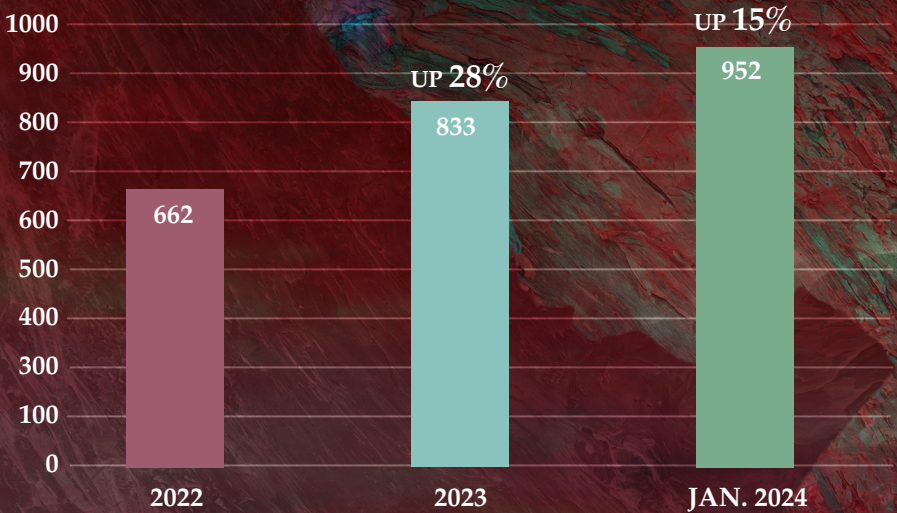




CHURCH GROWTH

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From 2022 to January 2024

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GROUP NOTES

1. Reflecting on Psalm 59:3, how does the act of telling God the situation contribute to the process of lamentation? Why is it important to bring our situations before God honestly and openly?
2. Psalm 77:7-9 encourages expressing feelings to God. How does openly sharing our emotions and struggles with God contribute to our spiritual well-being and the process of lament?
3. Hebrews 5:7 emphasizes telling God with passion. In what ways does expressing our lamentations with intensity and fervor contribute to a deeper connection with God during difficult times?
4. Psalm 22:1-2 suggests telling God again. Why is it important to persistently bring our concerns before God, even if it seems that He is silent or distant? Share examples from your own experiences.
5. Drawing from Psalm 7:1-2, discuss the significance of asking God for help in the midst of lamentation. How does the act of seeking help from God impact our perspective on the challenges we face?
6. Psalm 22:3-5 highlights the importance of trusting God even in the midst of lamentation. How can trust in God's character and promises provide comfort and hope during difficult times?
7. In what ways can our life group support and encourage each other in the practice of lamentation? How can we create a safe space for honest expressions of struggle and pain?
8. Share personal testimonies or stories where the practice of lamentation led to a deep sense of God's comfort, presence, or eventual resolution. How can these experiences inspire hope and trust in God for others going through similar challenges?



LAMENT

SERMON NOTES

Lament

(Lam 1:1-8; Jn 17:17)

1. Tell God the _____

(Ps 59:3,6,7; 1 Kgs 19:9-10)

2. Tell God your _____

(Ps 77:7-9, 42:1-4)

3. Tell Him with _____

(Heb 5:7; Ps 6:6, 38:9)

4. Tell Him _____

(Ps 22:1-2, 7-8)

5. _____ God for Help

(Ps 7:1-2)

6. _____ God

(Ps 22:3-5, 9-10)

EVENTS

SUPER BOWL PARTY & TAILGATE

- FEB. 11 / 2:00 PM / WORSHIP CENTER

MENS RETREAT 2024 (REGISTER AT NWC.ORG)

- FEB. 23 - 25 / ECCO IN OAKHURST

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

- FEB. 22 / 7:00 PM / SANCTUARY

14TH ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT & DINNER

- APR. 12 / WORSHIP CENTER

CONNECTION CARD

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| | LAST SUNDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
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| BUDGET | \$38,000 | \$1,482,000 |
| OFFERINGS | \$27,000 | \$1,602,000 |
| DIFFERENCE* | -\$11,000 | +\$120,000 |

Giving Summary from last Sunday

*Fiscal Year begins May 1



SUNDAYS

| 9:00 AM

| 11:00 AM

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