

## STAFF TEAM

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## GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted giving YTD: \$101,485.58  
Actual giving YTD: \$80,757.40  
Deficit YTD: \$20,728.18

You can give by mailing a check to our PO Box, by placing a check or cash in one of the collection boxes at either entrance of the sanctuary, or by scanning the QR code.



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## LET'S CONNECT!

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If you are new to City Church or have a prayer request, please fill out a printed Connect Card (located in the pew racks), or a virtual one (accessed through the QR code).



MAY 19, 2024

Diverse stories and backgrounds woven together in God's Story  
Diversas historias y trasfondos entrelazados en la historia de Dios

## WELCOME TO CITY CHURCH!

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey—skeptical or curious, or already a committed follower of Jesus—we’re glad you are here!

Our children’s ministry, **City Church Kids**, is available in our lower level during the sermon for infants through 5th graders to learn and play together. Dismissal is during the greeting time and pickup is after the sermon.

Our worship order unfolds as a drama that tells God's Story by moving us through the main acts of the biblical narrative: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Renewal. The drama centers us on Jesus and what he’s done for us.

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### ACT 1: CREATION

Song of Praise *“Let This Heart Not Wander”*  
Welcome  
Prayer of Invocation *(we ask God to meet with us)*  
Call to Worship *(God invites us to come)* Psalm 16:11  
Song of Praise *“All That I Am”*

### ACT 2: FALL

Prayer of Confession *(we are honest with God)*

### ACT 3: REDEMPTION

Assurance of Forgiveness *(God covers us with grace)* Ezekiel 36:25  
Mission Partner Update  
Song of Response *“O Come to the Alter”*  
Greeting One Another *(we extend Christ’s welcome)*  
Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-24  
Sermon *“Treasures in Heaven”*  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Song of Response *“Only You Can Satisfy”*

### ACT 4: RENEWAL

The Lord’s Supper *(God communes with us)*  
Song of Response *“Graves Into Gardens”*  
Benediction *(we are sent with God’s blessing)*

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT CITY CHURCH?

To connect to the life of our church online and keep up with news and events, find us on the Church Center app or [citychurchwilmington.churchcenter.com](http://citychurchwilmington.churchcenter.com).

### MONTHLY POTLUCK

Join us on the 3rd Sunday of every month for a potluck! We’ll gather on **Sunday, May 19** in the lower level after the worship service for lunch. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!

### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Join the women of City Church for an 8 week summer study on the book of Esther from June 19- August 7 with a session on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. & Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided for the morning study for \$5 a week/ family. Use the QR code below to register.

### BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT

We are so excited to support our Mission Partner, A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center for the Baby Bottle Benefit! A Door of Hope has been empowering women and families facing unplanned pregnancies to make life-affirming choices. They provide ultrasounds, education, mentorship, and material support – all for free, because of the support of churches! Our partnership is crucial to their ministry. Please visit- <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/?m=6644480> to donate!

### CANOE & PICNIC

Join us on **Saturday, June 15** for a church-wide canoe/kayak trip down the Brandywine from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and a picnic and games in the park to follow. Join us for one or both! This would be a great opportunity to celebrate fathers, but all are welcome to attend. Please register by **Wednesday, June 5th**. See Church Center for registration and more info. Reach out to Jonathan Chang or Grace Lilje with any questions!

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You can register for events by scanning the QR code and then selecting the event you wish to register for.

