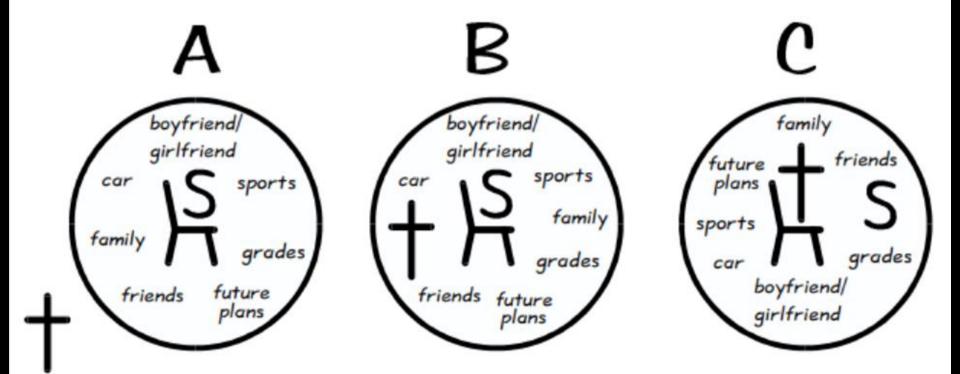
## State of the Church

# 2023

Act 2:36-47 ESV Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

#### Is Jesus Lord of Your Life?

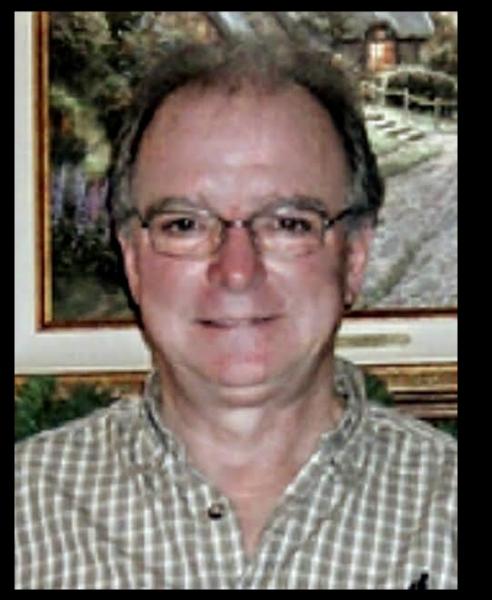


38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added [KJV to the church] that day about three thousand souls 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and *had all things in common. 45 And they were* selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 And *day by day*, attending the *temple* together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



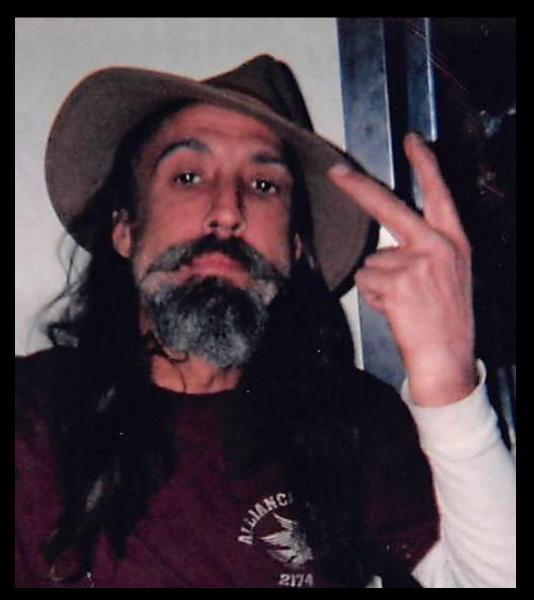
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Herman Hochstetler Feb 13



