

DISCOVER YOUR GOOD LIFE @ THE WAY

SPRING 2017



CHURCH WINS

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

For the 2nd Quarter of 2017:

- Launched Monday night study group averaging 28 attendees
- Vacation Bible School increased in daily attendance from 35/day in 2016 to 50+/day for 2017; saw 7 first-time salvations!
- The Tribe youth group took 30 students to OKC for camp at Youth America; 6 kids received their prayer language along with 2 salvations
- Saw 5 baptisms at Easter at the Allards!
- In the process of purchasing our building/land and the building/land next door: we're going from renters to owners.

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

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TRIBE YOUTH

BY PASTOR HUNTER BARR

This past quarter for Tribe Youth has been a season of laying a foundation for growth soon to come. Our team has been working to dream new ideas for our students to have more opportunities to lead, and to grow closer to God and one another. Youth America, our yearly summer camp, was a huge catalyst for that. We saw 2 salvations and 6 students receive their spiritual tongues! We are ecstatic to announce we'll be taking a step of faith in moving to Sunday nights starting August 20th. This will allow for further growth in the youth ministry. Nights will begin at 5:30 with student-



led small groups; worship will start at 6:00. Also, August 20th will be the first time our graduating class of 6th graders will be in youth. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for us. Thank you to everyone for all your prayers and support; we are beyond thankful to be a part of a church that believes in the next generation.

27/8 KIDS

BY PASTOR JILLIAN BARR

God is doing big things in our city, our schools, and our communities, through kids! If you have a child in 1st - 6th grade make sure they are part of what God is doing in 27/8 Kids here at The Way. Weekly we have services specifically designed for your kids to encounter the love of Jesus, be filled with Holy Spirit, and learn about God through His word, teaching them how to hear Jesus's voice for themselves, so they know how to live a life walking in obedience to His voice. We know how precious each child is, so we make sure they don't leave without knowing God has a purpose for their life for the here and now. We thank our church body for helping make this summer's VBS the best it's ever been: we had over 50 kids here, worshipping Jesus, and building their faith! We also thank our head pastors, Barry and Amy, for empowering the next generation. If you feel God calling you to be part of what He is doing in these children's lives you can contact 27/8 Kids by emailing j.barr@ilovetheway.tv

27/8 KIDS

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTORS

I am so excited about this publication of *Discover Your Good Life* because we have just unveiled our 5-year plan. The Lord is revealing some great things to us as a church body that we're just discovering in our 7th year as a church community. As you read through this newsletter open your heart to receive all that God has for you as far as being a part of this revival-based ministry!

We love and appreciate you,

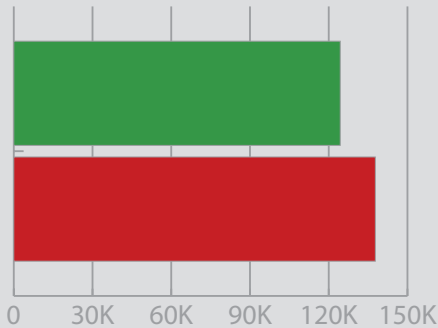
Barry & Amy



PASTORS
BARRY & AMY TUBBS

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2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL REVIEW: 2017



■ Realized Funds
■ Expenses

In our 2nd quarter the realized contributions totaled \$123,411.61 and our expenses totaled \$138,090.89, meaning we ran \$14,679.20 over our operating expenses. The operating expenses include everything from administrative costs and building expenses to ministry resources and discipleship, as well as outreach and benevolence.

This is just a snapshot and does not include campaigns like T1K, Beloved, or Faith Senses. We know 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 truly grateful for your faithful giving and we believe this 2nd quarter is only temporary and we're looking forward to reporting a fruitful 3rd quarter.

THE WAY CHURCH 5-YEAR VISION



2017-2018

- Buy Properties
- Current Building Upgrade
- Begin 3 Services
- Start TV -- Get on networks; take our message beyond us!

500 PEOPLE

- *The Beloved* — First Project Complete
- Begin Aviation Journey
- Plan New Sanctuary
- Begin Capital Partnership Campaign for Note Payoff & New Construction/Savings
- Explore Kids' Camp/Ranch
- Explore Multi-campus Opportunities in Harrison, AR

2018-2019

- Break Ground on New Sanctuary by May 2018
- Complete New Sanctuary by Jan-May 2019

750 PEOPLE

- Sanctuary, Grand Lobby, Drive-Through, Roots, Small Children's Facility
- Plenty of Beautiful Parking
- New Vision for Another Campus & Kid's Camp

2020-2021

- Established in TV
- Growing Local Church in Community, Outreach, Feeding the Hungry, Missions Establishment
- Launch Kids' Camp & Way Zoo
- Become Multi-Site Church with New Campuses

1000 PEOPLE

- Have Large Portion of Loan Paid

2022

- Loan Paid in Full
- New Vision for Next 5 Years

TOGETHER WE WILL

- Have an Excellent Facility, Community & Outreach for our Church Family & Beyond
- Be a Greater Resource to Hood County
- Become a Greater Resource in Worldwide Missions
- Pay the Loan with Extra Each Month
- Save for Future Building & Projects
- Bring Current Staff Up in Pay & Position Us to Hire Additional Staff for Future As We Grow

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Your repetition will become your reputation.
– Pastor Barry Tubbs –

WHAT WE'RE READING

MYSTICAL UNION, BY JOHN CROWDER

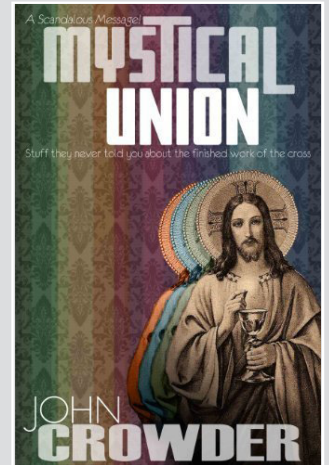
Stuff they never told you about the finished work of the cross...

