lord through word and song as we laid the cornerstone. It was certainly not hard to reflect on the fact that Christ Jesus is the true Cornerstone of the Church.

So it was, on August 7, 1994 that we gathered at this new facility which God had provided through the faith and generosity of his people. There was such a feeling of joy and thanksgiving and praise among all of the generations of our church family! It became immediately obvious that this move had been necessary, as our attendance grew by one third within the first month. And that growth kept happening! The children's areas were well used, and there was now a larger foyer where people could be welcomed, and meaningful conversations could take place.

**Steve:** *Moving to a new facility is challenging because it just doesn't "feel" like home. Admittedly, I did not feel at home preaching from the stage in this venue for about six months. I suppose many can testify to a similar adjustment to the transition. But as the Lord was worshipped, weddings were celebrated, birthday parties held, class parties enjoyed, meals shared, and relationships deepened, it wasn't long before 800*

*Dan Jones Road truly felt like home.*

Many of our good traditions continued, including our vibrant Wednesday night fellowship meals and Bible Study. But now there was adequate room in the shiny new kitchen for the meal preparation, and plenty of space for the several hundred men, women, and children who took part in the study sessions and sharing times.

**Steve:** *What I thought would be a building that would “swallow us up,” I soon realized with amazement, was actually a building that perfectly fit the needs of our growing family.*

However, it wasn't long before it was noticeable that once again, our space was limiting us in ministry. Keep in mind, the first building at Dan Jones Road was far smaller than what you see today. It was simply the worship center with two wings extending from each side. Originally, we had thought that this facility would take us far into the future. In actuality it was sufficient for about five years.

One area of need was in the area of ministry and support staff. We had moved into the Dan Jones building with five full time staff members. The ministerial staff was not able to meet the growing demands of our ministry, so new staff members were called to join us, which required additional office space.

**Steve:** *I fondly remember a beautiful season of our church being energized by the cause of Christ. Many gave sacrificially, served tirelessly, and warmly welcomed a number of new people to our church family. There was such a great atmosphere of trust in our elders.*

The Lord continued to supply for our needs through the faith and generosity of His people. What had been a thirty year mortgage was paid off in just six years and so, at just the right time, we were able to add an office complex, additional classrooms, an enlarged choir room, an expanded kitchen and a gym/fellowship center.

Soon thereafter, with God's provision, we were able to purchase an additional fifteen acres to the north. This property included a house that was offered to visiting missionaries, and a small manufacturing building that we were able to transform into Pier14 Student Center, a perfect facility for our growing youth program.

**Steve:** *It was so rewarding to see the variety of ways that our new building additions enhanced our ministry and evangelistic*





efforts. Over the next few years, we saw the new gym being used in so many great ways, including Upward Basketball for six hundred kids and their parents, dinner theaters, Passover Seder meals, Vacation Bible School activities and community meals served to those in need. Little did we know at the time of the expansion how essential this space would be and all of the important ways it would be utilized.

God continued to multiply our church family over the coming years by adding so many families with young children! It became obvious that we once more needed to make some changes. In order to accommodate the numbers of children on Sunday mornings, it became necessary to create additional services for Sunday morning worship.

**Steve:** Every time we met space challenges, efforts were made to repurpose areas and adapt schedules so that we could use our facilities in the best possible way. For a time, we held six Sunday morning worship services for the purpose of accommodating our growing children's ministry but this was challenging for our staff and volunteers, and made our worship services seem rushed. We became convinced that a new area specifically for our infants through fifth grade children would be a blessing for the entire family.

Out of this need, the beautiful Children's Center—or Treehouse—was built.

**Diana:** It was such a joy to see how this ministry blossomed and continues to do so today. I was privileged to teach and serve in this new area of the building, and then have been able to watch my own grandchildren grow in their faith in Christ and love for God's family here. Walking down the hallways for the first time, it was stunning to see the stories of the Bible depicted in the murals on the walls.

**Steve:** I remember feeling concerned when Richard Ntim, one of our mission partners from Ghana was about to visit our building for the first time. I thought it might seem a bit lavish to him, and maybe he would be "a bit put off." But when he walked into the worship center, he simply said with awe in his voice, "All this for God!"

**And it has been, all for the glory of God.**



## IN COMMUNITY

# LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

## *Inside the Ministry of GriefShare*

When you hear the name GriefShare, there is no question as to what happens when the group meets. No one in life escapes the experience of grief, there's just no knowing how and when it will affect you. An ongoing ministry of Plainfield Christian Church is our GriefShare program. By nature, it is a quiet, behind-the-scenes effort, but one that deeply touches and blesses those who have the strength and courage to take the first step toward healing. Here is an interview with the two ladies who invest their time and hearts in helping the hurting: Marcy Stawinski and Debbie Alexander. I had the privilege of sitting down with them to hear their stories and about the unique ministry of GriefShare.

### **How did each of you become involved in the GriefShare Ministry?**

**Marcy:** Well I feel like I have my Master's in grief! I first lost my mother at four years old. With four of us girls from the ages of four to thirteen, my dad was left a widower. We all handled it differently. Then in high school I lost a good friend to suicide. I also lost an aunt who had become like a mother to me. We had become best friends and I was the daughter she never had. She passed away in 2000. Then in 2001, I had friends killed in the 9/11 plane crash. Later my father passed away and I lost a sister prior to that. There was also an individual who was my Christian mentor and other family members that died during that period. I really felt like I had really experienced grief, however I noticed that the process was slightly different



every time. It depended on the type of relationship and the length of the relationship.

So when I started work on my graduate program, that's when I began to really dig into it and realized that we're never really taught how to grieve. When people experience loss, they can feel like they're going crazy. They're not sure how to act and almost imitate what they see other people do. Or they hear things like, "Oh, just suck it up!"

The other thing I noticed is that people never learned how to support the grieving heart. They don't know what to say so they end up saying something inappropriate. So in GriefShare we try to normalize the emotions triggered by insensitivity. We have to show others grace just as we have to show ourselves grace as we walk through this journey. And there's no measured time for when it's over. It's over when it's over.

I started doing grief support groups after I went through my various experiences. My former minister said, "Marcy, you've had it all in less than 18 months, would you consider..." That's when it started, approximately twenty-some years ago. I just always have had a heart for those who are hurting and I was very excited when I was asked by PCC to consider this GriefShare opportunity. There are so many who just suffer in silence.

***Did leading groups help you through your own journey?***

***Marcy:*** It helped me only because I had a better understanding of what was normal and what wasn't normal. You can have all the education that you can get on any topic, but unless you experience it, you don't understand the full impact of it.

