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Hey Church Family,

As we stand at the beginning of a new year, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God has done in and through Parkgate in 2024. Together, we have witnessed God's faithfulness, His provision, His transformative power in so many areas, and had some fun along the way! This booklet contains some of that ministry but here's a quick snapshot.

- Our 2024 average weekly attendance was 240.
- Our 2024 average weekly giving was \$13,145.
- We currently have 13 LifeGroups and four SundayLife groups.
- Together, we baptized 15 people in 2024!
- Together, we had 12 different outreach events.
- Together, we hosted a Lost Loves Valentine Dinner for widows in our community.
- Together, we fed over 300 homeless in Houston.
- Together, we hosted an Intentional Parenting Boost and an Intentional Parenting Mini.
- Together, we handed out over 496 bags of food in 2024.
- Together, we delivered 65 Operation Christmas Child boxes.
- Together, we adopted Jensen Elementary and mentored eleven kids twice a week.
- Together, we helped 26 families from the community with utility bills and other necessities. We also assisted over 23 Parkgate families.
- Together, we ministered to the Oilers, a community organization of several football teams and cheerleaders that used our campus for practices.
- Together, we raised over \$44,000 to support a variety of local, national, and international mininstries.

In 2024, our LifeGroups have been a powerful reminder of the strength and beauty of Christian community. Whether meeting in homes, online, or on campus, these groups have been places where we've shared life, prayed for one another, studied God's Word, and grown deeper in our faith.

Our Impact youth ministry is growing! Watching our students step into their identity in Christ, serve others, and grow in their understanding of the Gospel was and continues to be truly inspiring. 2024's IYC convention, Mission Trip, and weekly gatherings were filled with ministry, growth, and the work of the Holy Spirit. In our KiX children's ministry, seeds of faith were and are being planted every week. We saw our classrooms buzzing with excitement as children learned about Jesus through stories, songs, crafts, and games.

We honored Pastor Chelsea and Vicki as they transitioned from our staff and we welcomed Pastor Bryan to the team. While transition is never fun, God was more than faithful throughout the whole process.

Parkgate's theme for 2025 is **Jesus First**. At the core of Christianity is the belief that Jesus Christ is our resurrected Savior and Lord. He gave His life for us so that we could have eternal life. This new life results in our continual surrender to Jesus and putting Him in His rightful place in our lives: first. When we prioritize Jesus and His kingdom, everything else finds its proper place.

Looking ahead, I am filled with anticipation for the coming year. I believe God is calling us to deeper discipleship, broader outreach, and even greater ministry as His people. In 2025, we're planning exciting sermon series, expanded KiX and IMPACT activities, marriage ministry, outreach into our community, and more!

Thank you for being part of this journey as we seek to know Jesus and make Him known. Thank you for saying "yes" to God's call to love God, love people, and love now. It is a privilege to serve alongside you.

With love & gratitude,

Kenneth J. Spiller
Lead Pastor











SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

ATTENDANCE

• Our average worship service attendance was **240** people each week.

WORSHIP

- We worshipped our Lord and Savior in rich, heartfelt worship on Sunday mornings, as well as special worship events throughout the year, such as: Encounter Prayer Service, Sacred Focus, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve.
- There are 26 people who serve in worship/tech ministry.
- We upgraded equipment this year, including a new camera, and equipment to better process live and broadcast sound.
- **Kyle Atkins** serves as our Resident Intern through the Trellis program. He has served vigorously in our worship ministry learning the necessities of pastoral ministry. He also led worship at the national Trellis Conference in Washington D.C.

