

VISION SUNDAY 2014



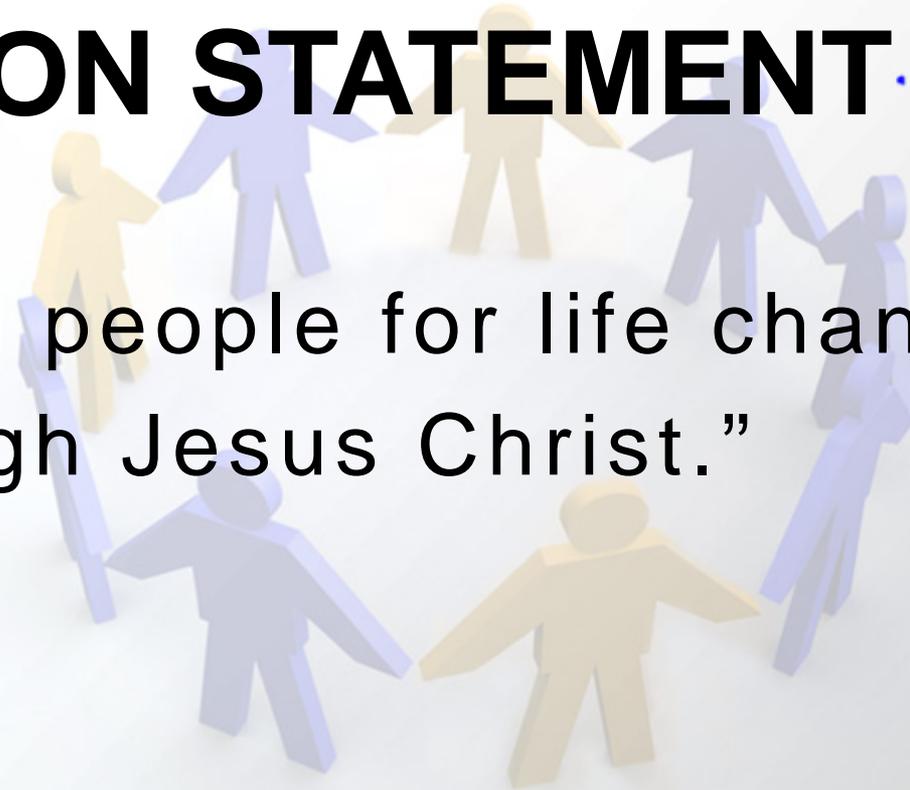
JOHN 17:20-26



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MISSION STATEMENT

“Connecting people for life change through Jesus Christ.”



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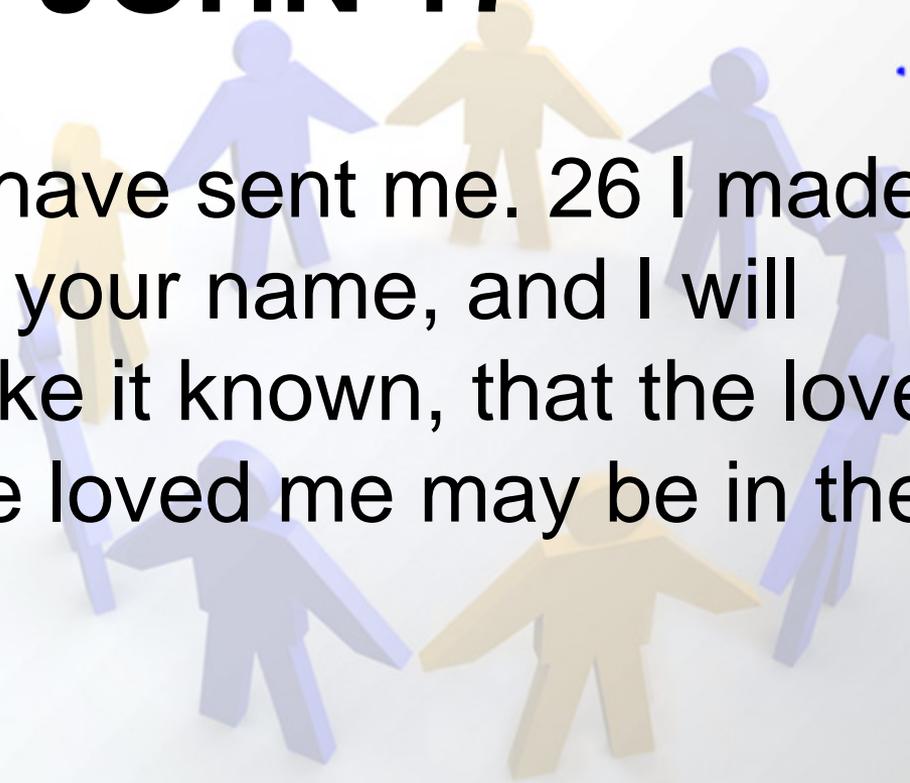
20 “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they