***Debbie, your journey was public because your son was one of the victims of the FedEx shooting. How did you get the courage to come to GriefShare?***

***Debbie:*** So I lost Matt in the mass shooting on April 15 in 2021, and two months later, I lost my 95-year-old mother. In November of that same year my husband's best friend of over 40 years died of COVID. Then, right before Christmas we had to put our youngest dog to sleep. 2021 was a difficult year. But I have to say, I was a fair-weather churchgoer until this happened to Matt and I just saw God's hand in so many things that it brought me back to church. One morning at church I saw the information on GriefShare and I decided I would try it. My husband, daughter, and I had tried family counseling but it just didn't work for us. I even did some one-on-one counseling but then decided to try GriefShare. I have to say that it helped me more than outside counseling. There were a couple of families in the session who had lost children as well, so I was able to hear their stories and understand what they were going through. Their stories were similar to what I was experiencing and I realized that I wasn't crazy—what I'm going through is normal.

I went through the program a second time and I recommend that to people. Sometimes you're on a different point in your grief journey and in repeating the course you may hear or see things that you didn't hear or see before. About midway through the session Marcy approached me and asked if I would be interested in helping to lead. My response was, "I'm not sure I'm ready for that! Let me think about it. Let me pray about it." So I did, and I feel that this is the ministry that God wants me in. I told Marcy I didn't think I was ready to lead, but that I would co-lead. We've been together since the fall of 2022.

***Debbie, was it difficult for you to say "yes"?***

I had to think and pray about it for awhile because at the time, I was overwhelmed. With losing Matt and my mom and having to take care of both of their houses and everything, then going back to work, I didn't think I could do it. After praying though, I felt this is the ministry that God wanted me to pursue and I'm glad I did.

***Marcy:*** Well, there's one other blessing. We've become good friends which really helps!

**Debbie:** We sure are!

***I think God puts people together for a reason!***

**Debbie:** He definitely does, I believe that. I can confess too since Matt's death, God has placed so many people in our path. We have never wanted for anything. He's always provided.

***What do you recommend for someone who is in need of GriefShare? Is it better for someone to step in right away or is there a separation of distance in which it is better to participate?***

**Debbie:** I think it depends on the individual because your grief journey is unique to you. Sometimes it's too soon for some people. We had this young girl attend and it was much too soon for her. Some people wait a year. In the first session I attended, there was a lady who had lost a son and it had been five years and she was just then facing her grief. It just depends on the individual.

**Marcy:** I've had people call me the day after...a child was murdered or they lost a parent. What happens in those first few weeks is that you're just going through the motions. You have to get stuff done and you've got people supporting you. So I usually say, take care of the funeral and the administrative things you have to do and then come. I think waiting a month or two for most people allows them to at least be able to come and listen, even if they don't participate. Individuals who are grieving sometimes feel like they're going crazy because they can't remember things or they do something odd. For me, I found myself trying to heat up my dinner in the cabinet one day instead of the microwave. On the video we use, a man says he got in the car and all the instruments in front of him were blurry. He thought grief had started to affect his eyesight. Then he realized he left his glasses inside the house.

**Debbie:** And I know for me when Matt passed, it was really hard on my mom. Like I said, she was 95 and I was her primary caregiver. Matt was the only grandson on my side of the family and was close to his grandmother. My mom just couldn't accept his death. So I didn't

really grieve his loss because I was trying to be strong for her then I lost her two months later. Matt had a house. My mom had a condo and it was me who had to take care of both of those. And in the midst of those tasks, we established a scholarship fund in Matt's memory and we had been approached by one of his high school baseball coaches about a tournament to raise money for the scholarship. We had a lot on our plate. When I finally did go to GriefShare, I realized that I really didn't start grieving Matt until about a year and a half later. That's when it truly hit me. And I also realized that I had never really grieved the loss of my mom either because I had been so busy with everything.

***What has this ministry done for each of you? What's the blessing?***

**Debbie:** I think the blessing is just being able to help others. I'm a caregiver, always have been. Just having these individuals in the room with us—hearing about what they're going through and feeling their pain—to be able to share in their experience and to give them a little bit of hope that it will get better, that's a blessing for me.

**Marcy:** Well, I go back to 2 Corinthians 1:4, that we go through things to feel the comfort of God so that we can help others when they're going through similar situations. That's been the mantra most of my life. But I think in this ministry, the actual thing that excites me the most is when we see people come through the door on week one, you can see they feel helpless and hopeless—like it's never going to end. And by week thirteen when they leave, you can see that there will be pain, but they also see a light at the end of the tunnel. It's so visible to me that I think that's what excites me the most: to know that they're on their way to healing, and they're doing it in a healthy manner.

***Three semesters of GriefShare are offered each year, lasting 13 weeks. They meet on Tuesdays at two different times: 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Information about the start of the next series can be found on our church website.***