Mystical Union promises to challenge your understanding of the cross and shock you with the scandal of grace. The gospel is a mystical message - the happy revelation about instant, uninterrupted union with God. Let the finished work of the cross renovate your most core beliefs. Let your theology get wrecked and catch undeniable Biblical truths on the effortless gift of perfection.

You are permanently plugged into open heavens... no more dry days! When you think of the cross, do you think of fun? If the answer is no; then you have not been taught the cross aright.

There is a delicious feast prepared for the believer. Nothing is more satisfying than the revelation of what Christ has conclusively accomplished for you.

This book threatens to turn your Christianity upside down. No longer a struggle to please God -- the Truth will plunge you into a celebration of what He has done for you. With clear revelatory truths on the New Creation and the scandalous joys of the cross, Mystical Union promises to be one of John's most revolutionary, lifechanging works. Plunge deep into the revelation of union with the Divine.



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TESTIMONY: MAN DIED 4 TIMES, JESUS RAISED HIM BACK TO LIFE

July 19, 2017 - Jason Schilling

Friday March 31, 2017 started as a normal day. I got up and went to work. Around 9am my chest and left arm began to hurt. I told my General Foreman I didn't feel right and needed to sit down for a minute. He asked my symptoms and urged me to go to the safety office. I declined and he then insisted and promptly called safety. Safety met us at the base of the stairs and escorted me to the office. They gave me an aspirin and kept me for evaluation. I don't remember anything past that point. I had a widow-maker heart attack.

Two combat veterans quickly placed the AED on me and began chest compressions. They worked on me for 20 minutes until the paramedics arrived. They said I turned purple. I aspirated and had to be intubated.

During that time I died 3 times. At the hospital I needed to have a stint put in to open the 100% blockage at the top of the main artery going to my heart.

During that procedure I died again. God placed all the right people in my path that day. From my General Foreman who recognized the symptoms, the safety team with the knowledge, strength, and stamina to pump blood through me for so long, the EMS transport, and the cardiac and cath team at LGMC. Scientifically, I had a 5% chance of surviving; BUT GOD.

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...God placed all the right people in my path that day...

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Be constantly encouraged, check out this testimony and others, and submit a testimony of your own @ ilovetheway.tv/testimonies

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You need to value your words. You need to value what you say. Your words are someone else's life.
– Pastor Barry Tubbs –

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TRINITY SHAUM

IT'S TIME

"My identity rests solely on this: I am my Father's daughter. The legacy of generation upon generation making advances in the Kingdom rests on my shoulders. Their ceiling is my floor, and it's my responsibility to lay the foundation for the next generation. I must go further than my father and mother before me, so my children are even closer to God's heart when they step out from the place I have crafted for them.

It's our turn to take a leap of faith

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and trust God. He has a plan, and all we must do is trust Him. We can no longer lean on the faith of our friends and family. The time has come for us to reach out and grasp onto God. This is the time in your life where you are finding yourself, and your enemy knows that you are vulnerable. But know this, he is afraid of you. He knows what you can become and how close you are to reaching your full potential. Now is the time to take a stand! Take up your sword and begin to plant yourself in God because only God can keep you upright.

It's time to become who we are meant to be. And our identity rests solely in this: we are our Father's children. We are a people made from the dust of the earth and the breath of a God that's so powerful that He merely spoke and created the universe. The power of that living God resides inside us, waiting for us to claim our birthright, for we are heirs of the kingdom of God.

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob stands beside us. We are a

force to be reckoned with and nothing formed against us shall stand. Do not forget who your Father is and what He has done. Become what He has called you to become. Read the Word, surrender yourself in worship, pray with a warrior's tongue, do not fear. The God who calms the raging seas is on your side.

It is time. So answer the sound of Heaven's calling. Father knows where you have been, where you are, and He has laid out the path for where you will go.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/6/17- 8/10/17

27/8 Kids Camp

10/1/17

Baptism (during 2nd service)

10/3/17, 10/17/17

Thrive Young Adults

10/6-10/7

Bloom Women's Conference
(w/guest speaker Kimberly Johnson)

11/19/17

Thanksgiving 1000

MEET THE TEAM MEMBER

Meet Spring Russell.

If you have been at The Way Church for any length of time we are sure you have seen Spring serving somewhere here at the church; she lights up the room with her warmth and kindness.

Spring and her husband, Larry, have been married for over 29 years. Together, they have 3 kids, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. They found The Way Church about 4 years ago and it has been home ever since.

Spring is a graduate of the church's ministry school, WSTM (Way School of Transformational Ministry) and is one of the greatest cooks in Hood County! Seriously, you have to eat some of her food!

She and Larry love spending time together and are a beautiful testimony of God's faithfulness. The Way Church is forever thankful for the Russells!



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