

The Worship Center Church of God In Christ

CHURCHREPORT

2020

2020 Theme:
**“YEAR TO
POSSESS
IT”**
#snatchit

The
WORSHIP CENTER

A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH



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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Greetings TWC Family,

It has been a pleasure serving you on this year. 2020 has been a very challenging year for the entire world. The encounter of a pandemic comes by centuries and we have come to that time. We have also experienced the re-awakening of racial injustice and political turmoil this year. Our theme for 2020: The Year to Possess It! #snachit seems to have been inappropriate with the uncertainties that we have faced this year. Regardless of the unfamiliar territory that we are treading, on this year many have received the promise of homes, cars, career moves, business ownership, debt reduction, spiritual renewal, healings, salvation, and security. Most importantly, I feel that we have come to know that we possess all of the promises of God by faith when he says it. If we can embrace the process the possession of the promise will manifest!

As we look ahead to 2021, we should take advantage of the opportunities of continued spiritual growth and maturity. At this point, we must be consistent in our conduct and character reflecting Christ in order to handle the promise given. Let us embrace what's before us by being **COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE!**

Pastor Lloyd W. Allen, III

A Change in the Way We Church

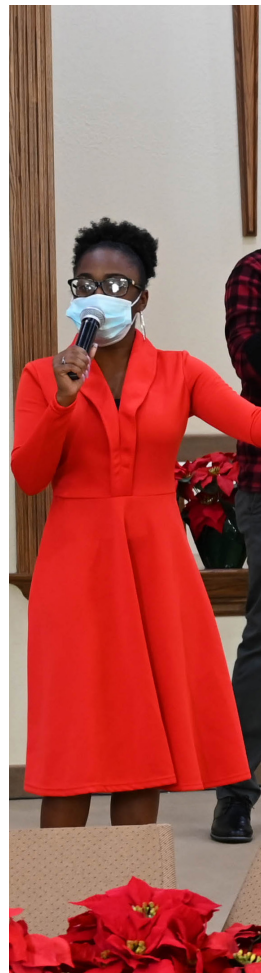
In the month of March when COVID-19 epidemic began to affect the United States, TWC leadership team quickly began to think of ways to shift the methods of worship to ensure safety for all members. One of the first things that was implemented was the refrigeration of the seating in the sanctuary. All seats were arranged for 6ft distance from each other and 200 seats were removed to ensure social distancing. We also limited seating to 50 people during service.

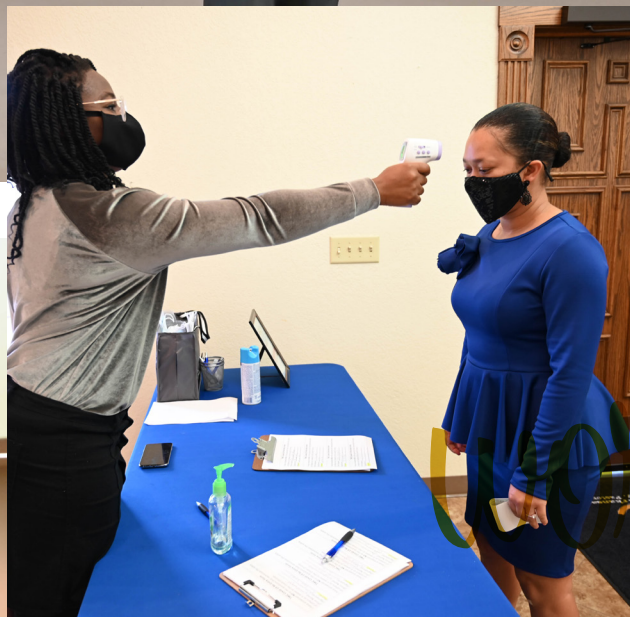
Efforts to make sure that the membership maintained a Kingdom connection was at the forefront of our mission

As the epidemic converted to a national pandemic, the Health and Wellness ministry leaders began to ensure things quickly represented CDC guidelines by taking temperatures before entering of the building and requiring mask. Hand sanitization stations were also placed at the entryway of the foyer.

As the pandemic cases continued to spike around the country, virtual services were held for our Tuesday night and Sunday worship. Efforts to make sure that the membership maintained a Kingdom connection was at the forefront of our mission. We deliberately increased communication with all auxiliary groups, continued Board Member meetings and focused on making our elder safe by live streaming all services.

a shift...