**—SUBMITTED BY BOB BOSWELL**



## IN COMMUNITY

# Inside the Boiler Room

## *The Powerhouse of this Church*

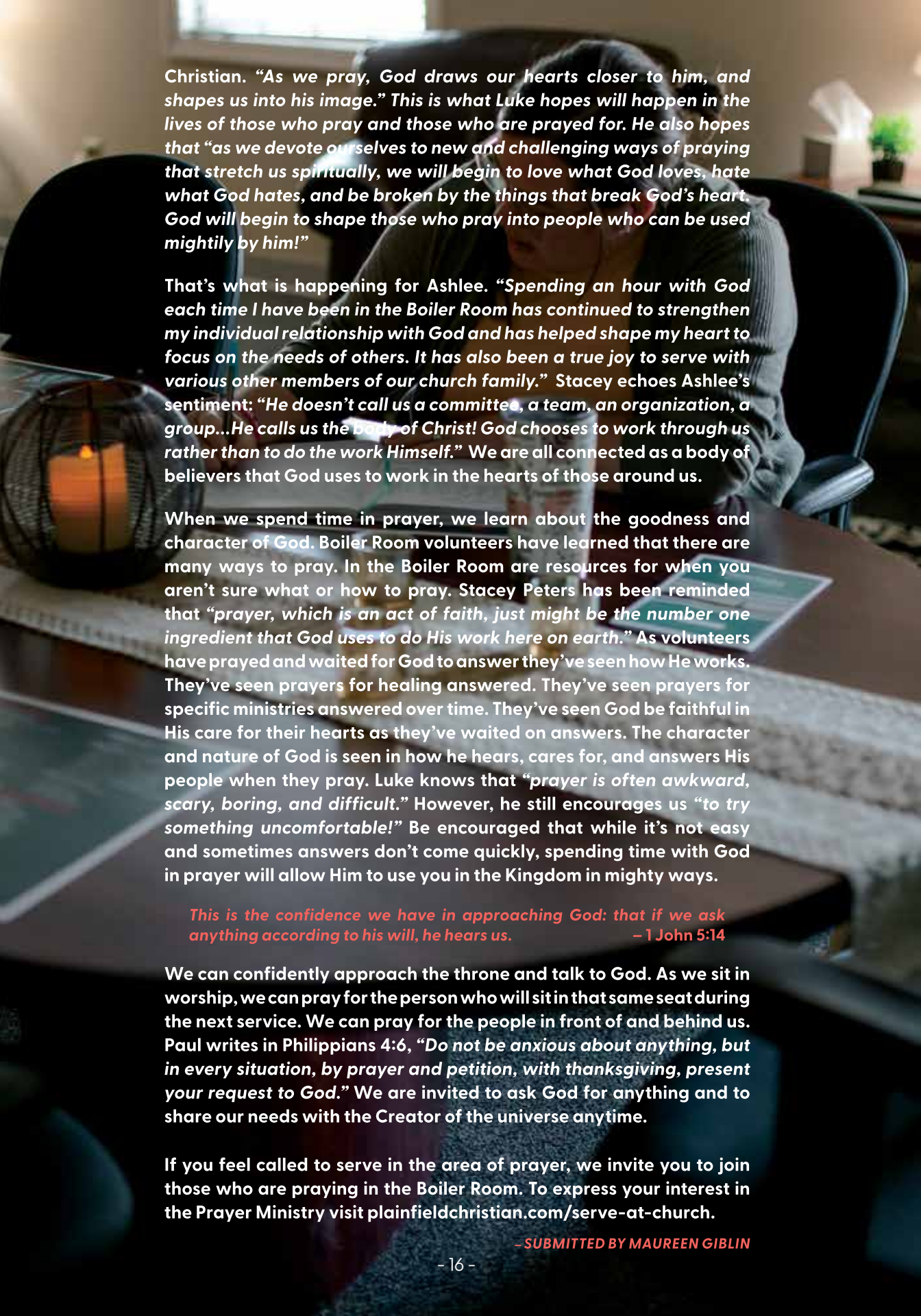
That was Charles Spurgeon's answer when asked what the secret was to his success in ministry. Charles Spurgeon is a hero of the faith from the 1800's whose church was packed each Sunday in a 5000-seat auditorium before they had sound systems. 25,000 copies of his sermons were printed every week, and he baptized 15,000 people! When visitors would come to Spurgeon's church, he'd take them on a tour and he'd show them the massive sanctuary. Then he'd say, "Would you like to see the boiler room?" The visitors would respond, "The boiler room? Why?" If you remember your history, steam was the main power source in the 1800s, and boiler rooms were the rooms that provided the power. Boiler rooms were typically hot, grimy, dirty, and in the basement. They were not somewhere you'd take visitors. But Spurgeon would lead his visitors downstairs to the basement of the church and into a room. There they would find a crowd of about 100 people praying. "This," Spurgeon would say with a smile, "is my boiler room; the powerhouse of this church." The 'Boiler Room' was where his people prayed for him and for the church.

At Plainfield Christian, we want to be a people who pray. Last March, Luke Proctor shared his desire to start a Boiler Room in the church building on Sunday mornings. "Like the church in Acts 2, we want to be devoted to prayer. The mission that God has called us to is far bigger than we can accomplish on our own strength. Our best efforts, ideas, and resources on our best day still are not enough to usher the kingdom of heaven to earth. If we are going to become fully alive in Jesus, we will need radical dependence on the Holy Spirit through prayer." Because of Luke's desire, the Boiler Room functions during all three services every Sunday morning.

Ashlee Prewitt is one of many church members who prays in the Boiler Room faithfully. She wanted to serve in this area because she loves to pray--on her own, with others, wherever she is. Ashlee believes that prayer is "a powerful and profound experience. It is a way to sit with our Creator, our Father, the Almighty and talk to Him. It is an opportunity to enter the throne room of the Lord and have His complete attention." Stacey Peters, another Boiler Room volunteer, serves because he continues "to grow in my belief that prayer changes things."

Changed hearts are what we are after here at Plainfield





Christian. “As we pray, God draws our hearts closer to him, and shapes us into his image.” This is what Luke hopes will happen in the lives of those who pray and those who are prayed for. He also hopes that “as we devote ourselves to new and challenging ways of praying that stretch us spiritually, we will begin to love what God loves, hate what God hates, and be broken by the things that break God’s heart. God will begin to shape those who pray into people who can be used mightily by him!”

That’s what is happening for Ashlee. “Spending an hour with God each time I have been in the Boiler Room has continued to strengthen my individual relationship with God and has helped shape my heart to focus on the needs of others. It has also been a true joy to serve with various other members of our church family.” Stacey echoes Ashlee’s sentiment: “He doesn’t call us a committee, a team, an organization, a group...He calls us the body of Christ! God chooses to work through us rather than to do the work Himself.” We are all connected as a body of believers that God uses to work in the hearts of those around us.

When we spend time in prayer, we learn about the goodness and character of God. Boiler Room volunteers have learned that there are many ways to pray. In the Boiler Room are resources for when you aren’t sure what or how to pray. Stacey Peters has been reminded that “prayer, which is an act of faith, just might be the number one ingredient that God uses to do His work here on earth.” As volunteers have prayed and waited for God to answer they’ve seen how He works. They’ve seen prayers for healing answered. They’ve seen prayers for specific ministries answered over time. They’ve seen God be faithful in His care for their hearts as they’ve waited on answers. The character and nature of God is seen in how he hears, cares for, and answers His people when they pray. Luke knows that “prayer is often awkward, scary, boring, and difficult.” However, he still encourages us “to try something uncomfortable!” Be encouraged that while it’s not easy and sometimes answers don’t come quickly, spending time with God in prayer will allow Him to use you in the Kingdom in mighty ways.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.* – 1 John 5:14

We can confidently approach the throne and talk to God. As we sit in worship, we can pray for the person who will sit in that same seat during the next service. We can pray for the people in front of and behind us. Paul writes in Philippians 4:6, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.” We are invited to ask God for anything and to share our needs with the Creator of the universe anytime.

If you feel called to serve in the area of prayer, we invite you to join those who are praying in the Boiler Room. To express your interest in the Prayer Ministry visit [plainfieldchristian.com/serve-at-church](http://plainfieldchristian.com/serve-at-church).