GUEST SERVICES

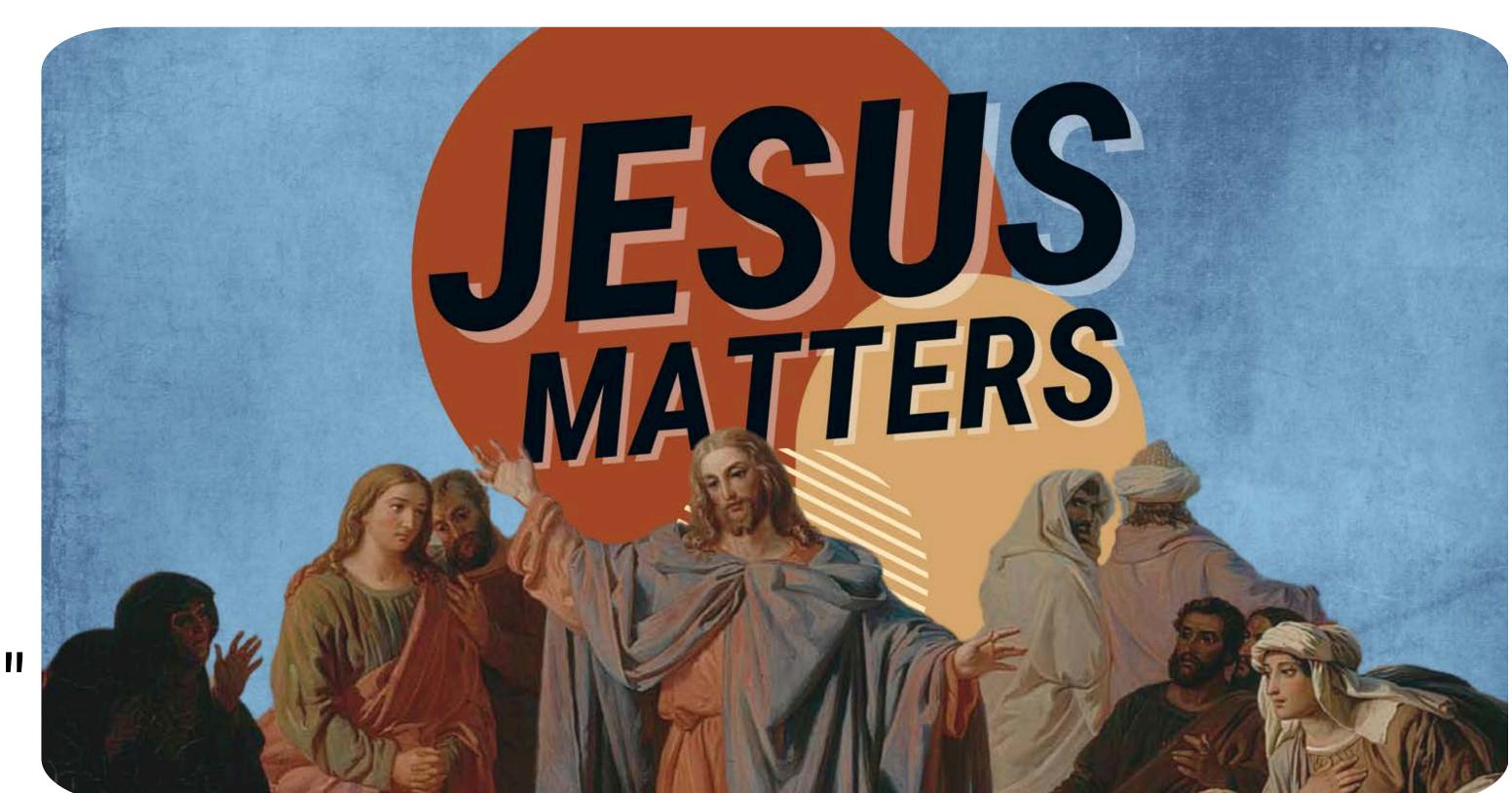
• There are **30 people** who serve with Guest Services as greeters/ushers.

Interested in serving in either of these ministries? Contact Pastor Kenny at *kboggs@parkgate.org*.

