

# BE / CAUSE

HE DID. I WILL.



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I am so thankful and blessed to serve as your pastor. In the New Testament book of Jude, we are reminded that as Christ followers, we are called to *“contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints...”* (1:3). To contend means to fight and struggle for what

counts. The Gospel Counts. People Count. The community we are called to serve matters to God. Because of your generous giving, Bethlehem Church is pressing forward and taking new ground weekly in the lives of hundreds of families representing thousands of people. This statement is a snapshot of how your giving is making an impact in the here and now. So many of you have chosen to be intentionally generous. You are choosing to leverage what God has given you and invest in the kingdom of God, advancing the Gospel locally and globally.

Your giving also creates a future, and we are convinced the best is yet to come. Our new 316 facility is moving along rapidly, and this fall, I will share detailed plans for our Oconee and 211 Campus expansions as well. It's hard not to notice all the people moving into our community, and we see it as an opportunity God is placing before us. The **BE/CAUSE** initiative is us responding to God's faithfulness. Our society thinks only about the here and now, and when the people of God choose to live a generous life, we are committing ourselves to believing in the faithfulness of God for the future. Thank you for being faithful and contending day in and day out in the name of Jesus. Nan and I consider it the honor of our lives to be on this journey with you.

**Jason Britt**  
Lead Pastor

## QUARTERLY UPDATE

SEPT. 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 August 30<sup>th</sup>):  
**\$12,357,968.19**

Questions regarding your giving?  
giving@bethlehemchurch.us or 770-867-3577

Automate the Important:  
Set up recurring giving online at: [bethlehemchurch.us/give](https://bethlehemchurch.us/give)

# 112

Baptisms celebrated across all campuses



# LUNCH with a LEADER

**2,500** BACKPACKS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND HYGIENE ITEMS WERE PROVIDED ACROSS BARROW, JACKSON, OCONEE, & WALTON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

# KIDS

**90** BUSINESS LEADERS

REPRESENTING FIVE COUNTIES JOINED US AND WATKINSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR LUNCH WITH A LEADER, AN EVENT TO EQUIP OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS TO LEAD WITH THEIR FAITH OUT IN FRONT.

**160** VOLUNTEERS

# connect CAMPS

**166** VOLUNTEERS

**451** CAMPERS

**70** KIDS ATTENDED ON SCHOLARSHIP

**17** SALVATIONS

# CAMP

**36** VOLUNTEERS  
**220** STUDENTS  
**31** SALVATIONS

# SENT Students

# ATLANTA

**87** STUDENTS SERVED A TOTAL OF **426** HOURS

**200** FOOD BOXES PREPARED

**50+** KIDS HOSTED FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CAMP **AND MORE!**

# BREAKAWAY CAMP

# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

WE CROSSED A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE BY POURING THE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AT THE NEW 316 CAMPUS LOCATION.

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