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*Welcome!*

# Vision



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*Isn't the whole point of things—  
beautiful things—that they  
connect you to some larger  
beauty?*

**Donna Tartt, *The Goldfinch***



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*The sweetest thing in all my life  
has been the longing — to reach  
the Mountain, to find the place  
where all the beauty came  
from....*



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**Orual in Lewis's  
*Till We Have Faces***

# Reflecting the Beauty of God

*By Living...*

...FOR GOD'S  
WORLD

...AS GOD'S  
FAMILY

...IN THE JOY OF  
GOD'S GOSPEL



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# For God's World



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SEPTEMBER 15 & 22

# For God's World

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## COMMONS

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## NOVEMBER

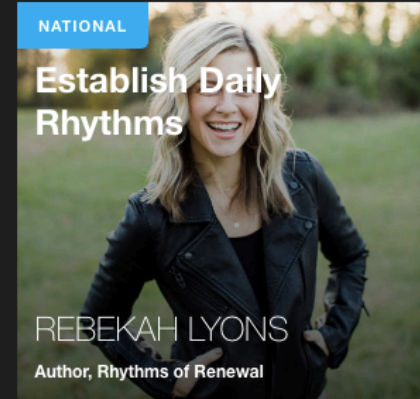


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# As God's Family



## Drama Teams

2nd-8th Graders & Adults  
Last Monday of each month  
beginning September 30



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## Ministry Fair

Sunday, October 13

# As God's Family



## Women's Event

Saturday, March 7

Guest Speaker: Reina  
Cherry, founder of Coaches  
Honor



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**In the Joy of God's Gospel**

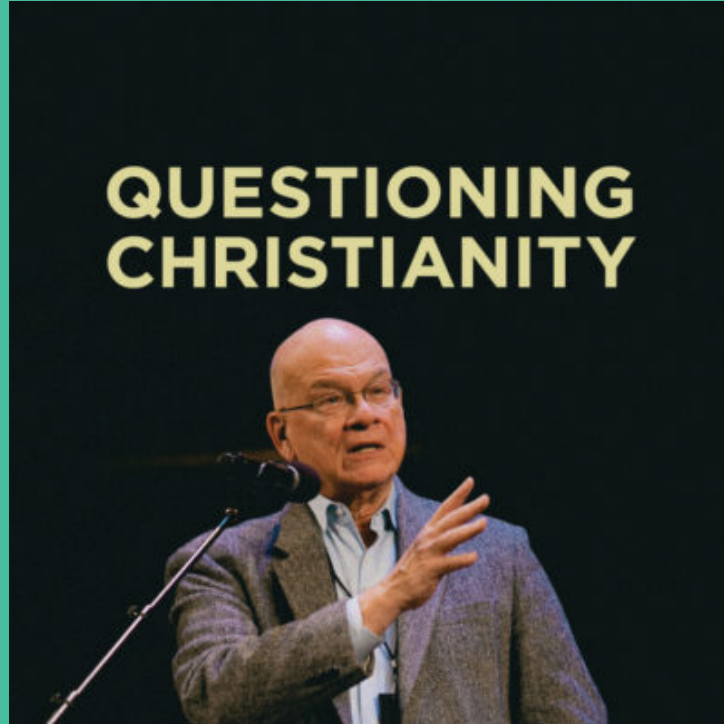


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**WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD**  
BEGINS OCTOBER 2 AT 6:30PM

**OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6**

# In the Joy of God's Gospel



**LATE SPRING**



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# Budget Update



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*Keep your hands off my stack.*

Pink Floyd



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# BECAUSE YOU GAVE OVER THE PAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO...



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- SUNDAY SERVICES
- GLOBAL MISSIONS FAIR
- BRING THE ISINGOMAS TO NC
- SUPPORT 8 GLOBAL MISSIONARIES
- JURIED ART SHOWS
- ART RECEPTIONS
- ADULT ART WORKSHOP
- MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
- HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
- Q CONFERENCE
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
- LITURGY IN BLUE SERVICE
- ADULT ED CLASSES
- ART & DRAMA CAMP FOR KIDS
- CM FAMILY SWIM PARTY
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
- EASTER SERVICES
- LOCAL OUTREACH FAIR
- QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY
- STOREHOUSE XMAS GIFTS
- BAKPAK PROGRAM
- BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HURRICAN RELIEF SUPPLIES
- SERVE ASHEVILLE DAY
- SOCCER GOALS FOR MILLS RIVER PARK

# BUDGET HISTORY FOR GMR

	'16-'17 Actual	'17-'18 Actual	'18-'19 Projected*	'19-'20 Approved
GIVING (Non-designated)	\$1,160	\$1,300	\$1,249	\$1,350
SPENDING	\$1,228	\$1,283	\$1,236	\$1,350
BUDGET	\$1,525	\$1,375	\$1,250	\$1,350
GIVING- SPENDING	\$(68)	\$17	\$13	\$ -



