



NEW WORK
FELLOWSHIP

YEAR IN

REVIEW

2020



KNOW. GROW. GO.

In a year of so much less of everything--God did abundantly more through His church.

2020 has certainly been an unprecedented year. We have seen and experienced so much loss and grief, yet even in the midst of that, God has been at work here at New Work Fellowship.

As you read through this document, it is my hope that you will see the numerous ways God has continued to bless this church and our community and world in spite of the challenges of this year. While so many things remained constant, we also learned the invaluable skill of adapting in this ever-changing climate. Our online worship platform has taken off, we've managed to stay connected while still safely distancing to keep healthy, and we have shown inexplicable generosity in the face of uncertain circumstances. I truly am thankful for each and every one of you.

Several of our pastors share experiences from their ministries throughout 2020 in this overview. You will also find breakdowns of our weekly attendance and giving as well as campus improvements that have finished up. Take some time to be encouraged by the road that we have traveled as a church during 2020. It has been anything but smooth and easy-going, but it has been filled with the faithfulness only our amazing God can show - taking our small, earthly offerings and turning them into big, Kingdom gifts for His people.

~Kevin Lee
Lead Pastor



THE SEASON OF QUARANTINE

Even though quarantine was hard, New Work found ways to make connections and positive impacts on our church family and community.

Social distancing didn't stop the Good News of Jesus Christ spreading in a tangible way. Below are just some of the different ways....

ONLINE WORSHIP

From March 22nd to May 31st we recorded services and met solely online. Families met on couches, in beds, and around the table to engage in online worship. We truly were "gathered while scattered."



MOTHER'S DAY IMPACT

For Mother's Day, we recognized the moms that made an impact on our lives. Names were submitted, flowers were delivered, and donations were made to ministries in honor and remembrance.



PRAYER PARADES

On two separate occasions, an army of vehicles traveled around Hopkinsville strategically praying for businesses, emergency organizations, shut-ins, fellow churches, and even the upcoming 2020 high school graduates.



JSMC ENCOURAGEMENT

Recognizing the long hours and hard-work of our medical staff, many of the small groups assembled baskets of goodies to encourage and thank the many nurses and doctors of Jeannie Stuart Medical Center.



We exist so that
man, woman, and child
would have the opportunity
to be baptized, and go as the body of Christ.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS



**KIDS WING
SECURITY**



**EAGLE WAY
BYPASS ENTRANCE**



**PARKING LOT
IMPROVEMENTS**



**ROOF REPAIR
AND REPLACEMENT**



**MISSION STATEMENT
WALL**

On the 30+ acres that New Work sits, it's important that we maintain and improve on our facilities and grounds if we are to be good stewards of the physical blessing that God has given. This year we were able to make many improvements, safety upgrades, and facility features that keep our campus inviting and safe to members and visitors alike. We installed security hardware to each kids wing classroom, paved a new entrance off of the bypass, sealed all the parking lots, replaced the 20 year old original roof, and installed an eye-catching mission statement reminder above the Worship Center doors. Thank you for your faithful giving over 2020, it has enabled the church to do so much.

The new Eagle Way Bypass entrance will serve as a vital future entrance to the campus. With greater visibility and accessibility, the new entrance has the potential to welcome more people to experience Jesus Christ.



WEEKLY IMPACT

399 AVERAGE IN-PERSON
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Because of the COVID precautions, we met on campus for only 40 weeks of the year.

247 AVERAGE ONLINE
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
**UNIQUE IP ADDRESSES

This is a 525% increase from 2019! The value of live streaming our worship services has never been more important than now!

415 FIRST-TIME
VISITORS


Of all of those first-time visitors, we had a retention rate of 55%. Even amid the pandemic, New Work continued to be a place for everyone.

122 SMALL GROUP
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Combining online and in-person groups, there were 24 small groups offered at New Work in 2020.



**Measuring Individual attendance through IP address is very difficult, but the average US household is 2.53 persons... This number could be well over 600 people joining us online each week!



**I WILL REMEMBER THE
WORKS OF THE LORD: SURELY
I WILL REMEMBER THE
WONDERS OF OLD.**

Psalm 77:1

\$1.93M BUDGET GIVING
IN 2020

\$89K YEAR-END MISSIONS
OFFERING COLLECTED

\$14K CHRISTMAS EVE
BENEVOLENCE GIVEN

God has generously blessed us in 2020. Thanks to your generosity and God's favor, the church was able to do far more than we ever imagined. Just consider a few indicators of his bountiful supply.

- Budget giving was above and beyond what was required for the year.
- The Year-End Missions Offering and the Christmas Eve Benevolence Offering will allow New Work to make a greater impact in 2021.
- New Work was able to step into and meet the needs of many in our community... distributing over \$70K in benevolence funds throughout 2020

**FOR GOD IS THE ONE WHO PROVIDES... HE WILL
PROVIDE AND INCREASE YOUR RESOURCES AND
THEN PRODUCE A GREAT HARVEST OF
GENEROSITY IN YOU.**

2 Corinthians 9:10



When someone asked Jesus which command was the greatest, he answered by putting two commands together. His answer was to love God and love others. This year, New Work has done that in a beautiful way! From church-wide prayer parades and Out of The Box events to small group service projects, Hopkinsville has been impacted for Christ.

