



ACTIVE CHURCH

telling better stories

September

2025

a brief
retrospective
of the impact
we've had
together





**YOU CAN TELL
A BETTER STORY**

WHO WE ARE

MISSION

We exist to help people meet Jesus and learn to follow Him.

VISION

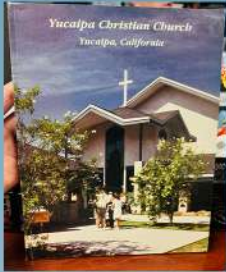
To reach 1% of the 1.7 million people unchurched or non-religious within a 30-mile radius

VALUES

Pursue God
Progress Together
Provide Hope
Prepare Leaders

OUR TYPICAL GUEST

Average age: 32
Family of 3
Post-Christian, Non-Religious,
Curious



" Active Church changed my life!"

This is the place where people chose to believe in me, trust me and provide an opportunity for me to step into my gifting and my purpose.

***Active Church changed my family!
This is the place where my wife, Tiffany, found Jesus and started following Jesus. This is the place where my kids were baptized, started serving others and found hope.***

***Active Church changed my story!
This is the place where I saw courage on display in hard moments. Where I saw wisdom lead the way when doubt was heavy. Where I experienced love when it was easy to choose to hate.***

Active Church has changed my life and I'm thankful that change took place with each one of you.

***Mike Frisch
Lead Pastor of Active Church***

BARHAM FAMILY



A LEGACY OF IMPACT

VIRGIL BARHAM

A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
YUCAIPA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AND ACTIVE CHURCH



Virgil & Alice Barham

I have been a Christian all my life. I was baptized at 12 years old at Figueroa Christian Church in L.A. I was raised on Compton Ave and Slauson Ave in South Central L.A. and it warms my heart to be a part of the family of God. Along with my wife of 61 years and family, I have been blessed with having a small part of the church here in Yucaipa.

*This church has one foundation: that is Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. For the church to continue to grow and reach out to a lost world in this area. A small bible study group decided to plant a church and on **September of 1965** this church was founded. They continued to grow and a short time later, they purchased the property we are on right now. Families sacrificed and gave of their time, talents and treasures to finish this facility and grow.*

As I come to church and I look around and see the people young and old, from all walks of life, searching for purpose to their life here on earth, it gives me great joy to know the leadership of the church continues to uphold the tenets of our faith.

As long as we are fed the biblical truth about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we will continue to bring people to the Lord.

1965

**YUCAIPA CHRISTIAN
CHURCH FOUNDED**

2017

**YUCAIPA CHRISTIAN
CHURCH RELAUNCHES AS
ACTIVE CHURCH**







"After 35 years as an atheist, Active Church has completely transformed my life, grounding me in the unconditional love of Jesus and inspiring me to live with purpose, compassion, and faith in a community of true acceptance..."

Serge Norkin

baptized 2023

every number has a name.



EVERY STORY BELONGS TO GOD.



every name has a story.



2017

169

baptisms

2025

1,602

ACTIVE KIDS

"Active and Active Kids has had such a significant impact on my life!

Not only have I been able to fall in love with Jesus and deepen my faith, but I have been able to do so surrounded by such a supportive community and with my best friends! Now being in college and coming back to serve with the kids and show them the love of Jesus has been such a fun and amazing experience. Active Kids started the foundation of my faith and continued to grow it as I grew older. Now going to CBU I have been able to continue building off of this foundation and deepen my faith and continue on my walk with the Lord, loving Him more and more each day! Active Kids fosters friendships, like those with my two best friends Maddy and Kailyn, and a deep relationship with Jesus! "

Bella Florence

*Former Active Kid & Now
Active Kids Leader*

SUNDAYS:
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:
AVERAGE YEARLY INCREASE:

51
210
4 %

SPECIAL EVENTS:
(WORSHIP NIGHTS,
CONNECTION GROUPS, SESSIONS
ETC.)

35 EVENTS

GROWTH SINCE 2017:

< 25 %





KIDS BLITZ EVENTS

8

Avg. Attendance: 420

Avg. Leaders: 120

Avg. Popsicles Consumed: 600

**Kids Worship Songs Written &
Produced: 2**

Cost of Attendance: Free







Being part of Active has truly been a life changing experience for me. Active has allowed me to experience God on my own terms and discover what He truly means to me. I remember walking into my first service feeling unsure and curious, wondering how this community might be different. From the moment I arrived, I felt welcomed and supported. The people here have lifted me up, encouraged me, and reminded me that I am never alone.

Joining Active has been a meaningful step in my personal journey of figuring out my future, learning to stand on my own, and exploring my purpose. I've discovered the joy of connecting with God in a way that feels real and personal, not just something I was taught to follow. The community here is full of acceptance, encouragement, and genuine care, and I am so grateful for the friendships, guidance, and personal growth I've found at Active.

