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# Annual Report 2021

Bring Hope.  
Build Faith.  
Change Lives.

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# Our Pastors

## A Letter From Us

We can't believe that 2021 has come and gone, yet we marvel at the things God has done in and through Family Worship Center this past year. As Amy and I approach our sixth year of serving you as lead pastors, we feel it's our responsibility to display those things with detail to you in an annual report. We take this very seriously and our team works diligently and consistently all throughout the year to present this to you on an annual basis. The truth is, your investment and trust in the mission of this church deserves to be maximized and stewarded with the highest integrity and efficiency. Hopefully, this report will give you a glimpse of that commitment.

The Family Worship Center report is an opportunity to keep our eye on the metrics that matter. In other words: behind every statistic is a story. We believe you'll be informed and inspired by this year's edition. Hopefully you'll be able to relive some of the moments that were special to you, and rejoice in the miracles we experienced together last year. By the way, this is just the beginning of what God wants to do and He won't do it without you.

Thank you for your commitment and faithfulness to bringing hope, building faith, and changing lives in our region. We love and appreciate all of you and are grateful to be on this journey together.

The best is yet to come,  
Pastor Adam and Amy Meyer

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## Who We Are

1) We are part of the Assemblies of God a cooperative Non-denominational movement : Although we are not a part of any particular denomination, we are in relationship with many. We submit to & follow the local church model we see represented in the new testament. Knowing that all of us together can accomplish God’s plan of redemption in our region.

(Acts 20:20 / Eph. 2:19 / Eph. 4:11-13)

2) Christ-centered: We place Jesus & His Lordship as the central focus of all we do. (Matt. 6:33 / Col. 3:17 / Gal. 2:20)

3) Bible-based: We do our very best to teach God’s word from cover to cover. (Prov. 7:2-3 / 1 Thess. 2:13 / 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

4) Spirit-filled: We believe in every aspect of the Holy Spirit’s power and presence in our lives including the gifts of the spirit and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (We express these with great maturity & responsibility, not recklessly)  
(Acts 2:17-18 / 1 Cor. 12:7-11 / 1 Cor. 14:33)

5) Life-giving: We don’t condemn, judge, or compare spiritual journeys. We accept everyone wherever they are in their walk with God with the expectation that we are all growing together as a family.  
(Romans 14:1,4,12,19, 22 / Eph. 4:29 / 1 Peter 1:22)

## Vision & Mission

Helping Every Person Find  
There Place In God's Plan

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# Casting New Vision

**“If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.”  
(Prov. 29:18 MSG)**

2021 was a year of transition, it was also a year of “preparation” as to what was to come. As we began to prayerfully ask the questions, “who are we”, “what are we called to do”, and “how do we get that done”, God began to reveal the very answers to those questions. In the Fall of 2021 we begin seek the Lord for what he in store for us next.

With that said, FWC Church is called to bring hope, build faith, and change lives. Primarily through our weekend worship services, we are a church where those who are living in this world without hope and without God can experience true hope that only comes from a real relationship with Jesus Christ. We are also a community where those who have experienced this hope can “grow up in every way into Christ” or in other words grow spiritually through building relationships in small groups. Finally, we are a place where people can experience a fulfilled life by discovering how God created them so they know what He created them to do. We are creating several new steps to enhance this in 2022

As we look into the future with eyes of faith, we believe that we are going to make a real difference in this region by bringing hope, building faith, and changing lives, one person at a time. We have discovered that the best way to build God’s Kingdom is to build His people!

Pastor Adam Meyer  
Lead Pastor



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# Financial Highlights

## Stewardship

God has called us to bring hope, build faith, and change the lives of people in our region. As we are faithful with that vision and our church grows, He will continue to give us more opportunities to reach people in the stateline area and abroad with the life-giving message of Jesus. Through the obedient and generous giving of the people of FWC Church, we are able to faithfully respond to those opportunities. We are committed to managing Kingdom investments and take that responsibility seriously. We will continue to operate our finances with integrity, accountability, and generosity in order to make the greatest impact possible for the Kingdom of God.