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SERMON SERIES

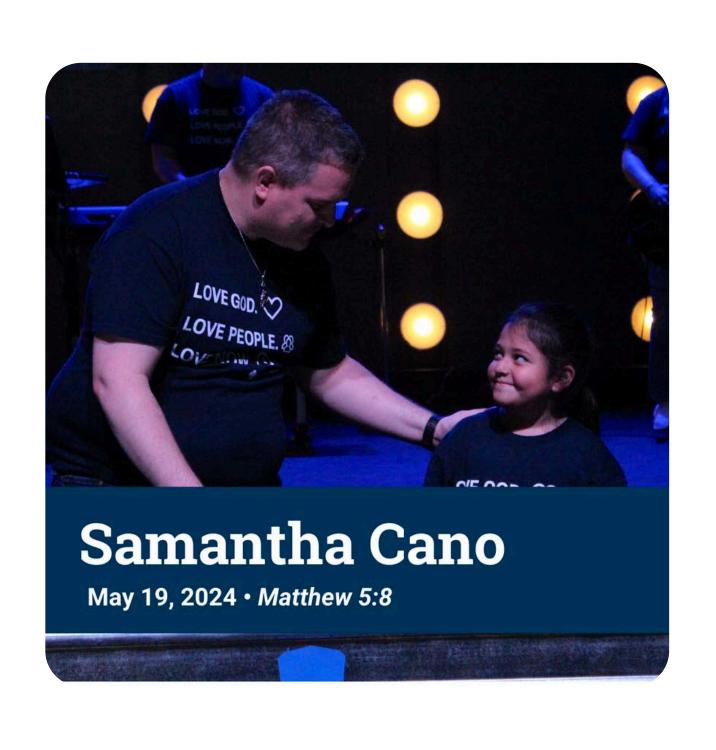
Our 2024 theme was Jesus Matters.
 Our verse for the year was John 15:12-13,
 "Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends."

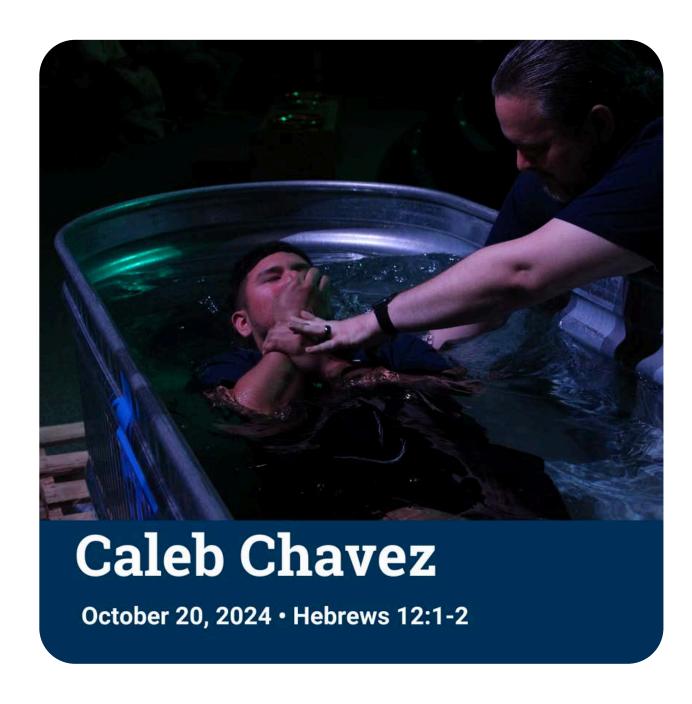


• We had **3 different sermon series** this past year, as well as **1 standalone Sunday**. Sermon series included *Jesus Matters*, *Relational Matters*, and *Mary's Christmas*.

BAPTISMS

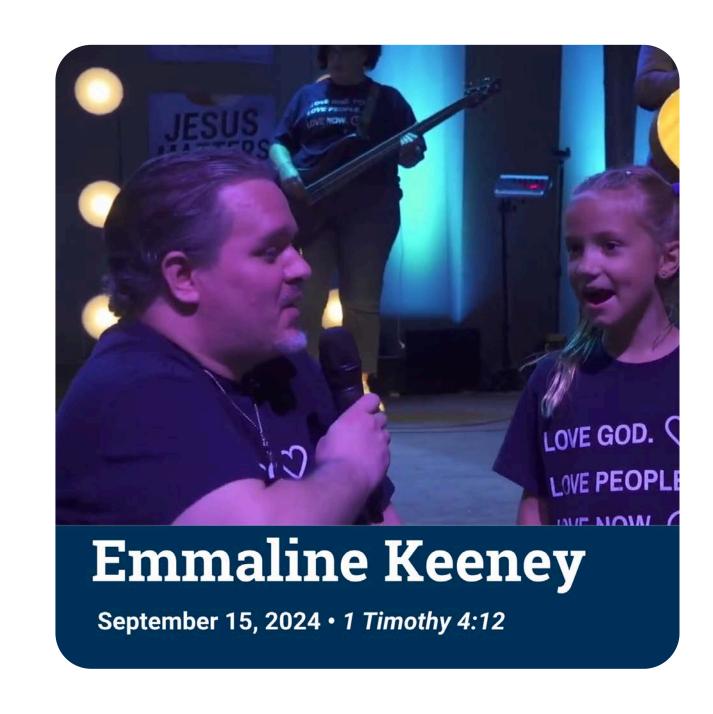
• 15 people publicly professed faith through Baptism.