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worship



Ministry in Action



Sunday School has always been a staple in our church; we worked very hard to continue education by way of training and regular Sunday morning classes.

In March we had our first training for the year. In August we conducted training which was virtual and in December was a Teachers meeting.

Our Sunday School begins at 9am with the Children's Ministry via zoom link. Youth Ministry via Zoom/YouTube. Fresh Fire- Live FB Group and Living Logos- Worship Center COGIC FB Group.

2020
MARCH

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YOUTH

TWC Youth Department maintained relevance throughout 2020 by sharing thematic and theatrical weekdays, virtual gatherings and in-person support. 5th Sundays remained Children/Youth Sundays which is a special time to minister specifically with them in mind. The Youth Staff was diligent in their efforts to assist our youth during this pandemic. We had four seniors to graduate high school in May 2020 and each was offered the Mother Dorothy Ruffin service in education award, a scholarship of \$500. Our youth experienced a way of life that was foreign but they adjusted well; thanks to the staff of workers that exhibited care and creativity!

WALK KINGDOM KIDS

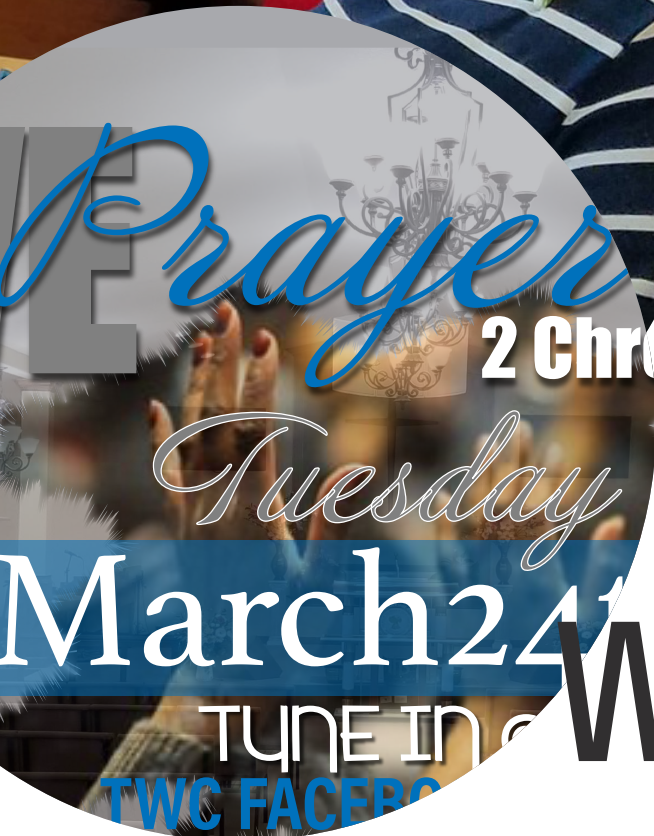
The children are not only the church of today, but they are also the church of tomorrow. Here at TWC, we love the children and in spite of COVID, we made sure they remained active in the pursuit to love God and learn the Bible. Their activities for this year included virtual Children's Church on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays during the months of September, October, and November. Pastor Allen challenged the children's ministry to continue learning the bible through memorization of the books of the Bible & the 23rd Psalms. Parents submitted short video clips of their children and the compiled video was uploaded to Facebook for the congregation to enjoy. The children were rewarded with gift cards directly from Pastor Allen. This kept them motivated and excited about learning the Word of God.



GOLDEN AGE MINISTRY “G.A.M.”



Our Golden Age Ministry (G.A.M) consisting of all members age 60+ begin the year with fellowship, birthday club, and bible class. When the pandemic hit things shifted and we focus on making sure this ministry had information needed during this time. (Special store shopping hours, technology aid, assistance w/errands, any pertinent medical info). They continue to be a vibrant ministry in our church and have begun a GroupMe to communicate with each other.



PRAYER MINISTRY

As the pandemic became prevalent the realization of prayer was apparent. Immediately on March 24th, we had a live stream prayer service.

We invited all parishioners to participate in our regularly scheduled clergy prayer call on Tuesdays @ 6:45am, and implemented an every Friday night 6:30pm prayer call.