– SUBMITTED BY MAUREEN GIBLIN



# A Summer to Remember

## *Conrad Proctor's Perspective as an Intern*

I entered the fire the very first week of my internship at Plainfield Christian. I was assigned the planning and preparation of games for VBS, in which each rotation of kids is as big as the entire VBS at my home church. I felt deeply in over my head at first, stunned at the swarming mass of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade agents of chaos, um... I mean angels, of course. With the help of Jake Roesler and Zach Bigelow, we pulled it off. It didn't take me long to realize that kids are kids no matter where you go or how many there are. The finely



tuned rules of my relay race went out the window and it was all for the better, because it allowed the kids to run the race in ways that they could achieve and enjoy. By the end of each day of VBS, I was thrilled that no one died, filled by the smiles and giggles, and chilled by the sound of so many young voices proclaiming the truth to the melodies of heaven.



It wasn't long after VBS that I went to CIY with the high school crew. What a time to be alive! It was my first ever CIY and man, was I impressed. This is where I first

hit my stride all summer, making connections with other volunteers and students that would end up carrying me through the summer. I was privileged to lead a small group alongside the one and only Polly Stead. It struck me that the whole purpose of CIY was to empower the church to keep doing what it does; that is, transform lives by the Word of truth in the context of Christ-exalted community. What a blessing, oh what a blessing.

Next up in the summer: Camp Allendale. Camp was easy. (Okay, no it wasn't.) But no matter how tired I got, I walked a little straighter, smiled a little bigger, laughed a little louder, and cried a little harder. If I had to give a word for camp,



it would be this: full. Every moment was packed with people, lessons, Scripture, discussion, swimming, joking, snacks, sunshine, games, and more snacks. Camp is the place where kids can finally unplug from the distractions and plug themselves into the Vine, experiencing the fullness of God; the "life to the full" that Christ has come to give.



Our faith shouldn't be some microwaveable meal of emotionally charged moments—it ought to be unwaveringly founded in ruthless and relentless belief in truth. Yet, truth does evoke emotion, and that is not wrong. It warms my heart to see emotions moved, consciences provoked, commitments made, and faith declared because the truth was proclaimed over the kids by volunteers, teachers, preachers, and other kids. Hats off and mad respect to all the wonderful servants who came to volunteer for the week, despite a sleep-deprived, B.O. ridden, and constantly moving environment. I count myself blessed to have served with those who choose to will the good of those kids instead of themselves.

Mixed in among all these summer events were several teaching and preaching opportunities, connection events, volunteer meetings, mentorship meetings, and even a college age retreat, all of which I could spend pages talking about. But overall, I would like to simply give a thank you from a deeply grateful college student to your church. What a welcome I was given. What deep support and encouragement I received. What a hard goodbye, which only reflects how deep the love in that place. Many thanks to the staff, who so kindly welcomed a stumbler like me into their midst. They formed me. A deep thanks to all who gave me handshakes, hugs, and a chance to hang out in their homes. I will always be grateful for the time spent so closely with Deric Skinner, who challenged me, encouraged me, pursued me, laughed at me, laughed with me, cried with me, pushed me, and lifted me up.

My deepest regards, commitment, and love to the Church, whom I will always love. Keep your gaze transfixed on the face of Christ, and don't let up, for He is able to keep you from stumbling and present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy. He who promised is faithful. Now to Him who loves you and longs to be united with you. He is the subject of your action, because you are the object of His affection. Keep your eyes on Him.

## SUMMER TOTALS

**VBS:** Kids 882 Volunteers: 350 | **CIY:** Students: 118 Sponsors: 26

**CAMP:** Campers: 330 Volunteers: 85 **COLLEGE RETREAT:** Students 29 Sponsors: 4



# A Few Good Men

## *Hope from the Next Generation*

As Plainfield Christian Church journeyed through the book of 2 Timothy this fall, we were reminded of familiar encouragements Paul offers to Timothy, his son in the faith.

*“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith and purity... fight the good fight of the faith... fan into flame the gift of God... encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good.”*

Let us introduce three young men of our church family who have been living out these words of Paul. They have been pouring into the lives of our students and serve the kingdom in many ways. Meet Chase Frazier, Wade Banning and Jake Roesler.

### CHASE

I started attending church in high school but to be honest, I mainly went just because everyone else I knew was there. It wasn't until midway through college that a lot of things happened in my life, and I started asking questions. Eventually I decided to commit to following Jesus. I would drive from college to PCC on Sundays and really started to have this desire for some sort of men's group where I could have wisdom poured into me and have more connection with people who followed Christ. Then one Sunday, Stacey Peters came up to me after church and said, *“Hey man, I'm starting a men's group. Be at my house on Tuesday,”* and walked away—which I feel like is the most “Stacey Peters” interaction I could have after not seeing him for a few years! This group was formed of a few men from all different age groups and they have poured into me so well over the years. Looking back, God didn't just answer a prayer for connection through a men's group; He gave me a simple direction—*“Say yes and see what I can do.”* And wow, has he shown up! Not long after I joined Stacey's group, I received a call from Deric Skinner, our High School Minister, to gauge my interest in leading a high school small group. I took the opportunity to lead the high schoolers with Jason Morrissey, who was also part of the men's group. Jason has mentored me not only in leading students but also in leading worship on Sunday mornings. He has poured into me and modeled Christ so well, meeting me where I am and offering advice through any trials I have faced.



These two decisions—to serve on the worship team and in the High School ministry—have started so many relationships, introduced me to more mentors in the faith, added an abundance of memories, given me a deeper understanding of who God is and how He is working, and has shown me that I too can be a leader in the faith for Him. It hasn't always been easy; honestly, a lot of times have been pretty rough. But God has never failed to show me how to be truly alive with Him, in community across multiple generations, and on mission with those same people for His kingdom.

## WADE

Faith has always been a big part of my life and there have been many reasons for that. My parents consistently took the family to church and they lived out their faith at home. In middle school and in high school, Sunday school classes helped me to grow in my faith and numerous sponsors led me toward being baptized during my junior year of high school. At this point that I started getting more involved in the high school youth group. Joining a small group in my senior year took my personal faith to the next level because I had a great group of guys to support me and journey with me. After graduation, I attended the University of Evansville and joined Student Christian Fellowship, where I continued to grow in my faith thanks to a couple of great mentors. There I learned the importance of serving through activities with SCF and sharing my faith in Christ. After college, I moved back home and got involved with the college group at Plainfield Christian which provided me with more opportunities to grow and even lead in some instances. Later, I led a Home Group for many years which was a great experience

During those years, my confidence in leading grew and I began serving on Sunday mornings as a teacher in the elementary classrooms, which then led into leading a high school small group—something I’m still doing today. I find great joy in serving the students of our church, building relationships with them and other adult leaders and following in the footsteps of sponsors before me. I love the opportunity to share my faith and knowledge with the students. It’s a rewarding experience especially as you see high schoolers start to understand the importance of a relationship with Jesus and see them start to live it out. It’s always a joy to have spiritual conversations and watch the Biblical principles click in their minds. Whether it’s a Sunday night at Pier 14, a week at CIY or one of the retreats, I can get just as much out of the messages and worship as the students! I feel blessed to have the opportunity to be a part of teaching the next generation.

