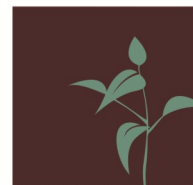
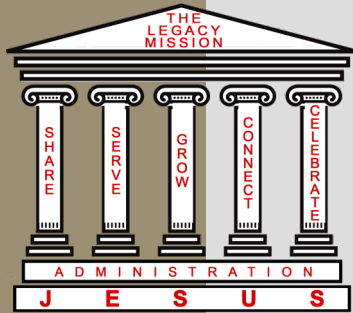


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LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH—2017

“Legacy is passionately committed to loving God and building relationships that impact lives now and change them for eternity.”





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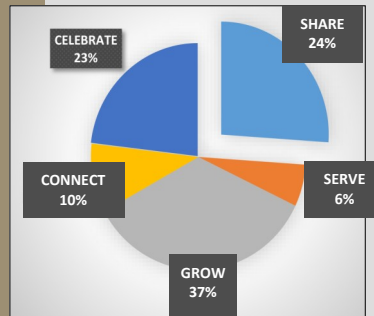
(un)common: above the ordinary; remarkable; exceptional.

The mission is indeed exceptional. The goal of this church is not ordinary. What motivates this very common group of individuals in such an (un)common way is the remarkable passion for connecting with God and seizing the gift of life to impact those around them.

Legacy's mission is supported by five "pillars" — or major areas of focus—sharing, serving, growing, connecting and celebrating. Take a moment to read below how your financial gifts impact lives in each of these areas of focus. You will see the church's 2017 planned budget viewed through these five pillars. Your financial gifts to Legacy greatly affect the lives of so many people through the many ministries of the church.



Lives changed in Baptism



SHARE—\$114,415

God's (un)common love was not meant to be hoarded. There's plenty to go around! Legacy has a strong desire to share God's love with as many people as possible. Every time you give, you are making that happen.

In 2016 nearly 400 children were involved in Upward Sports. These children got to hear about God's love on the soccer field, on the basketball court and during each cheer practice. This does not end with these kids. The ripple effect of the program

extends to their siblings, parents, grandparents and other family members and friends. Literally, thousands hear about the good news of Jesus each week.

Did you know that about 70 teens show up on Legacy's campus each Wednesday evening? They are fed a meal (that is provided by volunteers), play games, learn from the Bible and have small group time. Most of these teenagers have little church background and are hearing truths from Scripture for the very first time.

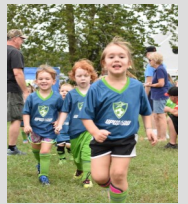
Have you been to one of Legacy's infamous Block Parties? During the summer we throw open our arms and host a few parties for our community. Hundreds of burgers are consumed. Free games are available for children. Dozens upon dozens of door prizes are given away. Why would a church go to all that trouble? We literally believe that God's love was not meant to be hoarded and will take every chance we can to let people know about the life-changing experience Jesus offers us.

Your giving not only does the things listed above, but it provides for such things as advertising, it maintains the church's website and reaches out through social media. You support such simple things as the gift bags that are given to our guests on Sundays. You are touching many lives!

When you look beyond our own church, the (un)common love of God is spread through local ministries that Legacy partners with as well. The church provides monthly support to such ministries as Christ's Loving Hands — a ministry that connects individuals with needs with local resources. We also support monthly the ministry of Reach Out Pregnancy Center which provides care for both pregnant mothers and those with small children.

God's love is extended beyond our community to various parts of the United States and the world. Your giving supports Rob Schenck and the ministry of Faith in Action who share the Gospel to the elected and appointed officials in our nation's capital. Legacy will be taking a team to Mexico City in June of 2017.

Our community continues to grow and we will do whatever it takes to share God's love with as many people as we can throughout the year.



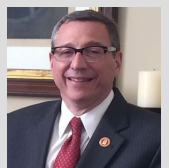
Upward Sports



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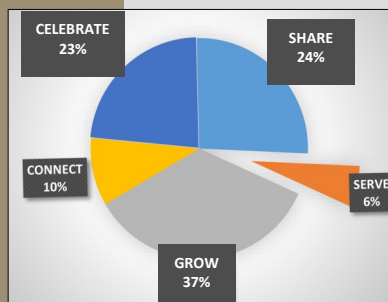
Block Party



Rob Schenck



*The generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.*
Proverbs 22:9



SERVE—\$28,604

Even the most common of us wants to be great. While the world system defines “greatness” in terms of power and prestige; Jesus turns the tables upside down. Jesus was known for making (un)common statements. One of those, “The greatest among you, will be your servant.” We find out that any common person can be great – not based on status or income but on a person’s willingness to serve. Greatness comes from an unlikely, (un)common source – servant-hood.

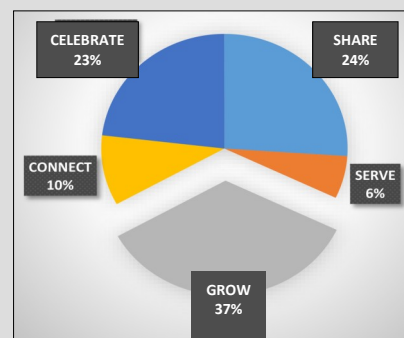
Each week families come to Legacy for assistance. Through our food pantry, the “FISH Market,” we are able to provide food for families who are in need. What will God do in 2017 through your generosity? How many lives will be touched because you gave?