Through the service of our people, we have fed, clothed, encouraged, prayed for, and ministered to so many, right here in our hometown and state. We were able to send a mission team to serve in Eastern Kentucky this summer where they participated in construction work and ministered to the children of the area.

On top of that, New Work partnered with more than 30 organizations locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally! A few examples of our mission work are: multiple groups fed our community at Dinner Church; others helped with various needs at Grace & Mercy and at Redeemed & Restored; still more fed Hopkinsville by collecting canned goods for The Boys and Girls Club, the YMCA, and Aaron McNeil House.

Through your giving we were able to help with specific missionary needs with our new partners in France and South Asia, and to support churches in other states during natural disasters. New Work, as we close out 2020 you can do so knowing you served so well. I am excited to see how the Lord wants to use YOU in 2021!

~Janey Pitts
Equipping Pastor

DECLARE HIS GLORY

AMONG THE NATIONS,

HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS

AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

1 Chronicles 16:24

GO.

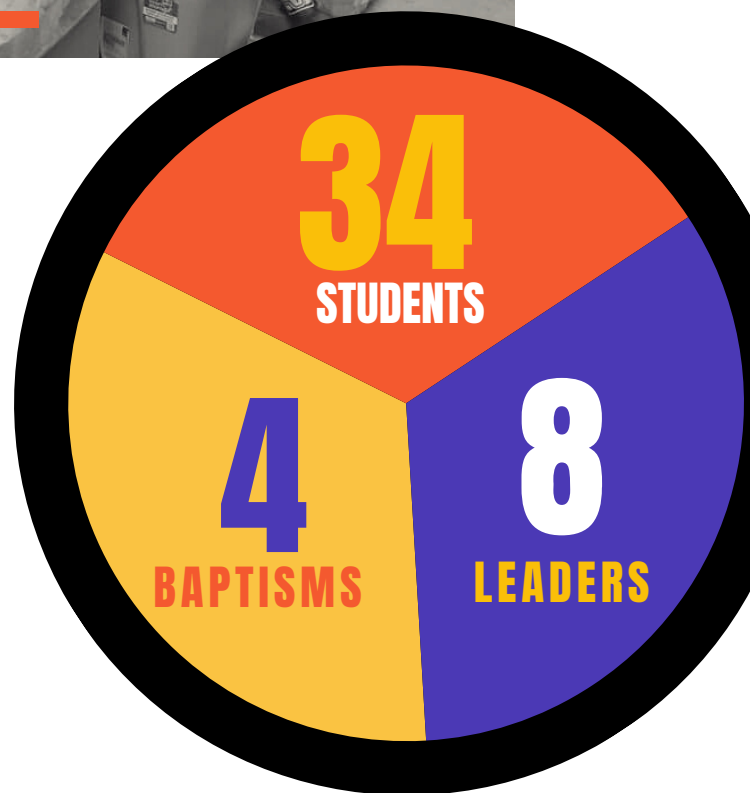
NEW WORK STUDENTS



Thanks to the amazing leadership of our student volunteers, our Student Ministry at New Work has been able to accomplish some pretty fun and wonderful things this year.

Our students participated in both Tim Tebow's *Shaken* study and Rick Warren's *Purpose of Christmas* study in small groups. The 9th - 11th graders donated paper goods and unwrapped toys for Salvation Army and the 12th graders volunteered at Grace & Mercy Thrift store.

We also had lots of fellowship time with an art night; flash light tag, laser tag, and s'mores; and a small group Christmas celebration!



--THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH INTERIM TEAM--
JASON STRICKLAND AND KIM BATTS



200
FINANCIAL PEACE JR. KITS
DISTRIBUTED



211
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOEBOXES GIFTED



EQUIPPING PARENTS | DISCIPLING KIDS

This has been a creative year for ministry but, through that, God has still blessed us in many ways. COVID allowed us to explore new ways of doing kids' programming and equipping parents to disciple their children... from home! Many resources were put into the hands of parents that encouraged family worship plans, daily devotional materials, and even kid-based financial programs. We are so thankful for the ways that God blessed us in 2020 and look forward to how He will continue to move in and through the kids at New Work!

~ CLIFF HINES


Kids and Family Pastor



\$2700
DONATED TO OUR
COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL
KIDS



535
KIDS DISCIPLED
BY 138 KIDS LEADERS



57
NEW FAMILIES
WITH KIDS

KIDS LARGE GROUP ROOM

In 2020, the large group kids room received some awesome renovations. New lighting, projection, and technology were installed, providing a high-tech space for our kids to worship out loud!