As I’ve gotten older, I have a great group of people around me that I can lean on: my Sunday school class, my family, my fellow adult sponsors, staff that I’ve gotten to know through serving together, and other friendships I have created at Plainfield Christian. There are so many opportunities out there for us to continue to learn, grow, and find support; we just need to be willing to listen for the call of God and act when we hear it. I have heard it said that in faith it’s important to have people who are behind you that you are helping to grow, people alongside of you to grow with, and people ahead of you that you can learn from. Plainfield Christian is where I have found that type of community and I feel blessed and thankful for the relationships that I have built and the opportunities I’ve had to serve. I would encourage everyone to seek out community with fellow believers and opportunities to live on mission!



Jake Roesler Jason Morrissey



Chase Frazier Wade Banning

## JAKE

I have gone to church for my entire life, and the majority of that time has been at Plainfield Christian. I got baptized when I was 13 years old, but didn't really start taking things seriously until my junior year of high school. I remember talking to some friends at the end of a cross country practice and I brought up the fact that I didn't have homework for the first time in a while. My friend suggested that I should go to high school programming that night since I had some time. I decided to go and quickly started making a habit of it.

In college, my faith stagnated a bit until my sister invited me to go with her friends on a mission trip to Poland, where they were running an English camp. This decision kicked off a seven-year period where I served with Josiah Venture in Poland and Serbia, running English camps in the summers. Because of these experiences, I started to entertain the idea of going into missions full-time but after talking with Riley Weaver, our Global Impact Minister, and praying over the decision, I determined that full-time missions was not my calling at the time. Instead, my calling was to be a teacher.

I love my career as a middle school teacher. I get to know a lot of kids in our community through the school and a few short years later, see them in our high school ministry. Another big reason I love my career is that it allows the flexibility to serve in our Next Gen ministry, helping with VBS, Camp Allendale, and CIY trips over the summers. I also enjoy serving throughout the school year in our elementary Sunday school classrooms. It's a big blessing to see the students grow in their faith. Some of the students I see in high school small groups are the same kids I taught in Sunday school when they were younger, and now they're growing up and serving in the same ways that I started serving.

*As you have read, these men have been invested in by our church for many years of their lives. That investment has fostered their own investment in our younger generations; in other words, these men have become leaders and mentors to their 'younger brothers' in the faith. As Chase Frazier articulated at the Friday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast recently, "As we've been reading through Second Timothy as a church, I've realized that my desire to seek out a 'Paul' figure in my life is actually not what the Bible asks for; the Bible assumes that I am a Paul, needing to find a younger 'Timothy' to invest in. That is what the church is and should be about." As disciples, our mission is to help all people become FULLY ALIVE in Jesus. One way we do that is by continuing to make disciples. If these three men's stories teach us anything, it is that there is a constant and unending need for people of all ages in our church to find and invest in the faith of the next generations. Whether you're 88 or 18, Jesus calls us to make disciples of the younger generations—trusting that the work done in them will be reciprocated in the generations yet to come.*

– SUBMITTED BY BOB BOSWELL & BRAD CAMPBELL



## ON MISSION

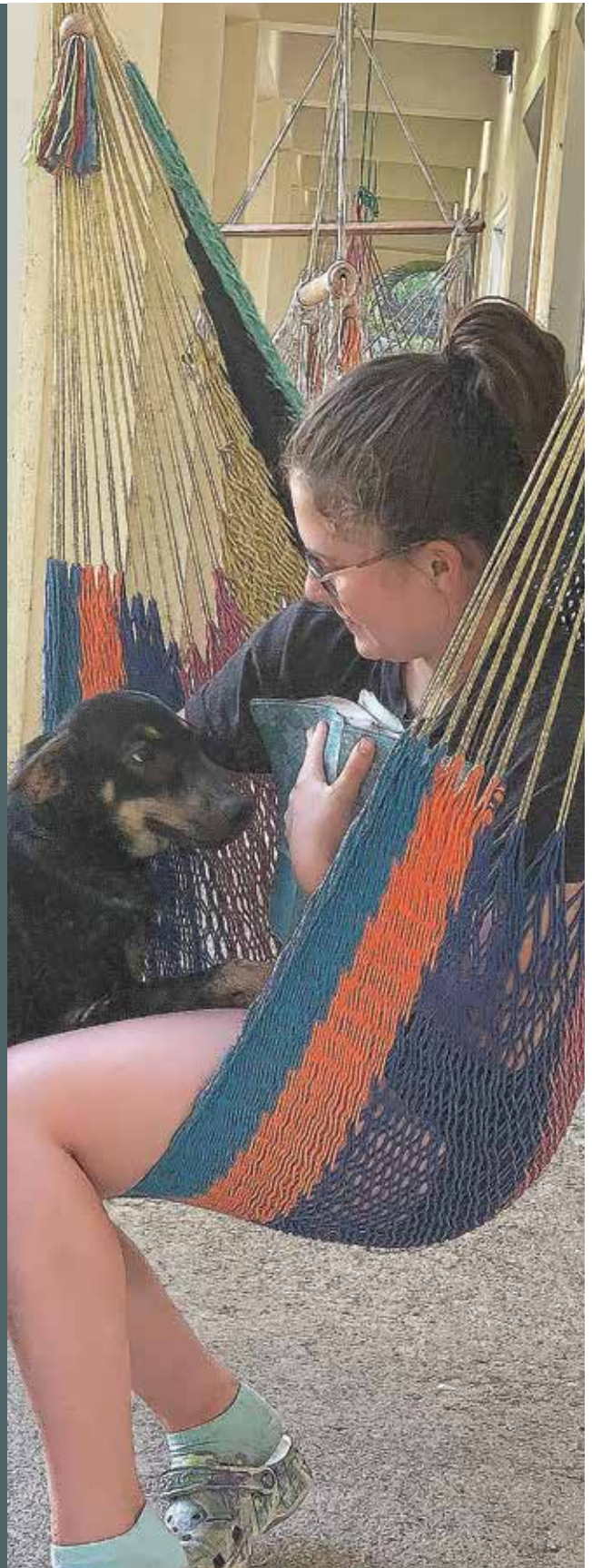
# Memories of Honduras

## *A First-Hand View*

*This past July, Plainfield Christian sent a team of nine people to serve in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, with Lifeline Christian Mission. The team served in local churches, helped in local schools, and experienced other local ministries. Unique to this particular mission trip, the Honduras opportunity provided a chance for families to serve together. Joining together were Daniel, Elaina, and Haylea Gibbs, Steve, Melissa, Drew, and Luke Rost, and Karen Lydick. Here is a testimony from Haylea Gibbs, high school sophomore, about her experience in Honduras.*

In July, my family and I traveled to Honduras for a mission trip. It was eye-opening to see a different part of the world. One thing that stuck out to me was how important it is to immerse yourself in the culture while on a mission trip. Earlier in the summer, I had the chance to go to London with my grandparents. It was really unique to feel the contrast between immersing myself in the culture in Honduras versus being a tourist in England. When I was in London, I felt like I was watching everyone go about their daily life but with British accents. On the flip side, while in Honduras, I was able to be part of the culture; I got to do the things that they do everyday, while speaking Spanish!