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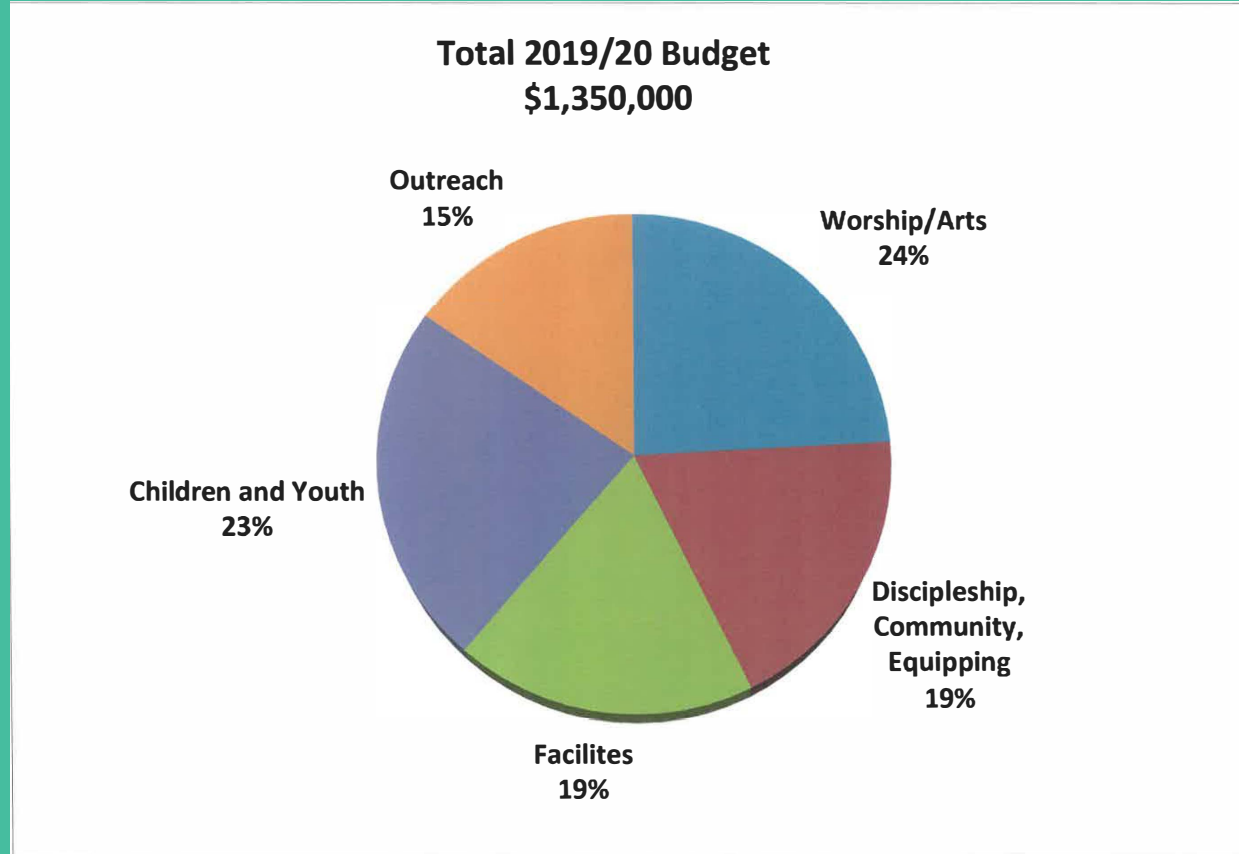
Amounts above all in \$1,000's

Balance of "unrestricted" Reserve as of end of August is \$167,175.

\* Year End close is still in process.



# GMR Ministry Update



# BUDGET CHANGES FOR '19-'20



	'18-'19 Budget	'19-'20 Budget	Change
SALARIES & RELATED	\$927,659	\$979,359	6%
MINISTRY	\$45,650	\$54,250	19%
MISSIONS & OUTREACH	\$108,956	\$122,956	13%
FACILITIES, PROPERTY EQUIPMENT & GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$167,735	\$193,435	15%
TOTAL	\$1,250,000	\$1,350,000	

# Ministry & Staff Updates



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# New Title - Mercy & Outreach Director

## Ministry Areas:

- Prayer Ministry
- Diaconate
- Missional Communities
- Local Outreach
- Global Outreach



## GMR Ministry Update



## Children's Ministry Advisory Board & Staff

Back Row: Lee Hunt, Ben Young, Christen Stewart, David Todd  
Front Row: Carolyn Farris, Mary Dean Beland, Rhonda Brand, Jill  
Lewison \*Fran Li not pictured

# Children's Ministry

## GREATEST NEEDS

- SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS
  - 3/4 year old class at 10:45AM - Critical!
- BUDDIES - One on One folks to assist children with special needs
- YOUTH - You can help too! A great way to begin serving your church!



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# Youth Ministry

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

- September 27-29 - Camp Lurecrest
- You can still sign up! Greg extended the deadline!



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# Church Plant Updates

## Grace Brevard

- See Video

## Ben & Janae Seneker

- Working with Mission to North America (MNA) & exploring options for future church plant
- Timeline is still in process
- Leadership is in the process of seeking a new W&A Pastor



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