

2022 THEME: "IT'S TIME TO BUILD"

TWC CHURCH REPORT 2022

MISSION

Our mission is to seek first the Kingdom of God in all we do, to minister Christ to mankind, and to give hope and help through God's word and our deeds.

VISION

The vision of The Worship Center is to be the premier church where people are saved, delivered, disciplined, equipped, and empowered to serve the church and community. (Vision Statement to be considered by the Pastor and Executive Board.

CORE VALUES

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Loving relationships should permeate every aspect of church life and there is nothing more important than strong united families.

THE GIFT OF CHARACTER

We intentionally empower and equip every person to minister their gifts and passion more overly character is more important than talent.

SOUND DOCTRINE

A set of beliefs balanced on nonnegotiable foundational truths which shape our faith.

RELEVANT EVANGELISM

Meet people where they are while remaining culturally sensitive without compromising Biblical standards. We effectively service our community and treat everyone with love, respect, and dignity.

WORSHIP

In order to exalt Christ as the center of every aspect of our lives we believe we must do it in excellence which honors God in Spirit and in Truth.

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the Pastor's Greeting

Greetings TWC Family, 2022 has been a year of challenges and triumphs. We entered the year in a pandemic and experienced the residue in the same year. I am thankful to God for his faithfulness and your faithfulness as a body of believers. As a family, we committed ourselves to "Build" for self-edification and the opportunity to build others. I believe we are better, we are stronger, we are wiser, we are more mature in the things of God as a result.

Not only did we "Build" individually and collectively, God favored us with phenomenal growth in 2022! For the first time since 2012, we reached and surpassed our membership growth goal of 50 new members and for that I am grateful. This is only a glimpse of what God has in store for us. Thank you for your participation in and contribution to our "Renovation & Real Estate Capital Campaign." Because of your support, we have completed projects and we are on track to complete more.

In 2022, God said to us, "It is Time to Build" Jude 1:20 and for the year 2023 he is directing us to continue. Therefore, our theme for 2023 is, "Still Building"! I look forward to serving you and love each of you with the love of the Lord.

Pastor Lloyd Allen

...Restored

Jekalyn Carr, in the song, “You’ve Been Restored,” her lyrics say that You’ve been restored back where you belong. After the enemy told you, you could never come back where you belong. But, thank God for His word. Thank God for pulling you when you thought it was over. Your purpose was rediscovered. You have been restored!

Restoration is a beautiful thing — whether it be a house or a heart. If you take the word ‘restoration’ and break it down, you have re which means “again,” and store which means to put back into alignment with its original purpose. To restore is to bring back a soul, a person, an environment, or a community to its originally intended plan of peace and wholeness with God the Creator.

The Bible discusses 4 foundational truths about restoration. First, restoration can happen in our physical bodies. “For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord”.... Jeremiah 30:17 KJV. Second, restoration can happen in our spirits. “Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.” Psalm 51:12 KJV. Third, restoration can happen in our surroundings. “And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.” Job 42:10 KJV. And fourth, restoration will always be visible on the outside. “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV.

In a world where so much has been lost, destroyed, forsaken, and forgotten, the human heart naturally longs for restoration. In today’s world, there is a longing for the restoration of truth, because truth has been obscured, hidden, and dismissed. There is a longing for restoration of civility, because we are being driven apart by violent, malicious hordes, self-serving politicians, and spiteful commentators. There is a longing for justice, because so many have been falsely accused while the guilty walk free. There is a longing for the restoration of marriage, because it has been redefined and abandoned. There is a longing for the restoration of peace, integrity, honesty, equity, and every institution that is good, because the world is governed by evil forces.

There are no stronger longings for restoration than those expressed in God’s Word.

God loves to restore. He restored Job’s fortunes (Job 42), Naaman’s flesh from leprosy (2 Kings 5), Hezekiah’s life (Is. 38), David’s soul (Ps. 23) and the joy of his salvation (Ps. 51), and Nebuchadnezzar after he had become like a beast in the field (Dan. 4). He restores lands, borders, inheritances, temples, health, life, repentance, and the priesthood. Whatever He decides to restore, He restores. He even restores youth (Ps. 103)!