Throughout the week, we got to experience a lot of unique opportunities. We helped out at various Vacation Bible Schools which were held at public schools instead of churches. We got to play a lot of games





with the kids and it was really neat to see the pure joy in their faces as we played games with them. Something that I think everyone learned while on this trip is that the Hondurans make the most of what they have, and they are content with that. We were able to see that we don't need the biggest, grandest things in life to be happy; we just need the people that we love. We were also able to visit and pray with several families in their homes. Even their prayers are the same as ours, centering around their marriages, their sick family members, and their churches.

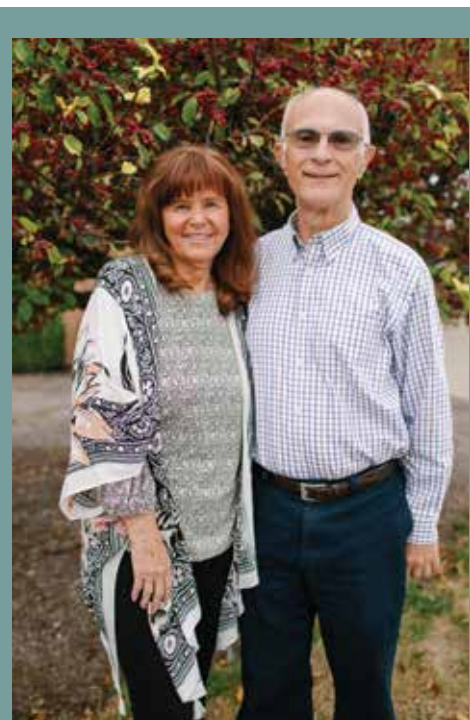
It was remarkable to see how God moved in so many ways during our trip; for instance, the way that He was able to break all barriers between everyone—language barriers, age barriers, and cultural barriers. It was incredible to see the various ways that we all communicated to each other; sometimes through Spanish and sometimes through hand gestures. Something that really stuck out to me is that laughter is universal. It is something that all of us were able to bond over and understand.

While in Honduras, we were able to attend a local church. It was moving to be together worshipping the same God and be reminded that no matter the language, time or place, there are people all over the world that worship God just like we do in America. On our first Sunday back at home, my dad said to me, "Communion tastes a little different," and it does—to know that we are remembering Jesus dying on the cross with all of our brothers and sisters around the world—the bread and juice do taste a little different.



# The Saunders' Story

## *Joy in Serving Together*



Recently someone said to me, “I’ve never met a couple, married for the second time, more suited for each other!” They were talking about Jeff and Judy Saunders. After sitting down with them for a visit about their ministry efforts, I would have to agree with that sentiment.

Jeff and Judy’s paths crossed, literally, a few years ago—each one walking their dog at Hummel Park! Now married for five years with a family of two dogs, the Saunders have not missed a beat in striving to find ways to serve the Lord together. For each of them, serving has been a part of their DNA.

Growing up in a family of nine children—three older, five younger—working with kids is something Judy has always loved. Jeff, on the other hand, had never had that desire or experience,

and in previous churches had served more in organizational ways. *“When we made our wedding vows, we committed to opening our home to others. It didn’t happen right away, but now it has opened up in God’s timing”*, Jeff commented. He recently led one of our ROOTED groups and together they have continued with those people as one of our Life Groups.

So how do they serve together now? Their passion is working with Family Hope, one of our local mission partners. Family Hope provides temporary assistance for families in need. Typically, the need looks like childcare, called “hosting” by Family Hope, for a single parent. Sometimes the parent is in a crisis situation, but often the mom or dad needs temporary childcare while they take the steps necessary to make a better life for their families.

When the Saunders first heard that volunteers were needed to serve with Family Hope, Judy convinced Jeff that they should go and hear about the opportunity as something they could do together. Initially this ministry possibility was a no-brainer for Judy since she loves kids. For

Jeff, this was out of his realm of comfort. But here's what he says now: *"This is what we are called to do...it's an obedience thing. Sometimes in your Christian walk you have to step out of your comfort zone and take a risk. I knew I wasn't in it alone and she was going to fill in the gaps where I struggled."*

Both of the Saunders have found a way to use their strengths and work as a team. Judy spends her time doing arts and crafts with the kids they host and Jeff takes care of the grocery shopping and cooking. They both play games with the kids and take dog walks together. They fixed up the upstairs in their house to be able to accommodate the children and have gathered toys and games that the kids enjoy. One of their goals is to provide a lot of interaction with the kids and share Christ with them in every way that they can. Judy teaches some of the girls how to crochet so they can have a life-long skill.

Over the past few years, the Saunders have hosted twelve kids, but they typically host the same kids repeatedly so that a relationship is built over time. During the time that children are with the Saunders, they send messages and pictures back to their mother so that she is included in what they are doing.

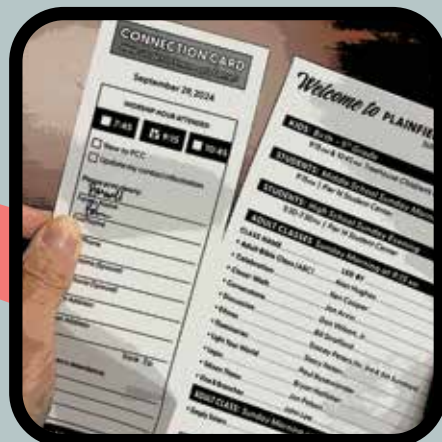
When asked what has been the best part of hosting, the Saunders responded, *"The best part is the joy they give us and opportunities to provide spiritual guidance."* The hardest part they mentioned is realizing that they can't fix everything in a child's situation and having to trust the Lord for his leading in every case.

Jeff and Judy's desire is that their story might inspire others to seek their areas of service knowing God always provides the strength and extra energy needed for what he calls us to do. Family Hope provides amazing support for the families and for their host families. All of the opportunities are flexible, not permanent, with coach support all along the way. And the Saunders are not the only Plainfield Christian Church families involved; there are several families joined together in serving. For anyone who would like to explore this area of service, for more information, visit **[www.familyhope.info](http://www.familyhope.info)**.