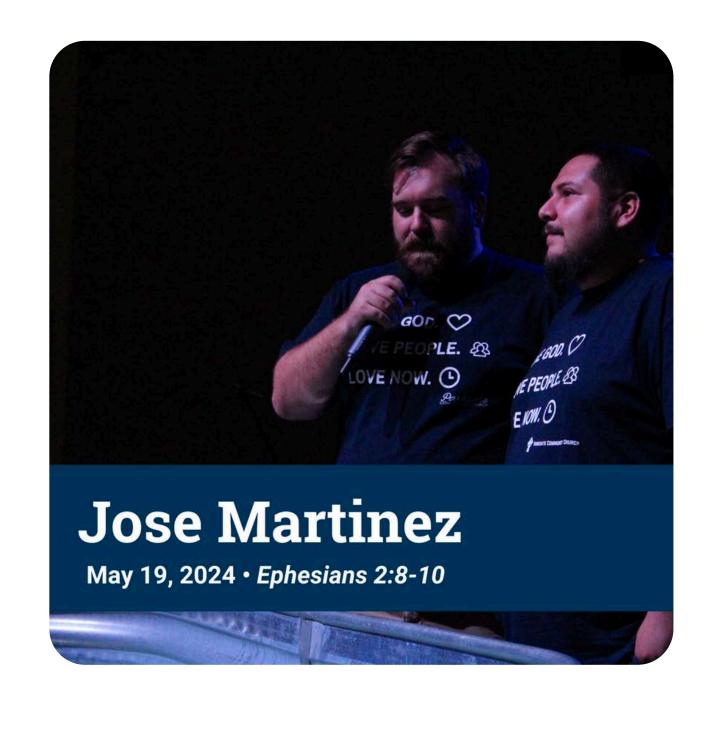




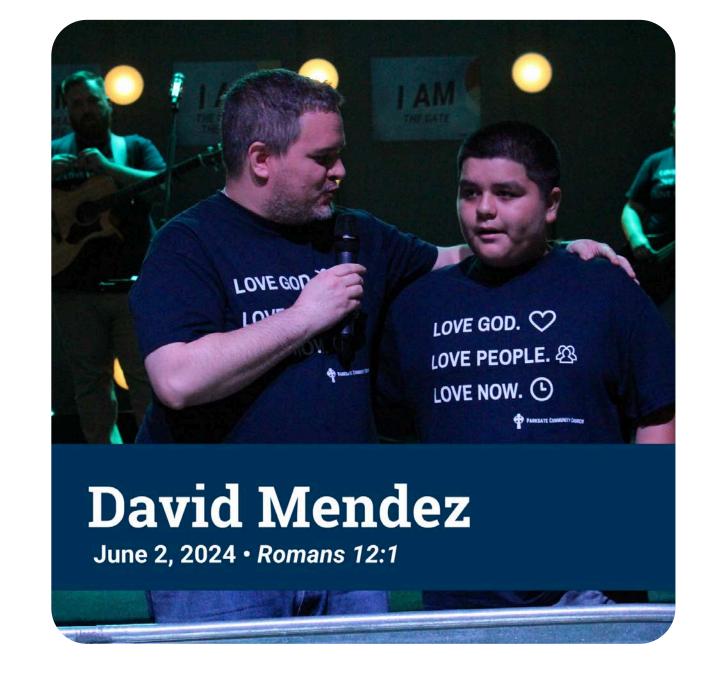


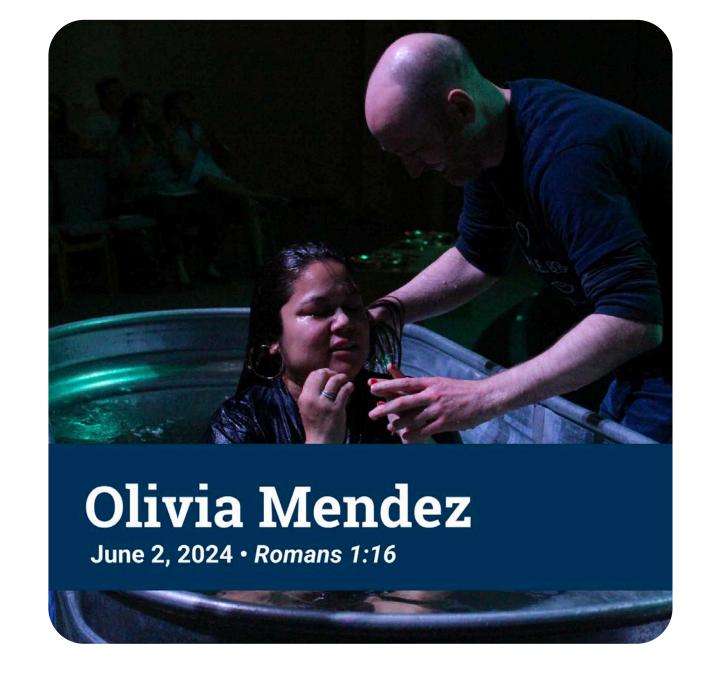










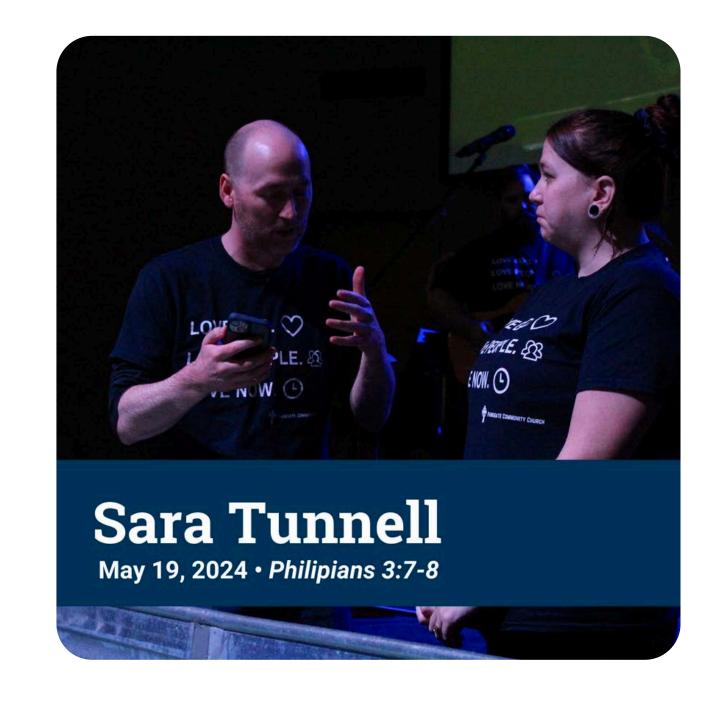


