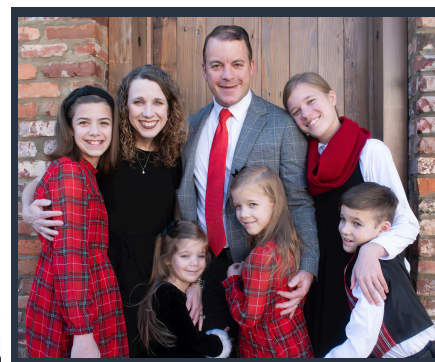


CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GA

Mark and Katie McElreath and their five children are church planters in Atlanta, GA. City Baptist Church began holding services in November 2021 and chartered in March 2022.



THE WORLD CAME TO US

FIFA World Cup in Atlanta

The FIFA World Cup came to Atlanta for eight matches this summer. These games were played at Mercedes-Benz stadium, which is just about three miles from our church property. 12 different nations played including Spain, South Africa, Argentina, Uzbekistan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Haiti and others. Estimates show that over 1,000,000 visitors came to Atlanta during the 19 days of the World Cup.

We thank the Lord that we were able to coordinate gospel teams to be at and around the stadium for each match. We had over 150 gospel workers from nearly 20 churches and 6 different states take part in the outreach. Over 53,000 pieces of gospel literature were passed out and one soul accepted Christ as Savior!

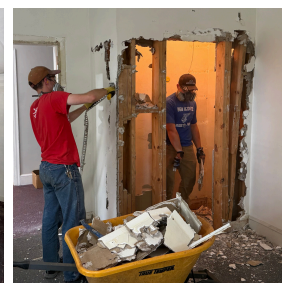


Vacation Bible School

We thank the Lord for our best attended VBS and the most children accepting Christ than any year before! We are so grateful that the Lord has allowed us to make more and more connections in our community each year. From our VBS this year, we picked up several pre-teens and teenagers. So many are coming that we have started a Teen Sunday School class!



Building Renovations



We continue to work on the church building. We are nearing completion of the heating and air installation throughout the building. Some big sanctuary renovations are coming soon, including windows, carpet, paint, and pews! Mark and his dad have done the vast amount of church improvements themselves, including restoring the 75 year old sanctuary lights and painting the ceiling.

Georgia Tech Move-In Day

Here are some of the team we took down on Georgia Tech campus for Move-In Day. We passed out popsicles and gospel invitations inviting people to church. We even met a family that had already found our church online and was planning for their daughter to come while she was at school! Please pray as Mark is seeking status as a "GT Affiliate." That would serve like an unofficial chaplaincy position and give greater access and influence at the university.



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Prayer Requests

- Mark's "GT Affiliate" status approval
- Friend Day - October 18
- Laborers to go to our cities
- Boldness in Evangelism
- Churches planted in each police zone
- Purchase of 425 10th St NW from GCP

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