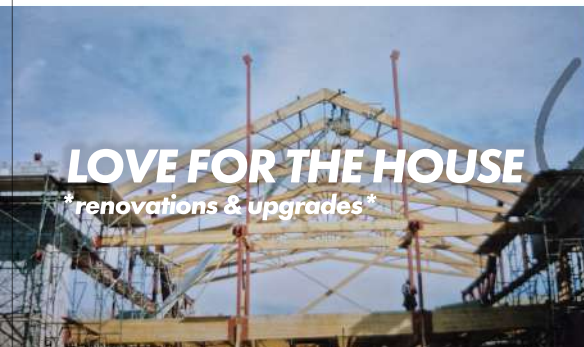
Angela Bernier

Summer Staff '25



FACTS & STATS

Staff Size:	10 (1 full time employee for every 140 people. Average church our size is 1 to 80)
Total Volunteers:	220
2025 Average Attendance:	1,461
Baptisms:	108
Rooted Completion	500 people
Worship Songs Produced:	9
2025 Easter Attendance:	3,846
2024 Christmas Attendance:	2,004
Christmas Toy Collection:	Over 300 kids over 3 years provided 1000 toys.
Trunk or Treat:	4000+ people yearly
Involved in City of Yucaipa's Event Life. <i>Music & Arts Festival, Christmas Tree Lighting, Etc.</i>	
Host for Numerous YCJUSD events <i>(banquets, dances, collaboration days, etc.)</i>	
Provide Hope Center <i>(A Social Services Resource Navigation Center) has been staffed, soft launched and moving toward full launch.</i>	



Family Building Overhaul
 Kids Spaces Renovated
 Events Room Venue Revamp
 Playground Add-On
 Family Room Creation
 Main Auditorium Upgrades (Stage, Audio, Visual, Seating, Tech)
 Café Creation
 Lobby Experience Overhaul
 Provide Hope Center Physical Space
 Solar Panel Addition







NINOS DE BAJA

Global Partner



Lynne & Mike Yeaman

"Ninos de Baja is so grateful for the tremendous relationship we have with Active Church. Active has been such a champion for us for many years. We have been blessed in so many ways. Active has done food drives, Dollar Club donations, brought supplies and materials and stepped up every time we've shared a need.

Active has opened their doors for us to stage our most successful Fiesta Fundraiser, with so many hands taking part. They've also handed over the mic and stage to Lynne and I to share our hearts with the Active family. We at Ninos count Active as part of our family. Our kids and staff have developed many strong friendships from the many trips down to Mexico. From the hard work on projects to the love lavished on our kids, Active is making a difference, changing lives and touching the future.

On a personal note, Lynne and I are deeply appreciative of the friendships and support we've received from the staff and congregation. Our friendship with Joe goes back to the very early days and he has always been a tremendous advocate for our mission. Mike and the staff have always been so gracious to us. Many of those we count as dear friends are part of Active. It is always a special time to serve together here in Mexico or visit up there in Yucaipa.

Lynne and I, and all of us at Ninos de Baja thank you and keep you in our prayers."

Mike & Lynne Yeaman

Ninos de Baja Mission Directors



GENEROSITY OVER TIME

Raised \$50,000 through Fiesta Fundraiser

2020 Dollar Club Recipient

Filled Food Pantry Through Sunday Collection

Aided in providing Christmas lights for Kids Houses

Provided Dentist team

16 Trips to Orphanage

Over 100 Activators have been on these experiences





**Hurricane Harvey
Response Team**



Best Buddies Gift



Rescue a Generation

15 dollar club moments

"connecting our heart to our hand"

RECIPIENTS & MOMENTS

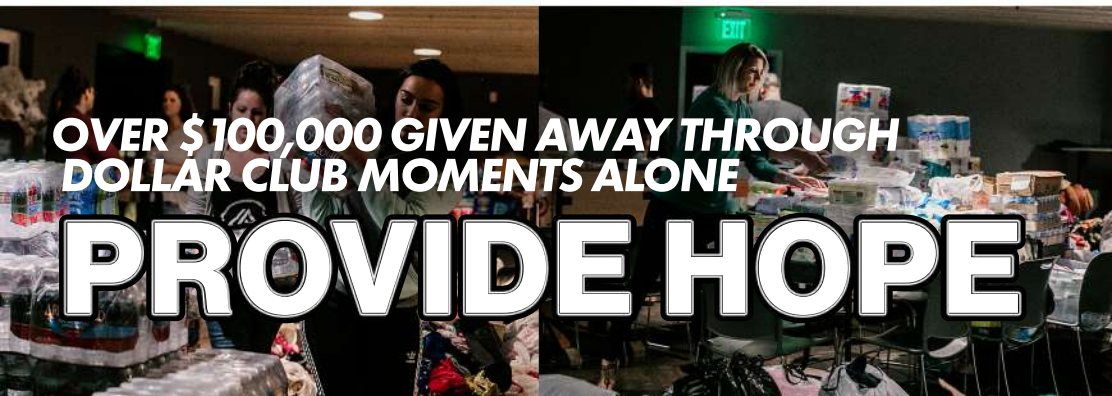
Hurricane Harvey Response (2017) | Best Buddies (2017) | Sandalwood Fire Response (2019)

Million Kids (Child Rescue) (2020) | Niños de Baja (2020) | Anthem of Hope (2021)

Active Family After Loss (2020) | Charlie & Kellie (Dog Washing Business) (2021)

Youth Hope (2021) | Christmas Dollar Club to Activators (2021) | Yucaipa Family Who Lost Home in Fire (2021)

Buddies Club (2024) | Eaton Fire Response (2025) | Rescue a Generation (2025)



**OVER \$100,000 GIVEN AWAY THROUGH
DOLLAR CLUB MOMENTS ALONE**

PROVIDE HOPE