At the pinnacle of redemptive history, when God restores all things, He will gather us together (see Deut. 30:3) from every tribe and tongue and nation (Rev. 7:9-10). It is hard to believe there is something better than redemption. But there is, and it means a lot in these troubled times. God is going to restore society as it was meant to be – people living in unity of purpose, gladly submitting to the perfect will of God, who binds us together. Behold, I am making all things new (Rev. 21:5). Thank God, You’ve Been Restored!

TEACHING SERIES

BUILDING FINANCIAL WEALTH

What to do with the 90%?

While our main Sunday Series for the year was It's Time to Build, we also looked at finding financial freedom in June's Tuesday Night series "Building Financial Wealth – What to Do With the 90%?" Although we focused on godly, personal stewardship and support for our church, Pastor Lloyd Allen wanted us to understand that when we honor God with our tithes and offering not only will He bless the 90%, but He will give us an insight on what to do with the 90% that we have left and more importantly, how to manage it.



The Building Financial Wealth series was designed to provide tools for success. During the sessions, we discussed the importance of prioritizing tithes, the 10%. Mr. Charles Thomas, Managing Partner of the Waterstone Financial Partners firm in Little Rock, presentation was transformational! He discussed the importance of budget development, planning, saving, investing and how to managing debt.

Attorney Judy Wilber and Insurance Broker Albert Christopher discussed the importance of Estate Planning, Trust Preparation, Business Succession Plans and Last Wills and Testament. Both expressed that each individual's circumstances are unique and reminded us about the importance of acquiring an Estate Planning specialist with the knowledge and understanding of how to meet our specific needs.

Mr. Charles Henderson, a very successful business owner, presented a session that was designed especially for business owners, entrepreneurs, independent consultants/contractors, authors, real estate investors, and those aspiring to become business owners.

At the end of the series, each participant had a renewed understanding that if we are faithful, God blesses us with an overflow in our finances, in our health and most importantly, in our spiritual growth.

FACTS OF FAITH



The Teaching Series for the Month of February was titled the "Facts of Faith." Each Tuesday night during the month, Pastor Lloyd Allen taught lessons from Hebrews, the 11th Chapter. During our study of this chapter, we found that Hebrews 11 is home to the Hall of Faith. Here the champions of the Old Testament are recognized for their achievements as they followed God by faith. Success for them did not come without suffering, but they continued their race until the end.

During each session, Pastor Allen highlighted several outstanding points about faith. He taught us that faith goes beyond what we can get from God and it is more about what we go through with God. Secondly, he said that faith is the established conviction of what we cannot see with a settled outcome of what God can do. Thirdly, he reminded us that faith does not always change your situation....faith changes you for the situation. And Finally, he stated that faith has to be tried to be trusted. The Facts of Faith Series challenged us to remember without faith, it is impossible to please God!minded us about the importance of acquiring an Estate Planning specialist with the knowledge and understanding of how to meet our specific needs.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Kingdom Community Give-a-way

During 2022, our Community Outreach Team continued to meet the needs of our community. As in previous years, the Mission Department along with the Missionaries, Ministers and Volunteers coordinated all community outreach efforts for the McAlmont community. The economic conditions in our City, State and Country continue to pose difficulty on many Americans throughout the United States. Likewise, the McAlmont community has certainly been impacted by the same challenging economic conditions. At the direction of the Holy Spirit, we were committed to making a meaningful impact on the community by helping and assisting those in need. We believe that God desires His people to be generous by not only tending to their own acute needs but also by envisioning a new future for their struggling neighbors.

Every 4th Saturday of each month, The Worship Center sponsored a Kingdom Community Give-A-Way event. Each Kingdom Give-A-Way event consisted of three areas: a drive through pantry area, a new and slightly used clothing distribution area and a new household items distribution area. In 2022, we were blessed to provide over 300 food boxes to the community.



Kingdom Community Fest

On August 13, 2022, the Missions, Health and Music Ministries presented the Annual Kingdom Community Fest. During this year's event, health screenings were made available to the participants. In addition to the health screenings, free backpacks and school supplies were distributed to school age students. The participants were able to enjoy the free concert by The Worship Center's Praise Team, delicious food, fun and fellowship. 50 backpacks stuffed with school supplies were given out during the Kingdom Community Fest. The Lions Club of North Little Rock performed 42 vision screening and completed 8 referrals for follow-up.