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may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these

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know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”



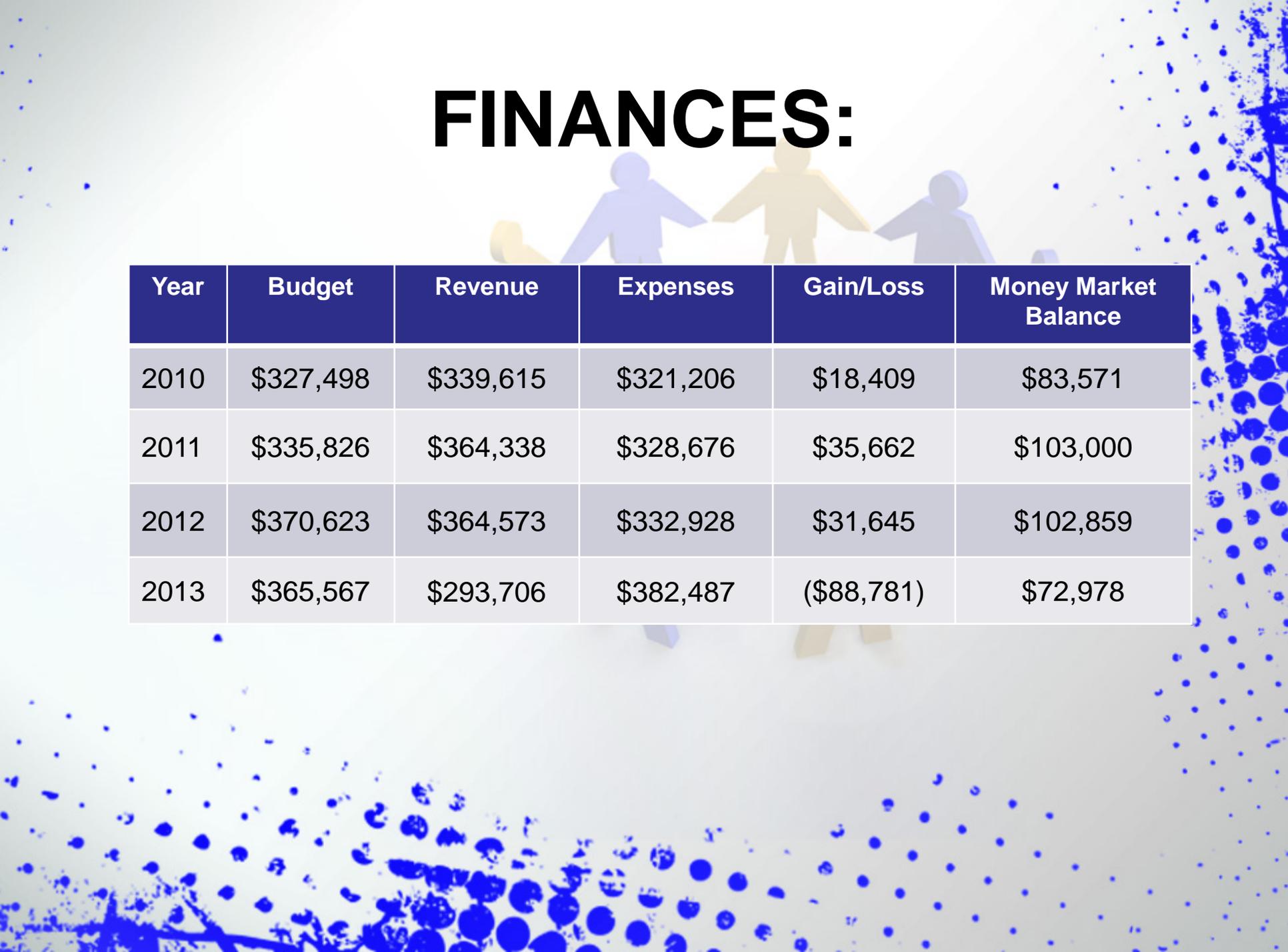
RELOCATION:

- To be continued.....
- Overall unified desire to relocate
- Commendable response to “Ask in Faith”
- Good percentage of pledge cards turned in – however we fell short of our monthly budget goal (Approx. \$6200.00 short.)
- Some cards still coming in...
- Do not have to make the decision until February 24th....

RELOCATION:

- So want to continue to call you to “Ask in Faith”; give an opportunity for more cards to come in; for God to move in special ways and allow the elders to deliberate further about whether or not to go forward with relocation.
- Regardless of whether we relocate or not we want to emphasize evangelism and ideally see the church need to provide two services by the end of the year.

FINANCES:



| Year | Budget | Revenue | Expenses | Gain/Loss | Money Market Balance |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | \$327,498 | \$339,615 | \$321,206 | \$18,409 | \$83,571 |
| 2011 | \$335,826 | \$364,338 | \$328,676 | \$35,662 | \$103,000 |
| 2012 | \$370,623 | \$364,573 | \$332,928 | \$31,645 | \$102,859 |
| 2013 | \$365,567 | \$293,706 | \$382,487 | (\$88,781) | \$72,978 |

FINANCES:

- Whether we move or stay we need to increase our giving!
- Looking to reduce ministry budgets in 2014.
- Will wait to finalize 2014 budget once we have decided on relocation.
- Relocation vs. general fund.
- 1 Chronicles 29:3-17

FINANCES:

³ Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: ⁴ 3,000 talents^[a] of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house,^[b] ⁵ and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself^[c] today to the LORD?"

⁶ Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. ⁷ They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics^[d] of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron. ⁸ And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. ⁹ Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