Denny Maley Feb 21



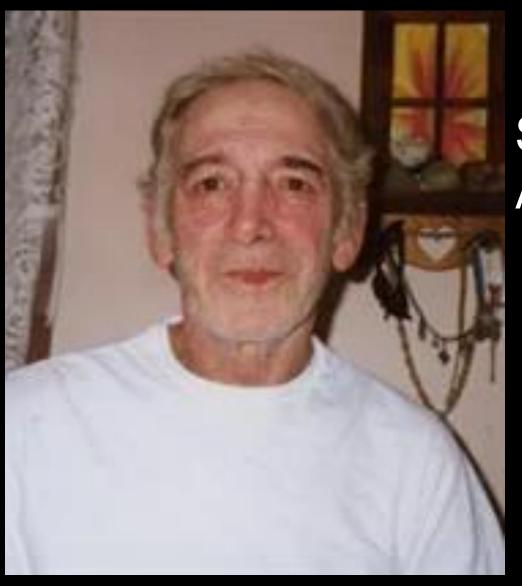
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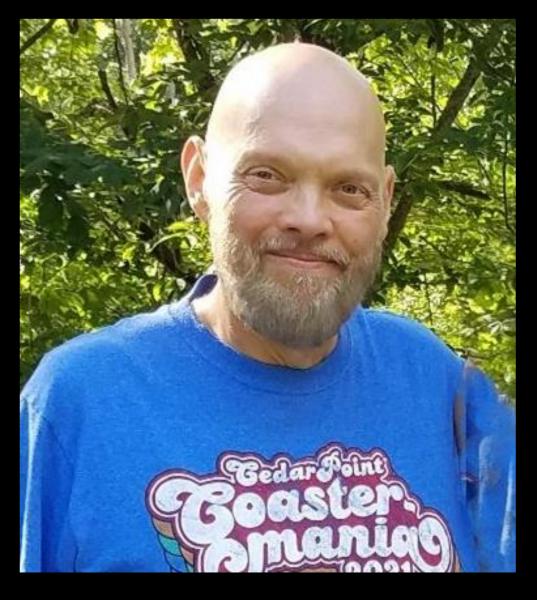
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Mike Bartlow
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## Jamie Voshel July 18



Sam Rupp Aug 14



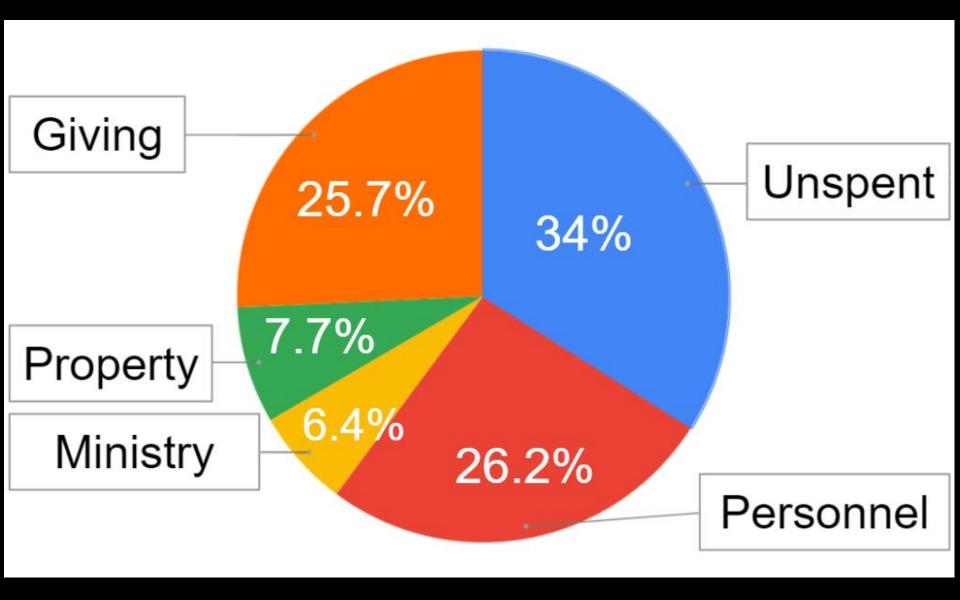
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#### **Stats**

Attendance - up 6%

Active Roster 180 Avg Attendance 136 (75% on a given Sunday)

Total Giving - up 6%
 Total Giving \$404K (+ 6% over last year)



## **Church Community**

- 9 Bible Studies or Small Groups
- Regular Plus or Minus 60 Dinners
- Women's retreats
- Marriage ministry
- Various Ministry Teams working together

## **Community Outreach**

- A Night to Remember
- 1092 Gospel Shares (Alliance, Canton,

#### Louisville)

- Teams trained in 15 of 88 counties
- 1 Sunday per month training & outreach



## **Missionary Work**

- **★**Middle East
- **★**Ukraine
- **★**Hong Kong
- **★**Cambodia
- **★**India
- **★**Guatemala
- ★Latino Church in Salem
- ★ Latino Church via Zoom Ecuador

#### Guatemala

- Hector Church, radio, seminary, evangelism
- Irlanda ministry to widows, food pantry
- Arg & Magda ministry to youth, discipleship,
   Bible training and practical skills training
- Mark Richard wheelchair ministry
- ACC January Projects Kurt & Team

## Ministries in Alliance

- **★**Alliance Pregnancy Center
- **★**Alliance of Churches

## The Needs of Others

★Benevolence - \$18,000 to the poor in our city (outside the church)

## <u>Giving</u> Missions and 25.7% Benevolence \$102,000

#### Focus on 2023

## Joshua Project

#### Youth

- invest more in kids, youth, young adults

## **Making Disciples**

- a focus of every ministry

## **Community Outreach**

- building bridges to our city

#### Vision

Living out the Great Commandment in such a way that the **Great Commission becomes** our highest priority