



River City Church

LIFTING JESUS UP IN THE INNER CITY

Average Attendance	Adults	Teens	Kids	Total
SUNDAY WORSHIP	30	11	17	58
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS	29	11	17	57
MID-WEEK GATHERINGS	13	4	8	25

HAPPENINGS FROM THE MONTH

Operating Contribution for February:

- \$3,275.51

Benevolence:

SHARE AND CARE DONATION: \$690

- We paid for medicine and an electric bill for one of our ladies dealing with mental health challenges. (\$313)
- We provided baby supplies for a young mom. Keith and Benji rented a U-haul and moved furniture to her apartment. They have had no furniture for 3 months of living there. (\$118)
- We provided food and medicine and Uber rides to the hospital for one of our ladies. (\$81)
- We provided gas for one of our single moms who was in between jobs. We are thankful she has secured a new job! (\$25)

- We have been encouraged by the many new faces in our Sunday worship. We have three new families consistently joining us. We have also had some old faces joining us again.
- February had its usual routine of helping care for our saints with doctor visits, picking up prescriptions, providing transportation to and from appointments, and picking up our Sunday and Tuesday night Bible studies.
- This year for our Super Bowl party, our sister Lisa Andrews hosted. Our meal was a delicious pot roast with potatoes and carrots. We appreciate Lisa for providing us with a wonderful time of fellowship. It was an intimate gathering that we hope will spark a new tradition.
- During Bible class this month, we began unpacking and discussing our vision and plan for 2023. Part of the time, we break up into smaller groups to review questions related to our vision and plan. There have been lots of good discussions.
- The teens get the opportunity to go to two host houses each month for a devotional, meal, and games. This month Keith and Laura were one of the families who hosted them.
- Our teens made the annual trip to Russellville to attend CHRISTeens, a Christian youth conference of worship, biblical teaching, and fun. This year, we were joined by three of our young adults who were an immense help and light throughout the weekend.
- The last weekend of the month, Keith, Don, and others traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, for the National Urban Ministry Conference. Many of the lessons and speakers of this year's conference spoke on how to avoid burnout and not give up during trials. Some shared the struggles many have faced during Covid. We also heard of the wonderful ways God worked in some churches as new doors of opportunity were opened. Keith was privileged to lead a class introducing the Freedom in Christ material.
- Keith participated in an annual Prayer Summit sponsored by CityChurch Network (<https://citychurchar.org>). This has been a spiritual highlight in his yearly routine for the last 24 years.
- One of our brothers (pictured to the left) graduated from the first phase of Renewal Ranch this month. We are encouraged by his recommitment to Christ and his path of recovery. Please keep him lifted in prayer as he navigates this next phase of his recovery.
- Don and Deanne spent time traveling this month. On the first Sunday of February, they witnessed the baptism of their great-grandson, Hayden, and spent the day with family in Texas. The following weekend they went to Louisiana for the birthday celebrations of their son-in-law, Jamey, and grandson, Justin.



Youth Highlights from Cristina

This month we continued to walk through the places of the Bible, and we had our first successful review of our curriculum; both teens and kids showed so much enthusiasm for their new knowledge. We have also been off to a great start with our memory work, working through Ephesians 1:3-23. We celebrated Valentine's Day with our kids during our time together this month. We had a special evening with our teen girls where we learned about love languages and how to show our love to Christ. Our teen boys shared a meal with one of our young adult men and practiced prayer for one another. Wrapping up our month, we had six teens attend CHRIS Teens, where we learned about the timeless truth of God in the book of Colossians. Our teens had a great time and have been talking about it ever since we returned.



Prayer Request:

- ◆ For the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to River City Church. Matthew 9:38
- ◆ To promote justice, mercy, compassion, and racial reconciliation. To better understand the culture, community and context in which we serve in order to be more effective in our efforts.
- ◆ To gain greater insight into the dynamics of the culture of generational poverty and chronic dysfunction in order to know how to best lead people to faith, freedom, fullness, functionality, and fruitfulness in Christ.



CHRIS Teens



Elementary Class

Lisa Hosting The Super Bowl Party



National Urban Ministry Conference



Sunday Adult Class Small Group Discussion



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