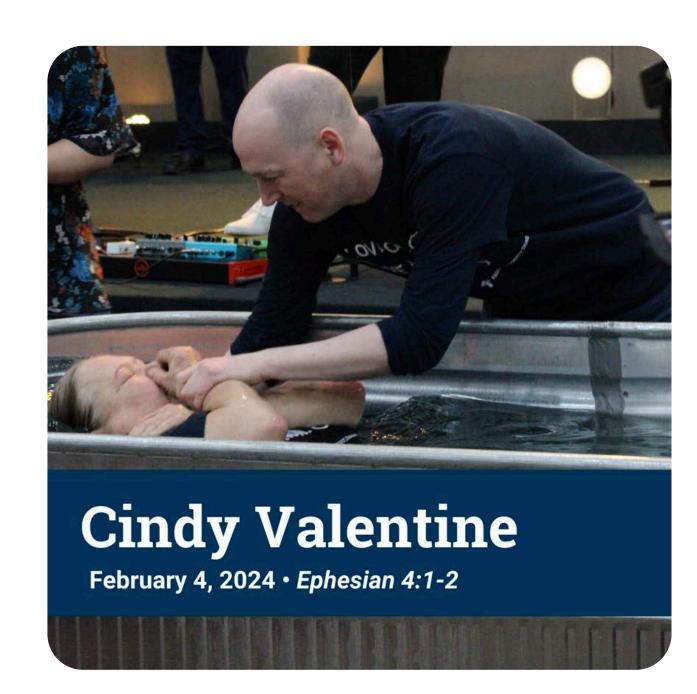












In 2024, both SundayLife and LifeGroups thrived. We added one new LifeGroup, as well as many more SundayLife groups over the course of the year.