**- SUBMITTED BY BOB BOSWELL**



HI! I'M A **CONNECT CARD**...BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "**FLAP**"! A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T NOTICE ME, BUT I HAVE A **VERY IMPORTANT JOB** TO DO EACH SUNDAY. YOU CAN FIND ME HANGING ON TO THE SIDE OF A BULLETIN.



## A Day in the Life...

WHAT I LOVE IS THAT WHEN YOU WRITE YOUR NAME OR UPDATED INFO ON MY LINES...I BECOME **YOU**! I GET TO TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU WERE HERE IN WORSHIP AND WHO WAS WITH YOU.

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK MY NEXT STOP IS KINDA SCARY...WELL, IT IS DARK, BUT I DON'T MIND! I GET TO HANG OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE WITH OFFERING GIFTS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO HELP THE CHURCH AND PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD!



IT'S NOT TOO LONG BEFORE SOME NICE PERSON COMES AND OPENS OUR DOOR TO CARRY US TO A SAFE ROOM.



THE NEXT PART OF MY JOURNEY HAPPENS SORTA QUICK! ALL OF MY "FLAPPER" PALS ARE SEPARATED FROM THE OFFERINGS, AND WE GET READY TO TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU WERE HERE ON SUNDAY.

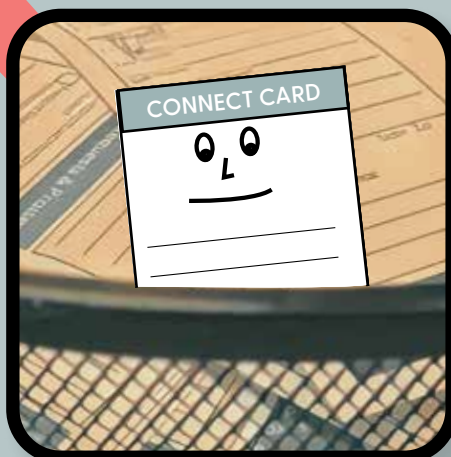


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NEXT WE GET TO TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF AND GET TO SLEEP AT BETSY'S DESK OVERNIGHT. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HER ON MONDAY!

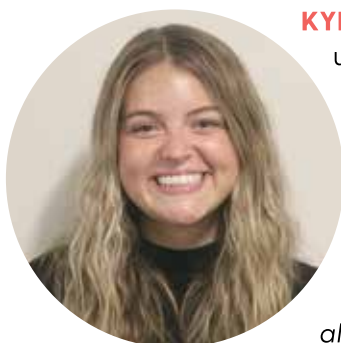


HERE'S MY FAVORITE PART! WE GET TO TELL BETSY ABOUT YOU! AND, SHE GETS TO ADD YOU TO THE COMPUTER AND RECORD THAT YOU WERE HERE OR IF ANY OF YOUR INFO CHANGED..EVEN IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST. (IT'S ALL VERY IMPORTANT TO THE CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP!) IF WE DON'T DO OUR JOB, IT'S HARD TO KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY AFTER ALL.

WELL, HERE'S WHERE WE ALL END UP! BUT DON'T BE SAD, WE CAN'T WAIT TO BE *YOU* NEXT SUNDAY. BE SURE TO LOOK FOR US ON THE SIDE OF YOUR BULLETIN AND LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE! - FLAP



# Welcome New Staff



**KYLIE BARTON** is our new Guest Experience Coordinator. She grew up at Plainfield Christian and has been part of our church family for over ten years. Kylie is currently studying Ministry through Johnson University Online. Her plan is to serve the Lord in whatever area of ministry He calls her into, wherever that may be. She is thrilled to be able to serve on staff part-time while simultaneously studying Ministry. The daughter of Josh and Tabitha Barton, Kylie has three siblings: Alexys, Avery, and Trey. Kylie shared they *“are a blended family and that comes with its own set of challenges, but also its own set of blessings. I am very thankful for the way God has provided, even if it hasn’t looked ‘normal’.”*

Kylie enjoys going for walks, listening to podcasts, grabbing coffee, running, and spending time with people. When asked what her favorite part of her job is she said, *“I love that I get to interact with so many different people on Sunday mornings. I love getting to see all the different faces that walk in our building and being a part of the ways that God is working here in our building.”*

What has Kylie learned about God lately? *“I have learned that Jesus wants to use even the small things, and not only does He want to, but He actually does use them. It has been so cool to get a front row seat to the smallest of interactions on a Sunday morning that can make the biggest difference. Sometimes you don’t even know when God is using you to plant a seed in someone’s heart, but He’s doing it!”* We are thrilled to have Kylie on staff here and to see the ways that God works through her ministry.

**DIANE MILLS** has joined our staff part-time as the Financial Administrative Assistant. She loves that she can use her skills to make a kingdom impact. Diane has a B.S in Psychology from IU Indianapolis. She attended Plainfield Christian as a child, moved to another church when she lived elsewhere in Indianapolis before returning to PCC for the last 15 years. Her favorite sports team is the Indianapolis Colts. Diane says her hidden talent is that she’s a good listener. She lives in Plainfield and is happy to be living close to her mom, brother, and aunt. Lately, God has been teaching her about His boundless love.



**DAWN HETZLER** joined the staff in July as our Perfect Fit and Treehouse Coordinator. She graduated from Plainfield High School and has a degree in Early Childhood Education. Dawn and her husband Erik have been married for 18 years and have two amazing kids: Nathan and Lilah. They love to travel, play games, and enjoy the outdoors as a family.



Dawn taught in the PCC Preschool from 2015-2022 and the Hetzler family joined Plainfield Christian Church in September of 2019. God used VBS, Treehouse Christmas, and Tuesday morning Bible Studies to bring her family to worship with us.

The Atlanta Braves are Dawn's favorite team! She travels to Atlanta with her family each year to cheer the Braves on. They also love going to Pacer games as a family. Dawn loves event planning as well. She says that creating experiences that bring people together for a common purpose brings her joy. In her free time, she likes to read, exercise, decorate and support her kids in their various activities.

The fact that her role here allows her to form personal relationships and make connections with children and families in our community is important to her. Dawn shared, "Personalizing church experiences, creating purposeful and interactive activities, while sharing the love and story of Jesus, are just a few things I treasure most."

Since joining the staff Dawn has been moved by God's provision in the Perfect Fit ministry. New volunteers who are passionate and loving towards the children they serve is a gift. God has allowed her to see connections made between people in the community through conversation and fellowship. Dawn shared that "through His guidance, He has equipped and increased my strength, ability, and wisdom to help lead these ministries with confidence, clarity, and love."



