

ANNUAL REPORT

ARROWHEAD CHURCH | MORRISTOWN





Writing in mid-January 2023 with an eye back to the last year and beyond, 1 Corinthians 1:27 comes to mind: "God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong." While the world and its leaders wrestled with decisions related to pandemics, wars, and too many global crises to name, I picture us tucked into our little corner of our little state, unimpressive and ordinary people proclaiming the message of Jesus and trying to love and serve one another and anyone the Lord might send our way. Fourteen years of simply helping people take their next steps with Jesus.

This year brought many new friends into my life and into our church from all over the surrounding counties and all over the country. It also brought many new spiritual family members into the kingdom of God. That means there is nothing inconsequential about what's been happening here. We are weak by worldly standards and they may never know us, but heaven knows us and so does every force of darkness. This is because you worship Jesus, take time to be known, get trained, and make disciples. You serve and sacrifice, and the Lord reminds us our labor is not in vain.

Take time to not only read this annual report but to be grateful. I am. This year, we will keep our sights set on growing our impact on the next generation and on all of us getting trained to fight back against this world's lies and schemes. We will partner with our sister congregation in Greeneville to begin a third Arrowhead congregation, and we will chip away at our debt to free up more resources to do those things with more focus. By God's grace, 2023 could be another year of phenomenal impact through simple people all working together for the glory of Jesus.

Ben Shoun

Lead Pastor Arrowhead Church | Morristown SUNDAY MORNINGS

On an average week in 2022, we had

617 Adults

↑ 142 more than 2021





★ 53 more than 2021

SUNDAY MORNINGS

In 2022, we had a total of

356
Adult first time guests

↑ 16 more than 2021





SUNDAY MORNINGS

On an average Sunday in 2022, we had...

 $146^{\text{Unique devices}}$

So... how many people is that? We're not sure because sometimes more than one person is watching the live stream on a single device, like if a family is watching it together on the TV in their living room (even if 4 people are there, it only counts as 1 device). But at least 146 people per Sunday!

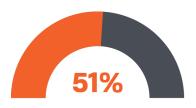


ESSENTIALS

In 2022...

146

people attended Arrowhead Essentials



are now church partners





are now in a small group



now regularly serve

GROUPS + SERVING

In an average month in 2022...

198
Adults serve on a ministry team





170Adults attend a small group

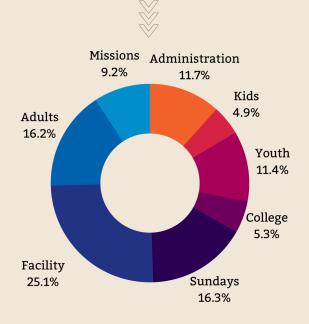
GIVING

\$28,275.03 more than in 2021!

In 2022, you gave

1,558,229.26

which was used for

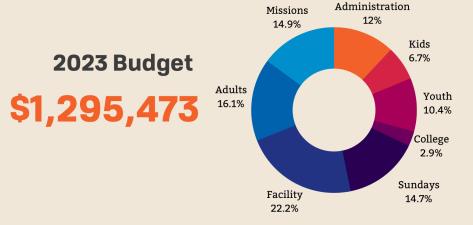




In 2022, 461 units (individuals or households) gave to the church. Out of those, 112 units gave for the very first time!

GIVING

In 2023, we're eager to fund growth in our church in nearly every area. Our finance team and elders have carefully built this budget before they presented it in November 2022, based on where we hope to grow and where we see need.



What we gain from this budget:

- 1. More missions giving
- 2. Funds to meet growing attendance in our kids, youth, and college ministries
- 3. Staff access to health + retirement options
- 4. Surplus giving to our debt, which currently stands at \$552,156.

BIG DREAMS FOR 2023



We believe it's time to plant a new Arrowhead Church

We aren't ready to share details yet, but God has led a pastor at one of our congregations to begin the process of planting a new Arrowhead Church. Much of this planting process, including building the core team, will occur in 2023. Details soon!

We need more space!

Our elders and finance team are weighing options for a renovation to expand our current facility to accommodate more space for kids and families. Details soon!



GIVING IS GAINING

God used the faithful giving of our church to do more than we ever imagined in 2022.

As we look to 2023, our heart is to see Jesus' kingdom grow even more - not just numerically, but through our spiritual health and obedience to him as well.





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