Let's Talk Therapy of Little Rock, AR performed hearing and speech screenings. The TWC Nurses Unit performed Blood pressure and Diabetes screenings. Thirty-two screenings total were performed and 1 blood pressure screening was referred for prompt evaluation due to extreme elevation.

40 Mental Health screenings were performed by members of TWC who work in the mental health arena, Dr. Carla Allen (Mental Health Pharmacist), Shanyla Robinson (Therapist/Counselor, and Brianna Lewis (Therapist/Counselor). In addition to the screenings, mental health packets were distributed which included pamphlets on various mental illnesses, suicide prevention information and information on the safe disposal of medication.

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Friends & Family Weekend

10 YEAR CELEBRATION



The Worship Center Family celebrated our Annual Friends and Family/10 Year Church Anniversary Weekend on June 11-12, 2022. The Church's Administrative Board and the Ministry Team were responsible for the event. For the past 10 years, The Worship Center has been in the McAlmont community attending to the spiritual needs of our church membership and the needs of the community, as well. The Family and Friends/10 Year Church Anniversary weekend, hosted on our church's premises, was organized to invite many friends, families and anyone who have worshipped with The Worship Center in the past and as well as those who are currently attending.

The event started Saturday morning with music, games, and of course, an excellent assortment of food and fellowship. Several persons attended the Saturday's event.

The highlight of the weekend was a Special Service on Sunday recognizing our family and friends; and celebrating and praising God for all of the work He has done through the ministry of The Worship Center. There was nearly 200 persons in attendance with 56 visitors recorded.

Special gifts were given to the member with the most guest, to the guest in attendance who traveled the farthest, and a gift was given to a person selected randomly from our virtual viewing audience. Special remarks were given by the visionary of The Worship Center and Pastor Emeritus, Bishop Donne Lindsey. A Necrology Service was conducted by Supervisor, Missionary Donna Robinson. Missionary Donna Robinson memorialized Mother Dorothy Ruffin, Brother David Mosely and Deaconess Missionary Crystal Atkins. The TWC 10-Year Reunion Choir blessed the attendees with two spirit filled selections that electrified congregation. The culmination of this outstanding service was the message delivered by Pastor Lloyd Allen. The title of the message was "A Kingdom Connection," Matthew 12:46-50.

Kingdom Kids



The children's department of TWC is on a constant rise as we gained several new members this year causing the department to beef up their staff.

In keeping with the theme of the church **"A Time to Build"** The children's department has crafted designated Sunday's for the children to learn at their level the love of Christ. The ministry created detailed curriculum based on the church theme: **"A Time to Build"** where the children learned about different Bible characters and stories that showed how building a strong foundation must first start with accepting Christ as their savior. This year there were 10 children that accepted Christ as their savior. God is working in through the Children at TWC.

The ministry had its 2nd Summer Camp in July where the kids learned that as they grow closer to God, that they will always be **"Under Construction"** as God continues to build and shape them into who He has called them to be. Finally in October, the department hosted its annual Harvest Fest where they provided, Horseback riding, Hayrides, Carnival food and games. We had a blast.

Youth Department

The Youth Department remained true to our church motto, **"friendly with a personal touch,"** by hosting several hangouts throughout the year. The Youth built stronger relationships through bowling, go-kart racing, mini-golf, skating, etc. These activities brought our youth and staff together as they grew in their faith in and outside the church.

A particular highlight for our youth occurred in February when our TWC Youth paid homage to our African heritage through song, creative dance, and cultural expositions. The Youth department presented commentary on some of the nations found in the continent of Africa, such as Nigeria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, South Africa, and Tanzania. Their depth of research and literary talents were evident as they expertly delivered thought-provoking presentations. Each 5th Sunday, our Youth ministered through dance, song, music, media, and artistic expression.

The youth ministry was able to orchestrate our new Dance Ministry where they have been able to minister during service on Youth Sundays. They also created the **"Escape Room"** where Sis. Brianna Lewis offered counseling for the youth. This provided a safe place for them to vent and find Godly and healthy ways to navigate through their ever changing life. The youth also had dedicated Tuesday Night services where they were able to learn at their level of The Bible.

