

MONTHLY

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026



 **WHIZ KIDS**
@CHRIST'S  **CHURCH**

WHIZ KIDS AT CHRIST'S CHURCH!

This school year marked the launch of Christ's Church hosting tutoring with Joshua's Place Whiz Kids—a one-on-one reading literacy program designed to help elementary students strengthen their reading skills. During the first half of the year, 20 Mason students received additional reading support, and teachers are already reporting increased MAP testing scores and growing reading confidence. They not only focus on reading, they start the day with snack and a bible lesson. Just one more opportunity to plant seeds in *one more person*!

To hear an inspiring story of impact from two Miami University seniors and how Joshua's Place shaped their lives, [click here](#). It's a powerful reminder of why we do what we do!

DIFFERENCE Maker MOMENT!

The Snyder family chose to spend their snow day serving on the church grounds! Ross, Savannah (8), and Noah (7) helped clear the ever-loving heaps of snow from our walkways.

Thank you for such a thoughtful and generous act of kindness!



JANUARY BAPTISMS

On January 18, Brooklyn Winter and Steven Aker publicly professed their faith through baptism. We celebrate two more lives choosing to step into God's Kingdom and follow Jesus!

Brooklyn



Steven



2025 Review

538

Our average weekly attendance, representing hundreds of people each week hearing God's Word and the message of hope.

235

People actively engaged weekly or bi-weekly across more than 60 groups — a 20% increase in community involvement over last year.

1,052

Easter attendance, a 7.6% increase from 2024, as we celebrated the resurrection together.

1,058

Christmas Eve worshipers gathered to celebrate the birth of Christ and the hope of the season.



IRAN OUT OF THAT GRAVE



30

Women received a full year of life-affirming care through Life Forward because of generosity shown in Change for Life and Strides for Hope.

36

Baptisms celebrated in 2025 — celebrating *one more* in God's Kingdom each time.



51,252

Meals packed for Lifeline in a single Sunday by 450 volunteers, serving families in need.

56

Thanksgiving meals provided through Feast for Friends, helping foster, kinship, and local families celebrate the holiday at home.



212

Children received Christmas gifts through Little Angels, serving 66 local families and making their season brighter.

403

Kings and Queens honored at Night to Shine, supported by 600+ volunteers for one unforgettable night.

741

Bears sponsored on Bear Sunday, providing comfort and love to those who need it most.

740

Operation Christmas Child boxes sent worldwide, each one sharing the hope of Christ.



620

Guests came through our doors for The Great Hunt, serving several hundred families — a major increase from just 80 families in its first year.

400

Kids joined us for Glow with God, filling our church with fun, faith, and light — even with this year's weather move indoors.

307

Kids attended MAD Camp, poured into by 107 Difference Makers, with seeds of faith planted all week long.

12

Babies dedicated — families committing to raise their children in Christ-centered homes.



FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES: IT'S COMPLICATED

This series is built on a simple conviction: The Bible doesn't hide relational dysfunction...it redeems it. Scripture doesn't clean up the stories. It tells them as they are. Broken families. Bad decisions. Complicated marriages. Hurt people hurting people. And right in the middle of all that mess, God keeps showing up.

God consistently works through the most tangled, uncomfortable, and complicated relationships to reveal His relentless grace.

The goal of this series is to help people, especially those who feel disqualified by their relational past, see that God isn't scared of their story. He's still working in it.

February 1 — When Sin Meets Redemption

February 8 — When Desire Destroys Discernment

February 15 — When Love Grows Cold

February 22 — When Love Refuses to Quit



ATTENDANCE & GIVING*

JAN 4	589	\$12,684
JAN 11	569	\$45,561
JAN 19	531	\$32,643
JAN 26	---	\$20,070

*At the time the January newsletter was published, complete giving totals for December were not yet available. Below are the finalized weekly totals: Dec 7 – \$61,025; Dec 14 – \$31,565; Dec 21 – \$62,855 and Dec 28 – \$42,371

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