

# DISCOVER YOUR GOOD LIFE @ THE WAY

## FALL 2016



### CHURCH WINS

We're intentional about setting goals ("wins") to chart progress.

For this 3rd Quarter:

- We had 9 salvations/re-dedications
- We have 18 students in our WSTM Identity in Christ 101 mini-class
- Our 2-day, women's Bloom Conference had over 80 attendees
- Wednesday night services have increased XS Gen Youth attendance
- *Faith Sense Project* - we now have the new soundboard, 100 new chairs, and are live-streaming

Remember to define and celebrate "wins" in your life, as these are fruit of God's goodness.

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### XS YOUTH

BY PASTOR STEVEN WALKER

XS Generation is a ministry for all 7th – 12th graders that meets every Wednesday night. We have recently moved into a brand-new room specifically designed for our group. It has been a cry of our hearts to have our own space for several years now and the Lord has finally given us this opportunity. We are currently in a series about successful living. It is never too early to begin the journey to success and we believe it is God's will for all. Over the past 3 weeks we have been discussing thankfulness, secrets to accomplishing vision, and how to walk through valleys in our lives. We have seen supernatural healings, heard personal testimonies, and given countless prophetic words.



We are raising up a generation of revivalists who will forever change the world around them.

### WAYKIDS

BY PASTOR JILLIAN BARR

As summer has closed we wanted to give our church family a recap of what God did in our kids' lives this past season. We kicked summer off with over 45 kids joining us for VBS! During that week God healed a young boy's broken arm and many said "Yes" to following Jesus. Through summer we taught our kids about how God has an amazing plan and purpose for their lives. At the end of summer we headed off for camp, during which 14 kids were baptized and many rededicated their life to the Lord. Every week our kids are becoming more in love with Jesus because they are personally getting to know Him, not just about Him. So, if you have a kid, grandkid, or neighbor that is in 1st-6th grade, invite them to join us. We know they will be touched and have an amazing time!



### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTORS

We are so excited to be able to offer you a quarterly look into what's going on here at the church. For some time we've wanted to offer you something beyond the normal and we believe this newsletter is going help us all stay connected. Through it we will bring you relevant articles, coming events, great quotes and a financial snapshot of the previous 3 months. We love our church family and are always looking for ways to connect better; we hope this brings us closer together. Blessings and Increase, Barry



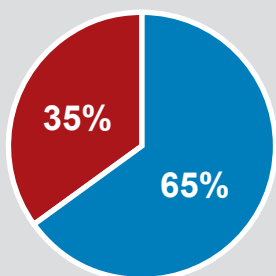
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## 3RD QUARTER OPERATING BUDGET: 2016



● Realized Funds  
● Unmet Funds

Our projected operating budget per quarter for 2016 is \$162,500. This budget includes everything from administrative costs and building expenses to ministry resources and discipleship. For our 3rd quarter the realized contributions totaled \$105,643 meaning we are running \$58,857 or 35% behind our projected operating budget. This is just a snapshot & does not include campaigns like T1K or Faith Senses. God provides for the ministry of our church through your tithes and offerings and your gifts are honored with faithful stewardship, ethical business practices, and accountability to our lead team. We are so thankful for your faithful giving and we're looking forward to reporting a positive 4th quarter for our next newsletter.

\$162,500
- \$105,643
<b>\$ 58,857</b>

## GOOD, WILD GOD

BY HUNTER BARR

We serve a wild God. He is the One who created the universe with the sound of His voice. He is anything but mild in nature. Holy Spirit may move in a gentleman-like fashion but Jesus Christ is the Lion of Judah. He roars with authority and power. Our God is not stagnant, He is constantly moving. He is always good even when His goodness looks different than expected. We serve a Creator who speaks with a voice like thunder, so why do we often limit Him to feeling goosebumps in a worship service? That is merely the beginning of the God we serve. If you allow Him to, He will change everything in your life, for the better.

God is good but sadly we often find ourselves thinking that "good" is only what is comfortable. God's goodness will not always feel comfortable and that's something worth celebrating, because there is growth in the uncomfortable. We go from glory to glory as children



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of God, but the next glory is never comfortable. Often times, we wonder why our life does not seem to be moving. It is because God will not force you into your next glory. He has given you the power to choose. You just have to step out and follow the move of God. It won't be safe, it will not be easy, but it will be an adventure. And it will always be worth it. Say yes to the adventure. Say yes to His goodness.

***"A dream is never about one person, it is greater than the individual, it is an idea that can only be accomplished together as a team."***

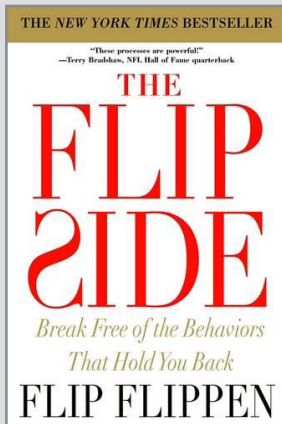
***-- Pastor Barry Tubbs, Jr.***

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**“We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give.”  
-- Winston Churchill**

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## WHAT WE'RE READING



### **THE FLIP SIDE, BY FLIP FLIPPEN**

Flip Flippen is a personable Texan whose philosophy has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. His approach is deceptively simple:

What if, instead of focusing on the things

you already do well, you knew how to honestly identify your weaknesses. That's the key to Flip Flippen's program: he teaches hundreds of thousands of people each year how to identify their personal obstacles and take the

necessary steps to overcome them.

His Personal Constraint Theory helps them zero in on their primary self-sabotaging behavior and actually turn it into their greatest asset.

## TESTIMONY: TOURETTE'S SYNDROME HEALED!

September 14, 2016 - verified testimony from trusted church member

While on vacation, I was having my regular dialysis session which takes over 4 hours. Across the room a man was cursing constantly. I asked one of the nurses what made him so mad and was told he had Tourette's syndrome. After finishing my session, I went to the scale to weigh myself. The man's chair was adjacent to the scale. As I walked up to the scale, Holy Spirit prompted me to pray for him. After listening to him curse and badger everyone near him for the last 4 hours I was reluctant to be obedient and told the Lord I needed another sign. The nurse notified me they had mixed up my bag and his and I had to go to his chair to get my bag. I went to get my bag and asked him if I could pray for him. In a few short words he let me know he didn't want me to.

I proceeded to pray for him anyway. I placed my hand on his shoulder

and the Lord told me to say that this disease does not belong to him, it was not his, it belonged in hell and that if he accepted this truth the Lord would heal him. As I prayed, it was like the Lord was speaking through me and I was outside watching. Afterwards I grabbed my bag and rushed out the door.

I had to return for another appointment 2 days later. The nurse came to me and told me that the man had been cured of Tourette's syndrome and wanted to know what god I prayed to. I told her, "The only true God." While talking to her, I found out the man is normally not there on the day I went. He was there to make up an appointment he missed. If he had stuck to his regular schedule we never would have crossed paths.

After returning home, 2 weeks later, I got a call from the same

nurse asking if I could pray and talk to a lady who was diagnosed with cancer. She sits next to the gentleman that had Tourette's syndrome and wanted My God to cure her too. I prayed for her and talked with her and haven't heard anything back.

Several weeks later I got another call from the same nurse asking when I would be back in town because the gentleman I had prayed for wanted to meet with me. I explained I wouldn't be back for quite some time but I was more than willing to talk to him on the phone. The nurse explained that he is now bringing the Bible and preaching the Good Word to other people and telling them that God can heal them like He healed him. Three days a week he goes an hour early to talk to people about God and he will stay as late as people want him to, if they are willing to listen.

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## BIG EVENT: THANKSGIVING 1K

BY SELINA DUQUE

### Blessing 1000 Families in Hood County

In 2009, The Way Church set out to serve 25 ready-to-cook Thanksgiving meals to families in Hood County. Every year since, we have increased the distributed amount, and in 2015 we served over 1200 meals.

On "Distribution Day", people are being prayed for, saved and healed. From the time families enter the parking lot, our hospitality team is ready to welcome them and up to the moment we carry their meal to

their vehicle, we are sharing our heart for Granbury and showing families how to "DISCOVER THEIR GOOD LIFE".

While we provide meals to families in Hood County, we also distribute meals to the Hood County Sheriff's Department, Volunteer Fire Department and EMS (regardless of need). This is simply to spread our message that "WE LOVE THIS TOWN".

Each meal is \$40 and provides a family of 4 with a complete, ready-to-cook Thanksgiving dinner. Other partners have been corporate businesses and small town businesses in our community.

This year, "Distribution Day" will be on Sunday, November 20th at 1pm. For more information on partnerships, how to receive a meal and where you can serve, visit us at [ilovetheway.tv/T1K](http://ilovetheway.tv/T1K) or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/9** Guest Speaker  
Bob Johnson (Bethel Redding)

**10/14-15** Bloom "Soar" Women's Retreat (Glen Rose)

**10/22** Rekindle Marriage Ministry Meeting @ 5:30pm (see Henry and Jill Brown)

**11/8** Election Day (go vote!)  
The Way is a voting location.

**11/13** Worship Night @ 7pm

**11/20** T1K Distribution Day @ 1pm, 1 service only @ 9:30am

**12/2-10** Guatemala Mission Trip

**12/16** Bloom Christmas Dinner @ 7pm

**12/17** Rekindle @ 5:30pm

**12/21** Churchwide Christmas Party @ 6:30pm

## MEET THE TEAM MEMBER

Pastor Terry King joined our staff here at The Way Church in the summer of 2015. Since then he has been directing our finance department and pastoring those in this congregation. Terry was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Staying true to his state roots he attended North Carolina State University, where he graduated in 1982 with a double major in Business

Management and Economics. A few years passed and he met the woman he would marry, Joanne. They met in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They have two beautiful girls Tori (21) and Randi (18). In his free time Pastor Terry enjoys golfing and boating on the lake. We are so grateful that six years ago the King family joined The Way Church; their presence here has been a blessing and a joy.



PASTOR TERRY KING