SUNDAYLIFE

 On Sunday mornings, we offered 17 SundayLife groups over 7 sessions.





LIFEGROUPS

• In 2024, 68% of our church was actively involved in one of 13 LifeGroups.

Interested in getting plugged in to Group Life? Contact Pastor Kenny at kboggs@parkgate.org.



MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- A monthly Men's Breakfast and Fellowship continues to meet the second Thursday of the month at Kelley's on Spencer.
- A new women's group launched and is meeting on Monday evenings at Parkgate.
- Our December Women's Ornament Exchange was attended by 40+ ladies.







IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRY

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

- 35 students were involved in IMPACT in 2024. 8 of these students are new to Parkgate.
- An average of **15 students** participate in IMPACT on Sunday mornings. An average of **16 students** participate on Wednesday nights.
- IMPACT Students are served by an awesome team of 12 adult leaders.

OTHER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- In July, 5 high school students, 2 adult leaders, and 5 young adults traveled to Allen, South Dakota to serve alongside our Faith Promise partners, Tim and Kim Wardell.
- That same month, 10 students traveled to Orlando, Florida to attend the bi-annual International Youth Convention (IYC) where 3 students and 1 adult leader responded to a call to ministry on their life.
- As the year came to a close, 22 students attended the Winter Retreat at Splashway in Sheridan, Texas.
- Our Impact Ministry also hosted a **number of other local events** including a trip to Cidercade, a Game Night Mixer, Water Day, Fields of Faith, a lock-in, a Christmas party, multiple Nights of Worship, and numerous SAC Lunches.
- Our students raised a total of \$2718.48 for trips through various fundraisers..
- We celebrated the graduation of 4 high school students.
- Pastor Daniel developed a two-page, rigorous structure to establish a well rounded faith in our students by graduation.

Interested in serving in IMPACT?
Contact Pastor Daniel at dwalker@parkgate.org.





















KIX CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

- KiX Ministries welcomed 140 different children, including 5 new families, who are now regularly worshiping with us.
- We averaged 31 kids on Sunday mornings.
- Our kids continue to engage God's Word through hands-on lessons, scripture memorization, games, crafts, and more!
 This happens for all ages of KiX programming - babies included!

MIDWEEK MINISTRY

- Club KiX welcomed **40 different children** on Wednesday nights in 2024, with an average attendance of **13 kids**.
- We hosted multiple special nights including a Birthday Party for Jesus and a Movie Night.

OTHER MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- 39 leaders served in KiX.
- 30 kids and as many parents attended Splash Bash, our VBS follow-up event.
- 55 children across 26 families attended our Easter Egg Hunt event in March.

Interested in serving in KiX Ministry?
Contact the Pastor Bryan at baxtell@parkgate.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- In June of 2024, we hosted our Vacation

 Bible School, Hometown Nazareth, where
 we learned that Jesus was a real person,
 just like us, but he sacrificed his life for us
 because he loves us so much and showed
 the greatest love the world has ever known.
- We welcomed 88 children to VBS, served by a team of 60 volunteers.



 Our students were challenged to raise money to provide foster children with beds in partnership with Kingdom Care. Our students raised \$3,166 which provided 12 children in foster care with a bed.



 On Thursday night, our students got to visit a petting zoo to remind them of God's creation.



FAMILY MINISTRY



LOST LOVES VALENTINE'S DINNER

• In February, we hosted the Lost Loves Valentine's Dinner. We welcomed **20 widows/widowers** from our church family and the surrounding community.

SANDWICHES & STORIES

• 66 people joined us for Sandwiches & Stories and shared the great things that God is doing in their lives.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAI.

