

While celebrating 1 MILLION raised, we set up an informative table, where anyone could come and see the Schematic Design for our upcoming remodel.



*Our church's mission is to help people **meet, know, and follow Jesus**. This mission comes to life when we witness such life-changing stories. This is why our Horizon Vision to **REACH and DISCIPLE 2000 people** in Kitsap County over the next five years is so exciting. Looking up, out, and beyond ourselves will make an eternal difference in people's lives!*

*Serving Him,*

Pastor Barry Bandara



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# HORIZON UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER 2022



### A Message from Barry

I am excited about what God is doing in and through **GracePoint**. Our latest church-wide survey revealed that 39% of regular attendees were “**unchurched**” prior to attending **GracePoint**.

The term “**unchurched**” means someone had not attended any church for the **previous two to three years**. For many, it had been many, many years of not attending church before God brought them to **GracePoint**. To others, they had never attended any church before.





On June 26, **Tim and Bre McCorkle** shared their story. Tim had not been to a church service in about 25 years, but **God used a marriage series** that intrigued him to say yes to Bre's invite to church. Tim enjoyed the series and kept coming to **GracePoint**.



Both Tim and Bre took the **marriage prayer challenge - to pray together for 30 days straight**. What started out as "thank you for" and "help us with" kinds of prayers, near the end of the prayer challenge, **Tim prayed to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior!** From that point forward, Tim and Bre began to grow in their faith together.



As part of Tim learning more about Jesus and the Bible, Tim began to listen to previous **GracePoint** teaching series. One day after his morning exercise, Tim came into the house, took off his earbuds, and said to Bre, "We need to start tithing!" What he had just learned, by faith, they began to apply.



On the **Commitment Sunday** for our **Horizon Initiative**, Candy and I (Pastor Barry) were moved to tears as Tim picked up his little girl and headed toward the stage. He then leaned her toward the box and she put their family commitment card inside the commitment box.

Another reason we have to celebrate our **HORIZON** campaign, is that we reached the mark of **1 MILLION** dollars recently!

# HORIZON GOALS

AS OF 8/22/2022

53%

**GOAL 1.9 MILLION**  
**AMOUNT RAISED \$1,016,389**

