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Highlights of 2019-2020 Church Year:

One of the most exciting things that has occurred is the interest and passion to start a team here for the purpose of investigating how we might be able to invest in future generations on a more substantive, long-term basis. Out of a launch, the idea and prayer focus has been on a PreSchool at Bridgeway Church, realizing that this will take energy, research, and time. However, there has been waves of interest and a genuine willingness of 10-12 people to be actively involved. Discussions continue, especially amidst the coronavirus situation and orders, but will be resuming now that we are able to meet once again.

Also, we had a tremendous response to 2 major events in the 2019-2020 Church Year. First was the annual Project Galilee Retreat, which we have hosted now for 7 years, bringing in leaders, ministers, and pastors from 4-5 states. It was a 3-day event in November that focused on connections, equipping, and restful worship. The other event was our February 2020 Winter Workshop that was dedicated to a Spiritual Assessment Survey for all participants. While mostly for the body of believers here, we had 26 take the survey for alignment with ministry gifts for service. Since then, we have been able to start a few new teams for outreach and discipleship.

Goal(s) for 2020-2021:

1. To better assist our community in these days and times that we now face. During the pandemic that really hit us hardest in mid-March and April, several needs were brought to my/our attention in the neighborhoods around our church. That opened eyes and we were able to help in greater capacity with real needs, through our Love & Compassionate Ministry Fund and through Genuine Acts of Love: food, medicine, and supply deliveries.
2. To perform better and with more consistency in our allocations, and with the District of NC of which we are a part. This has been on our hearts much, and we, as a church community, can do better. Our Church Board has prayed and talked about this consistently over many months. It is our prayer 2020-2021 is our season and year.

Please pray for us as we continue to seek every opportunity to be a church on mission and with vision from God. May He open the doors and may we obediently be a people found faithful. Additionally, we anticipate utilizing our facilities for more and more outreach and events (some community centered). We have great spaces and many ways to do this in Beaufort and along the Crystal Coast—as there are needs and we do receive calls/interest.