They are off to a great start and we know that as the new year approaches they will Continue to Build.

MINISTRY Highlights



The Women's Dept completed yet another successful year. As things start to turn around post COVID the Women kicked off the year with their 2nd Annual F.L.Y. Seminar (First Love Yourself) in February followed by the Hybrid Vision Board Party themed **"We Build Together."** This event empowered and strengthened women as we set goals and visions for ourselves for the year as we focused on the scripture Habakkuk 2:2 "Write the vision and make it plain."

TWC's annual Women's weekend was a huge success as the ladies kicked off the weekend with our "Wise Women Build" Conference. Sup. Donna Robinson and Lady Marilyn Hopson gave the ladies nuggets of wisdom in encouraging the women to continue to Build. Evangelist Carreather Coleman was the highlight of the weekend as she ministered to the women of TWC and encouraged them that "Wild Women Do but Wise Women Build."

The women also teamed up with the health and wellness ministry and participated in "The Race for a Cure" in October where they had brunch immediately afterwards. Through the programs provided by the women ministry, the Women of TWC ended the year empowered and strengthened to continue to build as we approach the new year.

WISE WOMEN BUILD



Women's Ministry



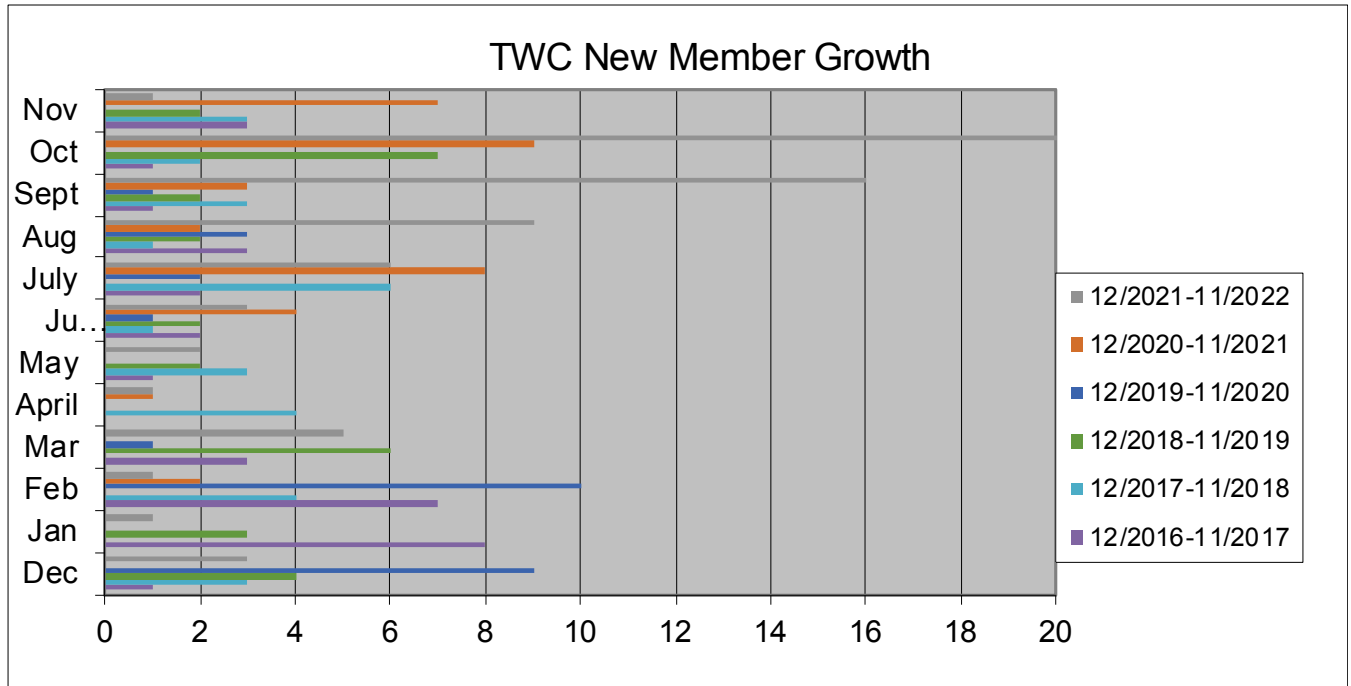
In Line with this year's theme, the Men's Department hosted a Prayer breakfast focusing on "Wise Builders." Each man was challenged to define the foundations of a Godly Man and the importance of mentorship.

