

WILLOW CREEK
CHURCH

2025



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“

We exist to glorify God
by declaring and
demonstrating the
power of the gospel,
inviting people to
discover and deepen
their relationship with
Jesus.

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“Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgement he uttered.”

1 Chronicles 16:11-12

To the saints of Willow Creek –

In the pages that follow we want to offer a small glimpse into what the Lord has done in our midst in 2025. As we see the pictures and remember the events and the people, we are seeing only a small fraction of what God has done. Beyond these pages, and what is often difficult to capture, are the prayers that have been answered, the growth in Christlikeness, the healing of relationships by the power of the gospel, and lives that have been eternally changed by surrendering to the free offer of His grace. We give praise to God and take a moment to remember all that He has done in the past year.

Just as we remember this past year, we also take time to look ahead to a new year and the opportunities that lie before us as a church. In 2026, we are invited to seek the Lord and His strength and His presence, or as our theme verse for the year says, *“Taste and See that the Lord is good! Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”* Psalm 34:8

So, as we embark on the journey to experience more of the goodness of God that He has for us in Jesus, my prayer is that 2026 will be a year where all of us **Discover** more of Jesus. And we will **Declare** His praise and His gospel to one another, **Deepening** our relationship with Him and **Demonstrating** His grace in our community and to the ends of the earth.

Greg Doty

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.”
Zephaniah 3:17

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him”

Psalm 34:8

2026

As we look towards a new year, let us take refuge in the Lord. Let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us welcome one another into community and delight in the Lord together in our sorrows and our joys.



Jan. 4 - **Psalm 34**

Jan. 11 - April 5 **Taste and See Who I Am** - *Gospel of John*

April 12 - May 31 **Taste and See My Grace** - *Hosea*

June 7 - July 26 **Taste and See My Glory** - *Psalms*

Aug. 2 - Aug. 30 **Taste and See the Church** - *Various passages on the mission and vision of Willow Creek*

Sept. 6 - Nov. 22 **Taste and See the End** - *1 & 2 Thessalonians*

Nov. 22 - Dec 20 **Taste and See Immanuel** - *Advent study passages*

2025

Men's Bonfire



Switch



W@W Spring 2025



Meal Team - Fed over
1000 people this year



Youth Summer
Camp Trip



HIGHLIGHTS

Mommy and Me -
*This year, 25 kids and their
moms participated*



Serve Week -
306 Families Fed



Women's Retreat



Spring Picnic



Nursery



Moving Team





ALF Weekly Sunday Services



VBS - 200 kids and
over 100 volunteers



Small Groups - 200
invested members



Garden Club



SALT - Average
of 80 members weekly

“The glory of God is available to you in the church in a way it’s not available to you anywhere else. . . . There is no more important means of discipleship than deep involvement in the life of the church.” -

Tim Keller

Want to get connected?



Join a small group?

Looking to learn more about the church?



Scan the QR code here ->
Or chat with the ambassadors
in the foyer.



MISSIONS

\$86,600 given to missions this year!

Austin Slater
RUF-I at UCF



Hardy Reynolds
RUF at UCF



Victor Cruz
Mexico



Rob & Michelle Myers
DOOR
(Global Deaf Community)



MISSIONS



Rachael and Ville Jukarianen
Japan

Colin & Zury
West Africa

Geoff Murray
Scotland



Armonía U.S.
Together, transforming
poverty into life...

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Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.



MERCY PARTNERS

We are thankful to have been able to support our mercy partners with over \$25,800 this year.



We've been in partnership with each of these organizations for over 16 years

VISION 2050

●●● Vision 2050 is to see the saints of Willow Creek be
●●● deepened in the gospel by declaring and
●●● demonstrating the gospel story across Central
Florida and to the world.
Our desire is to see:

**Willow Creek
members, with
great commission
intentionality,
sharing the gospel
message with
10,000 people, and
giving 10,000 hours
a year to mercy
partners.**

**10 new local
churches
planted where
there is little to
no church
presence**

**An increase in
missions giving
and partnerships
with 25 global
church plants.**



To achieve these goals, we've committed to paying off the debt used to finance the current worship center. At the commencement of the Vision 2050 campaign, our debt stood at \$3 million. As of Nov 15, 2025, we are now at \$1.45 million. A huge thank you to the faithfulness of the saints of Willow Creek for their generosity towards seeing the work of the Lord go forth.

2025

12 Covenant Baptisms



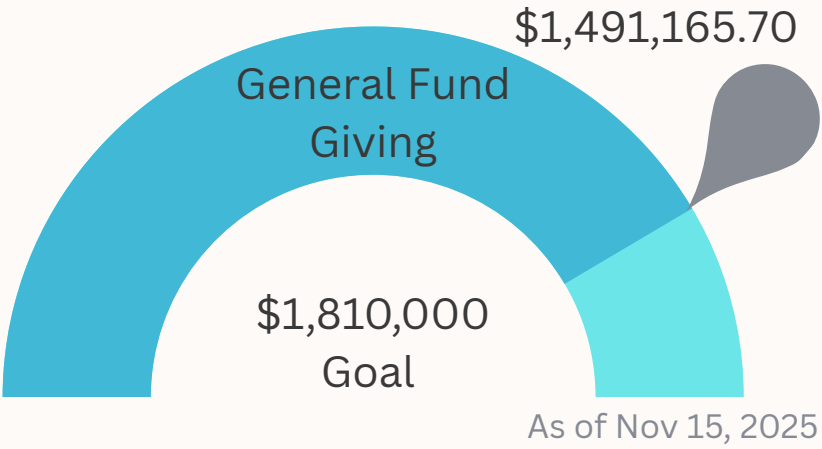
5 New Believer Baptisms



50 New Members



9 New Communicant Members



Above and beyond the General Fund Giving, \$62,000 has been given to the Deacon Fund.

With these funds, the Mercy Response Team has been able to help Willow members and those in the community with utilities, counseling, vehicles, health care, and a variety of other needs.



Thank you for your generosity!



PASTORAL



Greg Doty
Senior Pastor



Drew Taylor
Associate Pastor of
Connections & Discipleship

MINISTRY



Kathleen Anders
Children's Ministry Director



Martha Buot
Nursery Director



Preston Bolt
Care Ministry Assistant



Ryan Carter
Technical Director



Sarah Elliott
Assistant Preschool Director



Ellen Geer
Preschool Director



Abdou Hanna
Pastoral Intern



Jeffrey Hoy
Director of Worship Arts



Madison Joubert
Student Ministry Assistant



AJ Rivera
Director of Student Ministries

OPERATIONS



Michael Bushey
Facility Assistant



Cheryl Boyd
Operations Assistant



Keeleigh Coleman
Director of Operations



Gabe DeVivo
Facility Assistant



Jack Doing
Grounds Manager



Julissa Juarbe
Ministry Assistant



Katie Mason
Bookkeeper



Brian Scholl
Facilities Manager

ELDERS

“And he gave... the shepherds and teachers, to equip the
saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ.”
(Ephesians 4:11-12)



Mark Christ



Larry Gwaltney



Carter Howard



Scott Howard



Trevor Huth



Michael Juarbe



Kevin Kelsey



Ray Kirby



Brian Sinn

DEACONS

Committed to declaring and demonstrating the power of the gospel, inviting people to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus.



Jacob Romig



John Cannata



Brian Cannon



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Rob Elliott



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