



April 18, 2016

Dear CFC Family,

Thank you for your faithful prayers, financial support, Kingdom service, and commitment to the work of the Lord at Community! I am greatly encouraged with the powerful things that happened at CFC during the first quarter of 2016:

- Tithes were consistently up (as much as 32%, praise God!). We strategically invest God's money into *His storehouse* to achieve our Core Value *Missions* to serve the spiritually lost, the hurting, and the poor (Malachi 3:10-11).
- The March launch of *The Journey* (CFC's connection experience) presented to over 60 people our church history, mission, core values, statement of faith, and church teachings and 20 people volunteered to serve in different ministries! God desires to see His people serve each other with the love of Christ. If you haven't signed up for *The Journey*, please do so in the main lobby (or call/email the church office). *The Journey* is for everyone!
- On Easter Sunday morning, over 11,000 computers logged on to our webcast and we had an incredible attendance for all 4 services! Each week we reach thousands in over fifty nations around the world and in all US states who watch our Sunday webcasts.
- Dan and Ally Jenkins joined CFC's staff as our new children's pastor. Under their direction, attendance in Kids Church has increased and our volunteer teams are in full motion. The Easter Egg-Stream was a huge success with over 300 kids learning about Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and His saving grace.
- Bridging the Gap aired on the Daystar Television Network every Sunday at 4 p.m. EST. Daystar recently became the largest Christian TV network, reaching more than 108 million US homes and more than 700 million homes worldwide.
- WOW (Winning Our World, our mission's ministry) sponsored evangelistic teams to South America and southern United States/Mexican border. WOW also sponsored two banquet dinners to support missionary efforts in Israel and Latin America (including the construction of a Bible school in Tapachula, Mexico). We have sown \$24,202.54 into local and international mission works. Praise the Lord!
- Fifty volunteers fed over 300 people at the Ida Spence Mission project in our local community. Outreach teams partnered with the Hosea House to cook and serve 250 people. During Easter, we delivered over 100 baskets to local organizations for children.
- CFC families had the opportunity to attend a faith-based marriage conference, classes for families, social events, family movie nights, prayer meetings, and much more.

- Love for Life (our pro-life ministry) raised \$2,272.91 in a baby bottle campaign. They offered prayer, emotional support, and material items to those in need.
- The Benevolence team provided over 300 meals and prayerful support for those who experienced a loss in their family.
- Caring Touch (our card ministry team) sent over 429 cards to encourage our church family members.
- Man Enough Ministry and Women's Ministry continued to support spiritual growth through Sunday School programming, social events (even motorcycle ride planning!), fund-raisers, father/daughter and father/son events, outreaches, and much more.
- Women's Ministry sponsored our Spring Auction which attracted many from the community and raised over \$10,000 for the Kingdom.
- Helping Hands (supported by Women's Ministry) made quilts for the church auction, fleece tie blankets for a local children's home, rag quilts for Homeward Bound emergency shelter and helped local veterans, children in the hospital and orphanage, and the homeless.
- Celebrate Recovery and Divorce Care ministries offered spiritual encouragement and support to help members of our local community as they face challenges and rebuild lives.
- Impact (our youth ministry) hosted its first annual CFC Valentine's Dinner. Impact Youth Conference hosted over 40 churches and 900 students with a weekend of powerful worship and fellowship.
- United (our young adult ministry) hosted a two-night revival with young adults from several states seeking the Lord. God touched our young adults in a mighty way!
- Planning continued for our new building project: a 30,000 square-foot facility connected to our existing church which will house a state-of-the-art children's facility, additional classrooms for our adult classes and small groups, a large lobby area, and so much more!

Thank you again for all you do to make Community the best church in the Tri-State! Let's continue to work together to achieve CFC's mission: Living God's Word, Loving Like Jesus, Being Led by the Holy Spirit.

We love you all,



Pastor Tommy Bates