**JEFF ACTON.** Jeff is taking the role of Discipleship Director. He and his wife, Courtney, have been married for 23 years—they first met and got married in sunny California. Since then, their adventure has taken them from South Korea to Akron, Ohio, and back to California, where Jeff spent 12 years as a Pastor of Outreach and Missions. All three of their kids were born in California. After their time there, the Actons spent 6 ½ years serving as missionaries in Mozambique before landing in Indiana in July 2023. Their son, Coen, is a freshman at Taylor University, while their daughters, Addison and Eliza, are students at Covenant Christian High School.

Courtney works as a paraprofessional in Special Education at the Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center.

Jeff enjoys family time, planning adventures with Courtney, and watching soccer with Coen—though there's a bit of friendly rivalry there, since Jeff is a die-hard Tottenham Hotspur fan and Coen follows Liverpool. He and his girls love a good movie night, and the whole family has a passion for travel and trying foods from around the world. Jeff's personal favorite? Anything Korean.

Jeff is drawn to Plainfield Christian's vision of being fully alive in Jesus, and he's thrilled to be part of this faith family. *"This is my hope and prayer," he says, "for myself, my family, and for us here at Plainfield Christian—to be fully alive disciples of Jesus."*

Recently, Jesus has been showing Jeff that there's a special strength in walking with Him at a slow, steady pace. While he loves those big, impactful moments in his faith journey, Jeff is learning that the kingdom of God often shows up in the quiet and calm. Jeff believes "this is a constant challenge in our fast-paced, consumer-driven world that values instant gratification. Yet, in the midst of this cultural noise, Jesus offers a different way."

**– SUBMITTED BY MAUREEN GIBLIN**



# Church Staff

**Luke Proctor**, Senior Minister

**Brian Cragen**, Executive Director

**Maureen Giblin**, Executive Administrative Assistant

**Jeff Acton**, Discipleship Director

**Billy Haskins**, Groups Minister

**Todd Dillon**, Care Minister

**Riley Weaver**, Global Impact Minister

**Kylie Barton**, Guest Experience Coordinator

**Kyle Nelson**, Worship Arts Director

**Brad Campbell**, Worship Minister

**Brad Deputy**, Production Coordinator

**Tommy Moore**, Ministry Resident

**Morgan Eggers**, NextGen Director and Elementary Minister

**Deric Skinner**, High School Minister

**Dawn Hetzler**, Perfect Fit & Treehouse Coordinator

**Lisa Roesler**, NextGen Administrative Assistant

**Tory Murray**, Facilities Director

**Amanda Knarr**, Custodial Coordinator

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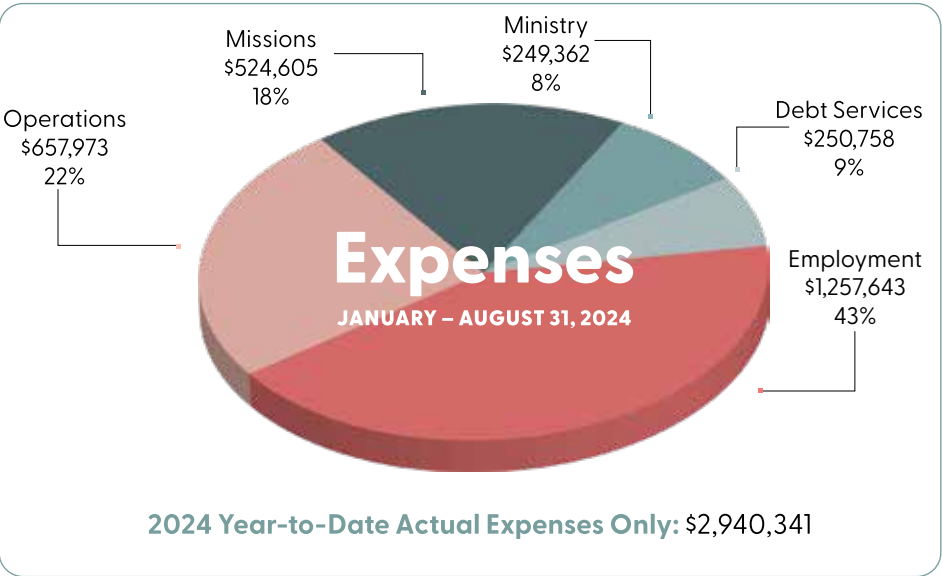
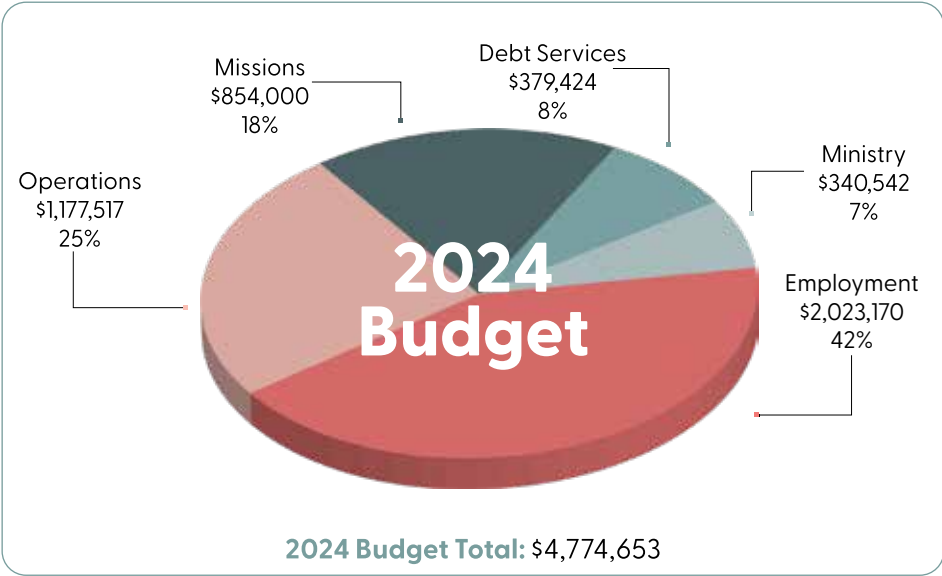
**Jill Stout**, Financial Clerk

**Diane Mills**, Financial Administrative Assistant

**Barb Smith**, PCC Preschool Director



# Finances



## Mortgage Information

Mortgage Beginning of 2024	\$ 1,213,560
Mortgage Balance as of 3/31/24	\$ 938,138
Change in Mortgage Balance	\$ 275,422

### Source of Mortgage Paydown:

Amount paid by Budget	\$ 166,903
Amount paid by gifts to The Unfolding Story	\$ 108,519
Mortgage Paydown Total	\$ 275,422

## Average Weekly Adult Attendance

June	1459
July	1469
August	1538
September	1450

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