Each Tuesday in June there was virtual prayer meeting with guest intercessors including Bishop Denson, Bishop Withers, Evangelist Dillard Berry and others. The Pastor called for a church-wide 12 hour fast in the month of August.



MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The Marriage Ministry was very active and effective during the pandemic. In February there was a “Pillow Talk” session where the married and singles gathered together to discuss real life issues.

After the pandemic, the marriage ministry re-organized to construct the conversation of Covid’s Impact on Covenant, a three part series. This series was comprised of couples who had experienced C-19 in one way or another.



SINGLES MINISTRY

The Singles hosted “A Night of Commitment”, virtual zoom session where Evangelist April Agnew was the speaker.



The Women's department is an intricate part of the organizational structure of TWC; this department consist of the Missionary Alliance, YWCC, Prayer and Bible Band, Business and Professional Women Federation and the Mother's Board.

The women's department did not allow the pandemic to interrupt spreading the gospel.



THE LOCKER ROOM

In the month of July, The Worship Center held it's first of two "Brother's Locker Room" share session between the men of the ministry. The weekend was capped off by the men's department annual day. The theme was "We Shall Overcome" - The morning speaker was George Porter. He was also ordained as a deacon on this day.

Part 2 of the men's chat session titled "Locker Room Lingo" was hosted during the month of November.

Here at The Worship Center, we believe that men should be men. This belief was put into action when the Good Men Better ministry celebrated our annual Men's Super Sunday". Deacon Leon Parham was the speaker and came from 1. Cor. 16:13. He told us to "Act Like A Man."



Community Outreach

Our Missions department has been relentless in providing monthly meal boxes for the unfortunate. As the pandemic posed difficulties for the community of McAlmont, we felt it was our civic and spiritual duty to assist in the welfare of individuals that needed help. Meal boxes were distributed from the church every Thursday in the month of April and the fourth Saturday of each month going forward; totaling over 500



meal boxes. During the beginning of the winter months, we had a coat drive to support those in need.

In November, we gave away Thanksgiving baskets and winter coats of all sizes. For the month of December, we provided Christmas Hams and Hope for the Holiday season. In August, we collaborated with New Zion Grove Worship Center and McAlmont community churches, to distribute food boxes at Harris Elementary.



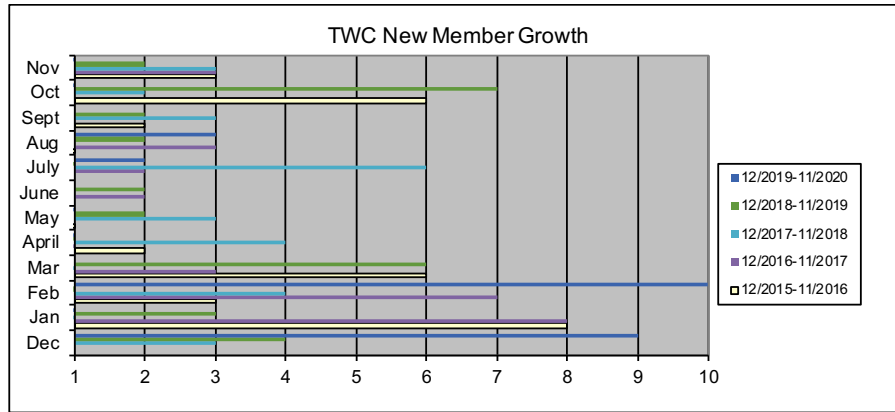
Your continued support has allowed several improvements to the Center. Your generosity has provided new landscaping in the parking lot, dedicated handicap parking, decorating of the parsonage and pastor office, virtual technology equipment and updates to digital live streaming software.