Through prayer and fellowship, our men were empowered to lead their families and impact their communities by becoming "Wise Builders."

Men's Ministry



New Members



	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
12/2016-11/2017	1	8	7	3	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	32
12/2017-11/2018	3	0	4	0	4	3	1	6	1	3	2	3	30
12/2018-11/2019	4	3	0	6	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	2	30
12/2019-11/2020	9	0	10	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	27
12/2020-11/2021	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	8	2	3	9	7	36
12/2021-11/2022	3	1	1	5	1	2	3	6	9	16	20	1	68



DEBBIE BELIN



BERNARD BURTON



SHAKINZIE BURNETT



KAELON CHUNN



KENISHA COLLINS



VINCENT DAVIS



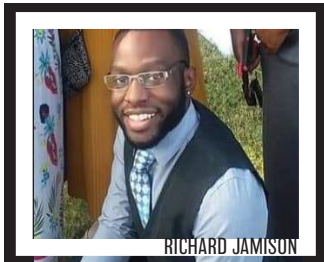
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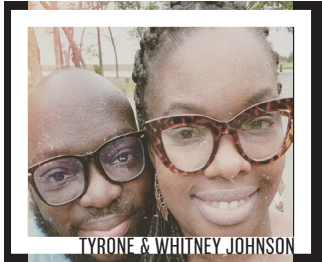
TRAMEKA HICKS



THE JACKSON FAMILY



RICHARD JAMISON



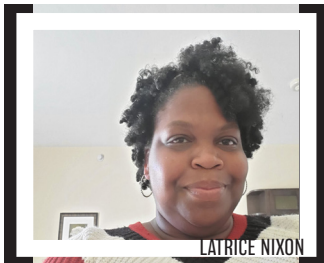
TYRONE & WHITNEY JOHNSON



JOI & CAYLON KILGORE



JORDAN NIXON



LATRICE NIXON



DANIEL REID II



BEVERLY SANDRIDGE



JOURNEY STAHLMAN



BRANDON SMITH



CAMERON & CERARA STEWARD



JESSICA TALLEY



TONY TERRY

ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF



Budget

2022
Actual Budget Totals



Revenues

\$384,978

Expenses

\$380,637



TWC 2023 Proposed Budget

Revenues:

Tithes & Offerings

Departmental Ministries:

Mission/Lent

Sunday School

Men

Women

Youth/YAM

Children

Marriage

Music

SUB TOTAL:

Credential Holders/COGIC Reports

Kingdom/TWC T-shirts

Pentecost

Good Shepherd

Harvest

TOTAL:

Carryover 2022

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ 319,455

\$ 6,000

\$ 20,000

\$ 3,500

\$ 5,000

\$ 500

\$ 1,000

\$ 500

\$ 3,000

\$ 39,500

\$ 1,000

\$ 3,000

\$ 2,000

\$ 1,000

\$ 30,000

\$ 395,955

\$ 4,045

\$ 400,000

Expenses:

Administration

Operations

Guest Speakers

Gift

Mortgage Payment

Utilities

Property Insurance

Telephone/Internet

Property Maintenance/Equipment

P.O. Box/Postage

Literature

Office Equipment/Supplies

Advertising

COGIC Reports/Credential Holders

Beautification

Payroll Taxes

Payroll Services

Retirement

COGIC Insurance

Electronic Giving Fees

Good Shepherd

T-shirts

Property Tax

Scholarship

Miscellaneous Gifts

Departmental Ministries:

Hospitality/Benevolence

Missions/Outreach

Health & Wellness

Children

Singles/Married

Youth/YAM

Media/Music

Counseling

Sub-Total

TOTAL:

\$ 163,000

\$ 10,000

\$ 7,500

\$ 30,500

\$ 70,824

\$ 13,000

\$ 15,000

\$ 2,100

\$ 6,000

\$ 300

\$ 1,200

\$ 7,000

\$ 3,000

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