SMALL GROUPS

With the onset of COVID our small group leaders were able to pivot from meeting in-person to a completely virtual format. Through this transition our small group attendance numbers remained strong. This shift opened up a new opportunity to create a hybrid option where people can attend in-person or online via Zoom. In the future, this will be an option we will continue to offer as it allows more people to participate!

While our regular weekly small groups remained strong, we offered two Care Groups. The first group focused on building healthy marriages and the other was a group for those experiencing loss and grief. We are looking forward to offering these again in 2021!

JOIN A SMALL GROUP IN 2021

**SUNDAY MORNINGS
& WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON**

***Marriage Resources and Ramsey+ are available
on your New Work App or Website.***

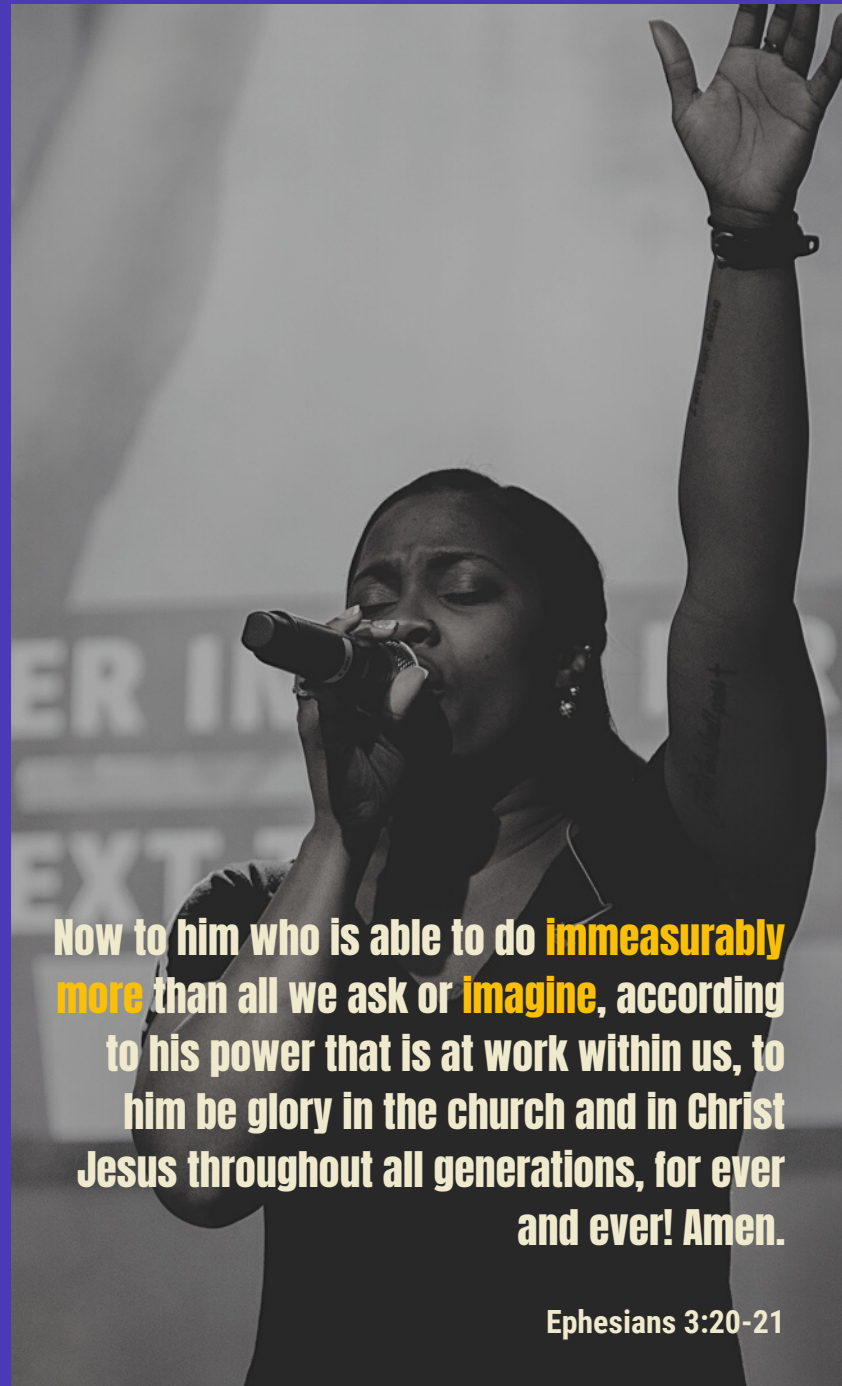
PRAYING INTO 2021

Generous God,

You have guided us through this year with confidence even as we may have been following in doubt. As we look toward 2021, give us assurance that your guiding hand will continue to hold us fast. Keep us mindful of your abundance, and help us to remember that we are blessed to be a blessing to others.

Help us to step into generosity in the coming year as you have been generous to us throughout this past year. Thank you for your Son Jesus and his example of sacrifice and what it means to put others above ourselves. In his name we pray.

Amen.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING