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LIVING NOW FOR
ETERNITY

2024

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At the heart of everything we do is our wonderful God and all that he has done for us in Christ Jesus. God loves us so much that he sent his only son to die in our place, so we can have eternal life!

That's why in 2024 we want to have a year of getting to know God better. At DPC we will be focusing on Maturity, and especially what it means for us to live our lives now in the light of eternity.

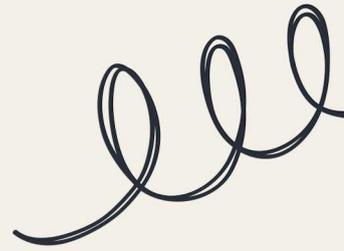
Our main bible series for the year will be Exodus and Luke's gospel. These books give us a glimpse into the heart of God. The more we know God the more we will want to live now for eternity.



"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!"

Philippians 3:20-4:1

Joining our team



We have some new staff members!



Steve & Tanya DeJong

Steve will be joining us for 2024 mainly working alongside Allan in the 'Maturity' area of church. Steve will also be working in leadership development, Church@9 Sundays, and MOB. Steve and Tanya will be attending Church@9 as their main church family.



Bek Sheely

Bek is joining us as an MTS trainee for 2024 and 2025. Bek's main areas of responsibility will be serving in Mob, Intro to Jesus, Growth Groups and the Serve Team. Bek will be attending church@10 as her home church family.

Please be praying for Steve, Tanya and Bek!

2023

looking back

2023 was an incredible year of growth for which we are thankful to God. We were stretched in every area of church, both leaders and team members!



9

new people came to know Jesus this year!

20%

growth in Sunday attendance

2

Church @10 is now 2 years old!

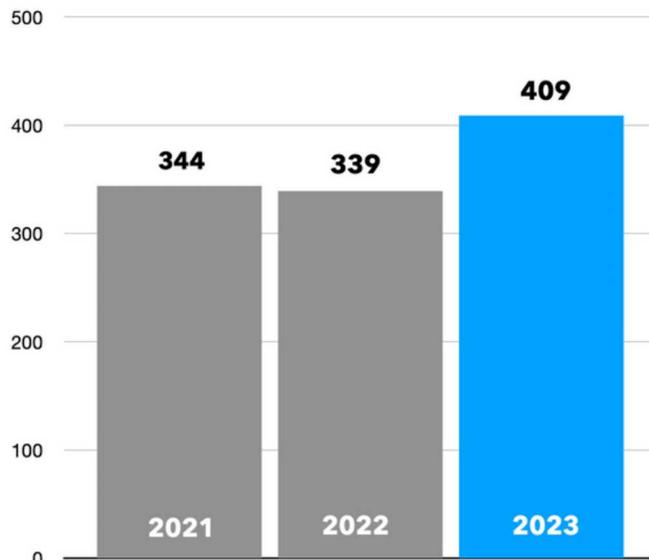
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people in a growth group

218

people in a ministry team

Sundays are growing!



Average Sunday attendance

2023



DPC Women's day



NTE Mission



MOB Camp



Church@6 Camp



Summer Sessions



EMU Music Training day



Combined Sunday at MAGS



Partnership with Condobolin

2023

Some of the books people read last year

Finding God by Larry Crabb
The Manual by Al Stewart
Deeper Still
Mere Christianity
Worship matters by Bob Kauflin
Instruments in the Redeemers Hands
Lifting up the Downcast
Truth for Life by Alistair Begg
Boundaries in Marriage
What Works when Life Doesn't
The Bible
In his Image by Jen Wilken
Who to Trust
Cross Cultural Servant
Biography of Adoniram Judson
The Pilgrim's Progress
Duties of Christian Fellowship
Commentary on 1 Peter
The Next Right Thing by Emily P Freeman
Nothing in my hand I Bring
by Ray Galea
How to Talk About Jesus
by Sam Chan
The Gospel According to Jesus
Hebrew Scriptures as Narrative
by John Sailhammer
Outrageous Women, Outrageous God
The Lion Book of Christian Classics
Risen Motherhood
Habits of a Household
Prayer by Tim Keller
Spiritual Depression: its Causes and Cures
by Martyn Lloyd-Jones
Confessions
by St Augustine
The Manual
by Al Stewart

The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely
Convert
by Rosaria Butterfield
Prayer by Graeme Goldsworthy
Fresh Elastic For Stretched out Mums
Romans
Praying with Paul
Rhythms of Renewal
The Gospel Coalition material
Praying the Scriptures for your Marriage
Gentle and Lowly
Biblical Doctrine
by MacArthur & Mayhue
Romans
Cross and Culture
Jesus through the Eyes of Women
A Good Old Age
7 Principles for Making Marriage Work
The Knight's Map
by R.C. Sproul
A Shelter in the time of Storm
by Paul David Tripp
Tortured for Christ
by Wurmbrand
Seven Things I Wish Christians
knew about the Bible
Gentle & Lowly
Do hard things
Into His Presence
by Tim Chester
A Truly Blessed Mother
Serving without Sinking
When the Noise Won't Stop
Enjoy your prayer life
Twelve Years a Slave
A Brief Theology of Periods (Yes, really)
by Rachel Jones

These are some of the answers people gave in our 'grow' survey in January.

2024

How people plan to grow in 2024

Spend more time doing personal bible reading, reflections and prayer

Have a regular prayer partner

Set a reading plan

Meditation on God's word

Join a growth group

Commit to daily prayer quiet time each day

Develop better prayer habits

Read the passage before Sunday service

Change my work roster

Pray for my family after my personal bible reading time.

Be more disciplined in Bible reading and prayer

Have people keep me accountable with my Bible reading

Listen to Podcasts on Jesus

Attend church more often

Focus more on personal reflection and reading my bible

Ask someone to pray for me

Pray for other church members

Meet with someone 1-1

Remove some of the distractions in my life

Take every opportunity to share the gospel with others

Pray at the very start of each day to ask God to help me be more like Jesus and thank him

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Living Now for Eternity

- What will it look like to 'live now for eternity' in the way I relate to the people in my growth group?
- How will 'living now for eternity' shape my friendships?
- What will it look like to 'live now for eternity' at work?
- What will it look like to 'live now for eternity' in the way that I pray?
- How will 'living now for eternity' shape my family life?
- How will 'living now for eternity' shape the ministry team I am a part of?
- What will it look like to 'live now for eternity' in every moment of my day?



“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”