

**JOURNEY** **CHURCH**



**YEAR  
REVIEW  
2020/2021**

**May 30, 2021**

**CHURCH  
ON THE  
LAWN**

# Welcome to Journey Church

**Today will be a little different for this holiday weekend.**

As we are heading into the summer season, we're going to take a look back at the past year. We want to celebrate all God has done in and through our church even in these crazy times.

We want to encourage you to check out our [website](#) and follow us on our social media sites to find encouragement and opportunities. The blog has all the details for each month. You can also find the [connect card](#) there if you have any prayer requests or need any assistance or info.

**Next Sunday we will be back inside as we continue our series Encounters with Christ.** We will be back to two services. You can find updated guidelines on our website as well. Later this summer, we will be back to Church on the Lawn.

**Today is Memorial Day Weekend.** As we gather today, we also want to thank all who serve our country and for those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

We continue to pray for nation in these hard days and we look to God because He is our hope.

2 Chronicles 7:14

if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

# BUILD MY LIFE

## Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

## Verse 2

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, We live for You

## Chorus

Holy there is no one like You - There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

## Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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# HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

## Verse 1

The splendor of the King  
Let all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And trembles at His voice

Clothed in majesty  
All the earth rejoice  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice

## Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
And all will see how great

How great is our God  
How great is our God

## Verse 2

And age to age He stands  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
The Lion and the Lamb

And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb

## Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
And all will see how great

How great is our God  
How great is our God

## Bridge

Name above all names  
My heart will sing

Worthy of all praise  
How great is our God

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# OUR MISSION

Our vision is all about relationships, not religion. We don't want to just do some religious things. We believe we experience our best life in a relationship with Jesus. We want to help people explore Jesus and encourage each other to take next steps to experience Jesus working in and through our lives.



# RELATIONSHIPS, NOT RELIGION

# **YEAR IN REVIEW**

# FOLLOW JESUS



Our best life is found in a relationship with Jesus and He wants to know each of us personally. We want to listen to Him & do what He says to make Jesus the center of every aspect of our lives.

Here's a few highlights from this past year and how we saw people following Jesus:

We had **13 people get baptized** this past year including 3 people who had only attended online.

We had over **50 attend Growth Pathway** classes online to find encouragement to take next steps with God.



# SPREAD KINDNESS

As God has shown kindness to us, we want to look beyond ourselves and be known by our love. God's love in action changes us & the world around us.

**Here's a few ways we were able to spread kindness as a church this past year:** We partnered with local agencies to provide food & masks to people in need in our community. Our Network Teams served in a variety of ways over this past year. We provided 3 food trucks, our annual backpack & school supply drive, our annual yard ambush, Christmas Parade at nursing homes, park & community clean up events, teacher appreciate packs, food drives, & encouraged first responders.



# SHARE HOPE



We want to share the good news of Jesus with words and actions so everyone can experience hope. Here's a few ways we shared hope this past year:

We had **38 people complete the Beginnings Class & Alpha Classes** to explore God.

**You gave over \$20,000 to our Hope Christmas Project. 100% of that money is given to our Global Partners:** Verve Church in Las Vegas, Church Planting with Converge, Compassion in Peru and the Berry Family as they finished serving in Kenya.

We have seen many people attend our church as guests even online in the past year. We continue to strive to be a place that everyone is welcome to explore or experience God whether that is in person or online.

# BETTER TOGETHER

We want to help others and we need others to help us. When we do life with others, we can be part of something bigger than ourselves. Here's a few ways we took steps together this past year:

We were able to make a quick shift to **Church Online**. This has been a big way for all of us to keep engaged with God during this pandemic.

Our Network Teams made a shift from large group to small groups. We also added a lot of zoom groups. **We saw over 60 new people in groups this year and 10 new leaders.**

We were able to support each other in times of need this past year. We gave more assistance than any other time in our history with our benevolence offerings.



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# FINANCIAL REPORT



Our Fiscal Year End at the end of May.  
Below are the projected financials for this past year.

## **FISCAL YEAR REPORT: June 2020 - May 2021**

Income	\$605,810
100% from our church giving	

Expenses	\$602,799
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Difference:	\$3011
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Budget:	\$682,123
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# NEW BUDGET



Area	Last Year	This Year
<b>Staff &amp; Personnel Expenses</b> 12 Staff Members, Insurance, FICA, Workman's Comp, Benefits	\$409,558	\$437,072
<b>Operating Expenses</b> Expenses for Kids, Teens, Office, Supplies, Copiers, Equipment	\$110,660	\$118,510
<b>Facilities</b> Mortgage, Utilities, Insurance, Maintenance	\$109,874	\$105,524
<b>Outreach</b> The Berry Family is now home from Kenya Does not include Hope Christmas Project & Child Sponsorship (+140,000)	\$52,031	\$47,231
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	\$682,123	\$708,337

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SERVED IN THIS PAST YEAR  
THROUGH ALL OF THE CHANGES & SHIFTS.

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR

**NETWORK TEAMS**

**KIDS & TEEN TEAMS**

**HOSTS**

**TECH TEAM**

**BAND MEMBERS**

**ADMIN & SITE TEAMS**

# **PARTNERSHIP 2021-2022**

Every year at this time, we ask you to consider the step of Partnerships. It's not about having elite member rights. It's about playing a part in God's mission and taking steps for Him to work in and through you and our church.

Partnership Form [Here](#).

RE-ENGAGE > REGATHERING

# PRAYER & FOCUS



As we are moving past this pandemic year and into the next phase of our church, we want to do more than just regather. It's more than just showing up or watching online. We are relaunching in a way and we want to encourage people to re-engage with God. Why? Because this past year has been discouraging and hard and we all need hope and relationships. You need it and everyone we know needs it. So let's do something about it together.

So whether you are coming in person or participate online, we want you to consider your own relationship with God. What's your next step or do you need to really just refocus and re-engage in that relationship?

As a church together, we want to do these two things:

- 1) Pray for God to use us to bring hope to the lakeshore.
- 2) Invite someone to come for the first time or to re-engage with God. Maybe it's someone who you use to see at church or maybe it's someone who really needs hope right now. Invite them to journey with you online or in person.

This past year has been tough but we're excited to see what God will do in and through us in this new phase ahead.