• In September, 92 folks joined us for an indoor picnic and ice cream social!

INTENTIONAL: PARENTING BOOST

• In July, **27 parents** attended a one day parenting boost focued on becoming Godly parents. We also hosted a follow-up Intentional Mini's in October.





FAMILY FALL FEST

 Our annual Family Fall Fest welcomed 302 people featuring 20 games, 8 activity areas, Kona Ice, and over 20 vehicles for Trunk and Treat!

COOKIES & CAROLS

• In December, a choir of **22 young people** led our church in singing Christmas carols during our annual Cookies & Carols event.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

FAITH PROMISE

- We pledged \$44,000 for Faith Promise in 2024. For more information, see the Faith Promise Partners section.
- Faith Promise Partners Corey & Abby Stocksdale visited and preached in April.
- We also supported the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), sponsored a student to attend IYC, and sponsored a special mission through Gloabl Strategy.

OUTREACH

- Our Food Pantry distributed over **496 bags** of food in 2024. **12 families** received a special Thanksgiving turkey.
- Our LifeGroups served faithfully at **The Wheelhouse** during 2024, volunteering once a month.
- 13 people served the City of Pasadena through Team Up to Clean Up.
- We packed 65 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.







Interested in learning more about Faith Promise or other outreach initiatives?

Contact the church office.

SPECIAL DAYS

- Throughout the year, we held 3 special midweek worship gatherings.
- Leaders throughout our church gathered together 5 times throughout the year for Leadership LIVE.
- Our Easter services were attended by 293 people.
- In May, we honored 4 high school graduates,
 4 college graduates, and 1 grad school graduate on Graduation Sunday.
- This year Pastor Kenneth graduated from Anderson University with a Master of Theological Studies degree.
- Pastor Daniel, Pastor Kenny, and Intern Kyle are all on track to graduate from Mid-America Christian University in 2025.
- Pastor Daniel became licensed through the Church of God.
- Our annual **Pastors' Open House** in December was a wonderful time of food and fellowship.
- We had a wonderful **Christmas Eve service** as we celebrated the birth of our King.









The best way to stay up to date on everything Parkgate is to subscribe to our weekly eNews email.

Contact the church office to sign up.

CARING MINISTRIES

HEARTTOUCH MINISTRY

- Our 2024 HeartTouch Ministry, comprised of **29 volunteers**, provided caring ministry to people in our church family who were in the hospital, nursing homes, or were homebound for health reasons. Through various forms of outreach, this team reminds these in their times of greatest health vulnerabilities of their immense significance and value to God and to us as a church.
- 36 people were served on a regular basis by HeartTouch volunteers during the year, plus numerous others on a short-term basis as health crises and other related circumstances arose.





NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Thanks to our volunteers, our Nursing
 Home Card Ministry made 12 more
 monthly deliveries to Vista Nursing and
 Rehabilitation Center in Pasadena during
 2024, bringing at least 100 individual
 cards of encouragement each time. This
 brings the total number of individual
 cards and gifts to Vista to approximately
 6,800 through our 55 monthly deliveries
 since the ministry's inception in April
 2020.

Interested in serving with our caring ministries? Contact Danette at danettekeylawson@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES

ESL MINISTRY

- Our English as a Second Language (ESL)
 Ministry served **30 students** each semester in 2024, and had **4 students** advance a level.
- ESL is led by Frankie Duenes and a team of 17 volunteers.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

- AHG Troop TX1012 has 29 students spanning 21 families.
- AHG has ministered to Parkgate by making cards for our nursing home ministry, stocking & packing bags for our food pantry, working in the garden, and more.



GRIEF SHARE

- A Grief Share ministry was launched in November to minister to those facing the loss of a loved one.
- Since it's inception, Grief Share ministered to 13 people by 2 volunteers.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Truth & Light Ministry provided counseling for 17 families. Vicki Junck retired after nearly 14 years of service leading the Truth and Light Ministry.
- Our building was used by many individuals in 2024 for birthday parties, wedding receptions, and more. It was also used by organizations including Harris County Election Board, C2C Basketball, Second Saturday Markets, Vista Park HOA, Fruit of the Vine Homeschoolers, CARE Portal adoption service, the One Church Pastor's breakfast, the Pasadena Police Group, CPAAA, and various sports teams.