Over 400 meals will be served in a 2-hour window on Thanksgiving Day. Christmas will be provided for dozens of kids and their families through our Giving Tree program.

Whiz Kids, our tutoring program, provides a one-on-one program each week to over 30 children. Time-and-again we hear back from teachers, school administrators and parents about the difference this ministry is making in the lives of these children. Grades are improving, self-confidence is soaring, and overall behavior is vastly improved. You are making a tangible difference in their lives!

GROW—\$176,390

Spiritual growth is not automatic. It is the intentional effort to develop spiritual habits. Spiritual growth is not merely an individual activity. It involves many people to impact a person’s life. Because of this, great effort and resources go into this area of focus. In 2017, we will place even greater emphasis on helping people develop their spiritual lives.



Life Groups have played an important role in spiritual development. We will continue to develop new ways of getting people involved in our small group ministry and will be offering training opportunities for leaders.

In 2016 Legacy hired Tyler Johnson to lead in the area of youth ministry. 2017 will see this ministry continue to expand. Not only will there be an opportunity for teens to gather on Wednesday evenings, but a separate night, with an emphasis on spiritual growth, will be offered to students. Overnights, conferences and several fun events are planned for the year as well. Our students will be challenged to take steps of faith in their spiritual lives.



Tyler Johnson

You may not have given much thought to all that goes on behind the scenes each Sunday on Legacy’s campus. On an average Sunday morning over 50 volunteers work together to provide an atmosphere for growth. In the adult services there is uplifting music and practical teachings

that bring the Bible to life in ways that benefit day-to-day living. In KIDZ World children have their own band; and teachers who provide a safe, loving environment. Teens gather during the 11:00 service to grow in their faith.

How does this happen? It is many people generously giving of their time, talents and treasures!



**Vacation Bible School
Children impacted**

Staying connected to your church family will easier in 2017.

New Legacy app for your Apple or Android smartphone will be released at the beginning of the year.



CONNECT—\$47,673

Being a part of the family of God is (un)common. People from different walks of life, varied experiences and views share a common bond – Jesus Christ. He is the glue that holds our relationships together. Churches sometimes call that connection between each other “fellowship.”

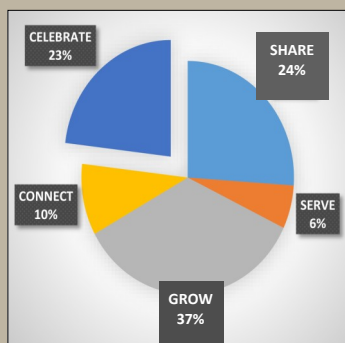
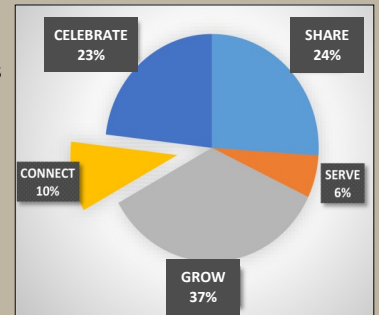
Together we strengthen and encourage each other. *Together* we stand stronger than we could ever do on our own. *Together* we celebrate the highlights of life; and *together* we walk side-by-side with each other during the inevitable times of sorrow. That’s what church families do!

You may not realize that when you generously support your church you are touching the lives of those who are visited in the hospital. Every time someone who is homebound, or in a nursing home is visited, your generosity makes that possible.

Your giving means that meals can take place in the church’s fellowship hall and coffee can be offered before and after each church service. It provides much more than the utensils, and tables, and lighting in a room or the coffee, creamer and cups. When you give you are providing a place for connection to happen.



Next Steps



CELEBRATE— \$109,648

Several needed additions have taken place already in Legacy’s worship space. New audio equipment has added a crisp dimension to the band. Extending the stage has added a sense of warmth and connection with the congregation. The much needed video screen greatly complements our worship experience. By the beginning of 2017, stage lighting will be drastically improved.

Why do all this? We want to create an atmosphere where people can come and connect with God. Connecting with God through worship lifts us out of the doldrums of this life and helps us soar above the challenges that face us each day.



Sunday Celebration

Legacy is taking steps in becoming more environmentally friendly. You will be seeing much of our lighting, in all of our buildings, switching over to LED. (We are partnering with Duke Energy who pays up to 75% of the cost of new fixtures.) We continue to look for ways to wisely use the resources given to make a maximum impact in the lives of people.

thank you!

None of this takes place without the generosity of the people of Legacy. At first it may sound strange, but the truth is, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, garbage bags, and all other supplies that it takes to “have church” are only possible because of your generosity. The lighting, the heat and air, video and sound, daily devotionals that are offered free-of-charge, and even the weekly Legacy Outlook are provided through your committed giving. The buildings are maintained, children are taught, the love of God is spread throughout our community and to various parts of the world because you see a vision of how God can use common people to do (un)common things to touch the lives of many.



Thank you!