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New Growth

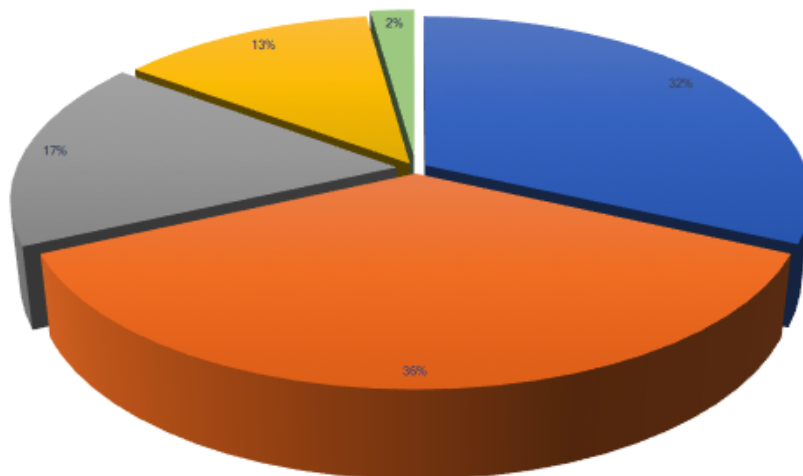
During 2020, 27 people became members of TWC and 90% completed New Member Orientation, some even virtually. Of the 27, five joined as E-members which is now an official cell group for our church.



	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
12/2015-11/2016	1	8	3	6	2	0	1	1	0	2	6	3	33
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

TWC Generation Membership Graph

■ Generation Z (7-22)
 ■ Millennials (23-38)
 ■ Generation X (39-54)
 ■ Boomers (53-73)
 ■ Silent (74-91)





Sherry Clay



Candi Fitzgerald



Sherwood George



DeDerrick Gibson



Dionne Jackson



Chasaty Johnson



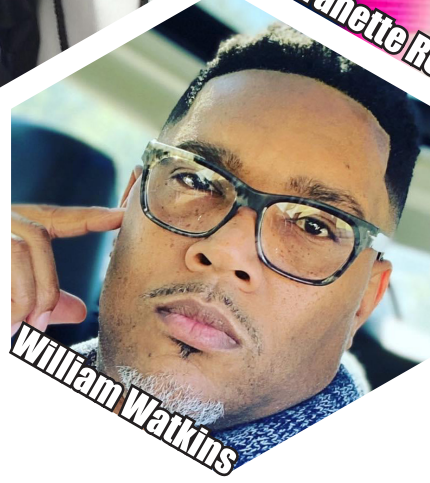
Dana &
Edna McEwen



Antranette Reed



Ricky Wade



William Watkins



Alicia White



We're so glad that you're here!
New Members

Administrative & Support Staff



2020 Actual Budget Totals

Revenues

\$363,119

Expenses

\$333,059

2021 Proposed Budget



TWC 2020 Actual Budget Mid-Year

Revenues:

<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$ 356,500
Departmental Ministries:	
Mission/Lent	\$ 2,000
Sunday School	\$ 15,000
Children	\$ 1,500
Men	\$ 3,000
Women	\$ 5,000
Music	\$ 2,000
Youth	\$ 500
SUB TOTAL:	\$ 29,000

Credential Holders/COGIC Reports	\$ 3,000
Rental Income	\$ -
Harvest Time Celebration	\$ 3,000
Kingdom/TWC T-shirts	\$ 1,000
Pentecost	\$ 1,500
Miscellaneous(Singles)	\$ -
TOTAL:	\$ 394,000
<i>Carryover 2020</i>	<i>\$ 6,000</i>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 400,000

Expenses:

<i>Administration</i>	\$ 170,000
<i>Operations</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Guest Speakers</i>	\$ 7,500
<i>Gift</i>	\$ 13,500
Mortgage Payment	\$ 70,824
Utilities	\$ 12,000
Property Insurance	\$ 9,500
Telephone/Internet	\$ 1,500
Property Maintenance/Equipment	\$ 12,000
P.O. Box/Postage	\$ 300
Literature	\$ 1,000
Office Equipment/Supplies	\$ 5,000
Advertising	\$ 4,000
COGIC Reports/Credential Holders	\$ 3,000
Beautification	\$ 500
Payroll Taxes	\$ 8,000
Payroll Services	\$ 2,500
Retirement	\$ 6,000
COGIC Insurance	\$ 1,200
Electronic Giving Fees	\$ 5,000
Scholarship	\$ 2,000
Departmental Ministries:	
<i>Hospitality/Benevolence</i>	\$ 10,500
<i>Missions/Outreach</i>	\$ 7,500
<i>Health & Wellness</i>	\$ 1,676
<i>Children</i>	\$ 3,000
<i>Youth/YAM</i>	\$ 2,000
<i>Media/Music</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Counseling</i>	\$ 10,000
Sub-Total	\$ 49,676
TOTAL:	\$ 400,000



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