

BE / CAUSE

HE DID. I WILL.



A few weeks ago, while teaching on a weekend, I said Jesus repeatedly used these two statements: **“Believe in Me or Follow Me”** when inviting people to be a part of His Kingdom. **“Believe”** and **“Follow”** are the heart and lungs of our faith. You

can't have one without the other; those words are interchangeable in the Gospels.

In this season at Bethlehem Church, as you have taken steps forward in generosity, you are living out what it means to believe and follow. What you say you believe is not only evidenced in your attitude but also in your actions. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. This confused world is longing for people to stand out and be different. Living a generous life is intentionally choosing to live for something greater than yourself. The beauty of the local church, in our case, Bethlehem Church, is we can accomplish more collectively than any one of us can accomplish individually. The **BE/CAUSE** initiative is happening because of the hundreds of families who have put their “yes” on the table. We are believing and following Jesus together.

Nan and I are honored that you have accepted the challenge and invitation to give and live generously. Please know I am praying for you and living this out with you.

Jason Britt
Lead Pastor

QUARTERLY
UPDATE

JUNE 2023



GIVING UPDATE

Primary Goal: **100% ENGAGEMENT**
1,339 Commitments (3,429 Total People)
354 First-Time Givers

Secondary Goal: **\$27 Million Raised**
Across 2 yrs.

Total Commitments & Expected Gifts:
\$31.5 Million

Actual Giving (as of June 2nd):
\$8,860,564

Questions regarding your giving?

giving@bethlehemchurch.us or 770-867-3577

Automate the Important:

Set up recurring giving online at: bethlehemchurch.us/give



9,185 PEOPLE
CELEBRATED
EASTER AT
BETHLEHEM
with many choosing to make a
decision to follow Jesus for the first time!



105 BAPTISMS ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES

including 6 individuals from our Bethlehem Buddies Special Needs Ministry



BUILDING A BETTER
Community

\$106,400

invested in our local and global community through non-profit partners



145
VOLUNTEERS
SERVED
THE
COMMUNITY

FREE Java Joy coffee for faculty & staff of 40 local schools

600 goody bags were prepared by the Dream Team and delivered to special education staff in the Barrow County School System.

59 STUDENTS served 11 non-profits across Barrow County and the city of Atlanta during spring break.

1,239 HOURS SERVED
Students packed & delivered food bags, helped facilitate day camps, inventoried disaster relief supplies, helped an organization relocate its facility, cleaned up a community garden, and much more!