### Income

\$ 215,247.13 Total

### Expenses

\$175,938 Total

General: includes ministry expenses, office, cleaning, youth, kids, outreach, kitchen, soft goods, congregational, vbs, security, professional fees, benevolence, utilities	\$67,671
Missions	\$19,054
Staff	\$89,212.8

### Assets

Total 166,102.59

Checking	\$55,056
Savings	111,045.67

### Updates to youth side

- level flooring ( Basement)
- install new flooring ( Basement)
- paint ( Basement)
- install new bathroom fixtures ( Basement)
- Decor ( Basement)
- stage and sound booth ( First floor)
- Closet and doors ( First Floor)

**Total Goal \$25,000.00**

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# What's New

Added This Year

## A look into the initiatives added to our church culture

### 01 Growth Track

God has an incredible purpose for each of our lives, and the Eastgate Growth Track is designed to help you connect with that purpose. In this course, we spend four Sundays discovering what it looks like to know God, connect to His church, discover your purpose, and then make a difference by serving others. As well as ongoing growth track train that will take place a couple of times a year.

### 02 Student Service

In endeavoring to bring hope to students in our region who are disconnected from God, this year we implemented a new service model for our students in 6th-12th grade. Once a month, the students meet for an all-in fun night with live worship, games, and a relevant message. During the other weeks, the students meet in small groups in order to develop their relationships with their peers and mentors, and discuss deeper teachings and issues.

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### 03 Life Groups

We have always believed that real life change happens in small groups, when we connect with other believers. This allows us to lift each other up in support and growth. This year featured two full semesters of life groups that will get started in 2022

### 04 Building Updates

Throughout 2022 we would like to do a few building updates on the old building. if you remember in January of 2020 we started a building campaign and that had to be put on hold because of Covid. our goal is to finish the youth and kids side, state and basement.

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### 05 Outreach

Outreach to our community is a big part of our church and ministry. With that being said we would like to increase our involvement in this area.

### 06 Media

As we all know media has become important for church over the past couple years. With that being said in 2021 we built a new website, installed new cameras and projectors. As we continue to move forward I am sure we will have more updates as needed.



# Attendance

Average Weekly 102  
Highest Sunday 149

Kids 15

Youth 9

Online 6

Special Services

Mother's Day 116 Total

Fathers Day 122 Total

Easter Sunday 149 Total

Christmas Play 190 One service

Christmas Eve 140 One service

# Missions

## Reaching Out

### Supporting local, national, and international outreach efforts

At FWC, our missions giving budget is of utmost importance. These investments go to support local, national and international missions efforts which help in bringing the life-giving message of Jesus to people all around the world. Our approach is to have a few strategic relationships in all three areas so that we can have a greater impact both financially and physically over time with these ministries.



# What's Next

As we have celebrated all that God has done in 2021 throughout this annual report, we are anticipating what He has put into focus for us in 2022. God has been faithful to put before us "WINS" (what's important now) or initiatives each year and 2022 is no different. One of those initiatives that is constant over the years is continually fulfilling our vision of bringing hope, building faith, and changing lives.

## **Next Gen Ministry**

Developing our children's (K-5) worship services: We will be working hard at equipping and empowering our student worship teams (6-12th grade) to lead our children in live worship in order for them to experience His power and presence at a deeper level. This will also maximize their time in worship to experience the hope and life of Jesus in a life-transforming way.

## **Leadership Depth**

Identify and increase leadership depth: We have been very intentional about developing a leadership culture and will continue to do so. In the coming year we will be looking to empower those leaders and others to lead at a macro level in order to prepare for growth.

## **International Missions**

Explore and solidify international ministry relationships: God has given us a burden and call to aid in reaching one of the darkest regions of our world, Europe. We will seek out relationships and efforts to partner with to plant life-giving churches and other ministry expressions to reach that region with the love and power of Jesus Christ.

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