- Numerous repairs and improvements were made around the church, including repairing the roof on the main building, roof repairs to the storage building, a rebuilt fence following wind damage from the hurricane, and paint in the south hallway.
- Our Facebook page is liked by 917 people and has over 1,100 followers. We're on Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok too @parkgatechurch.
- Our online services are regularly watched on YouTube, where we have 352 subscribers. We average 53 viewers per week on our service videos. Our most watched video had 3,694 views and brought in 18 subscribers to our channel. Visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/@parkgatechurchtx.

FAITH PROMSE

Faith Promise is a ministry of Parkgate Community Church that supports 14 other ministries through prayer, mission trips/service opportunities, and financial support. Our current Faith Promise Partners are:

MISSIONARY PARTNERS



Timothy and Angelita Downing train local leaders and pastors with the Church of God in Ecuador. They have five children: Tim, Esperanza, Ezequiel, Elias, and Adelena.



Kara Junck serves with Operation Mobilization in Greece, an organization that runs simulations to encourage believers to get involved with missions.



Daniel and Christy Kihm minister to churches throughout Europe and the Middle East by training and supporting leaders with the 3 Worlds organization. They have a daughter, Sofie.



Zach and Audrey Langford pastor Egan Road Church in North Birkenhead, England. They also work with 3 Worlds. They have two children, Lola and Leo.



Corey and Abby Stocksdale are located in Botswana, where they minister locally and with the Children of Promise program. They have three children: Declan, Olivia, and Simeon.



Tim and Kim Wardell are the pastors of Pass Creek Church, serving the Lakota community in Allen, South Dakota.



Adoption Care ministers to others through adoption and adoption support. Working with various local organizations, Parkgate is helping the most vulnerable in our community.

LOCAL PARTNERS



The Community Pregnancy Center in Pasadena offers free, confidential and non-judgmental services for pregnancy, parenting, and adoption.



The **Elijah Rising Restorative Care Program** (*ERRC*) specializes in providing high-quality residential care to women who have experienced sexual exploitation.



Habitat for Humanity of Pasadena is committed to a single goal: helping everyone have a decent place to live.



The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, known as The Bridge, offers support, provides safety, and works to prevent domestic and sexual violence.

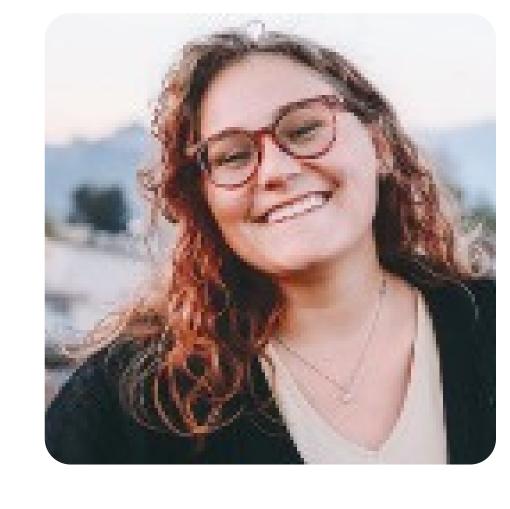


The Wheelhouse works to provide a supportive environment and recovery tools where men can free themselves from the grip of alcohol and drug addiction to return to society as functional, useful, and responsible members.

GLOBAL PARTNERS



Global Strategy, a division of Church of God Ministries, walks alongside the local church globally, developing healthy, locally led and sustained churches.



Abigail (Abby) Feeback serves with FAMM (based in Houston) to reach, equip, and send local leaders in South Asia to make disciples and establish churches among the unreached.

For more information on our Faith Promise partners, please visit *parkgate.church/missions-outreach/*.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: FISCAL YEAR 2024

INCOME & GIVING OVERVIEW

- GENERAL BUDGET INCOME: We received \$610,253 from 156 families. Of these, 24 families were new givers!
- FAITH PROMISE INCOME: We received \$40,957 from 45 families.
- TRELLIS INCOME: We received \$16,530 from 14 families.
- SEED THE PLANT CHURCH PLANT INCOME: We received \$28,296 from 26 families.

EXPENSE SUMMARY: FISCAL YEAR 2024