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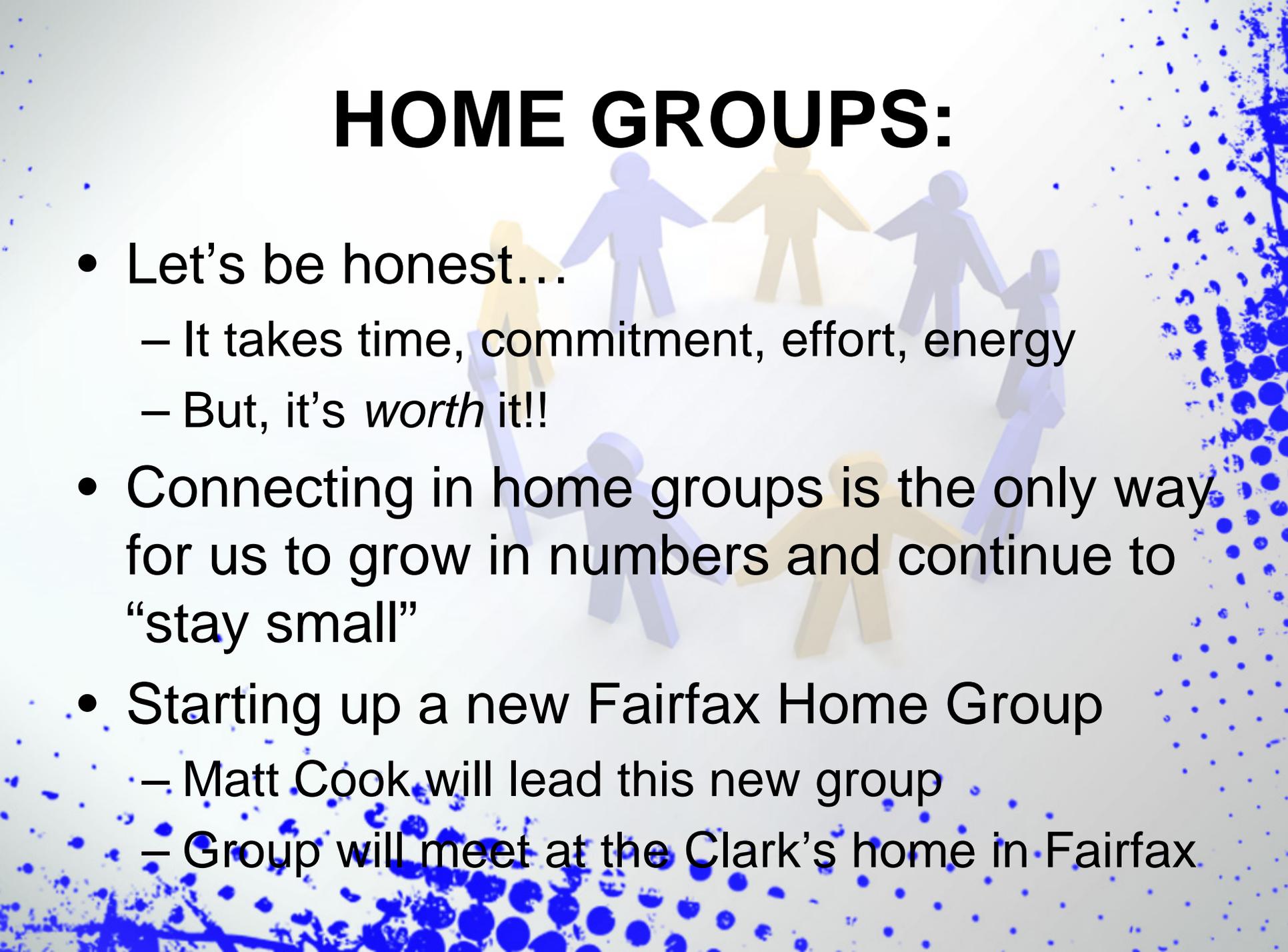
- ¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.
- ¹⁴ “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵ For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.^[e] ¹⁶ O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

2 Chronicles 29:3-17

HOME GROUPS:

- Driving for a greatly increased percentage connected in a home group
- Why participate in a home group?
 - If not actively participating in a home group, you lose connection; remain on the fringe
 - Home group is the **BEST** place to grow in fellowship with one another
 - Intimacy in meeting with one another in a home
 - “Doing life” against the context of God’s Word
 - Where “*Life Meets Life*”

HOME GROUPS:



- Let's be honest...
 - It takes time, commitment, effort, energy
 - But, it's *worth* it!!
- Connecting in home groups is the only way for us to grow in numbers and continue to “stay small”
- Starting up a new Fairfax Home Group
 - Matt Cook will lead this new group
 - Group will meet at the Clark's home in Fairfax

HOME GROUPS:

- Psalm 23:6 “Surely goodness and loving-kindness will **follow** me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
- That word “**follow**” in verse 6, it means:
 - To come after; to pursue; to chase; to be hounded; to hunt down
- We are going to **pursue** you if you are not in a home group; we think it is that important
 - So prepare to change your phone number...

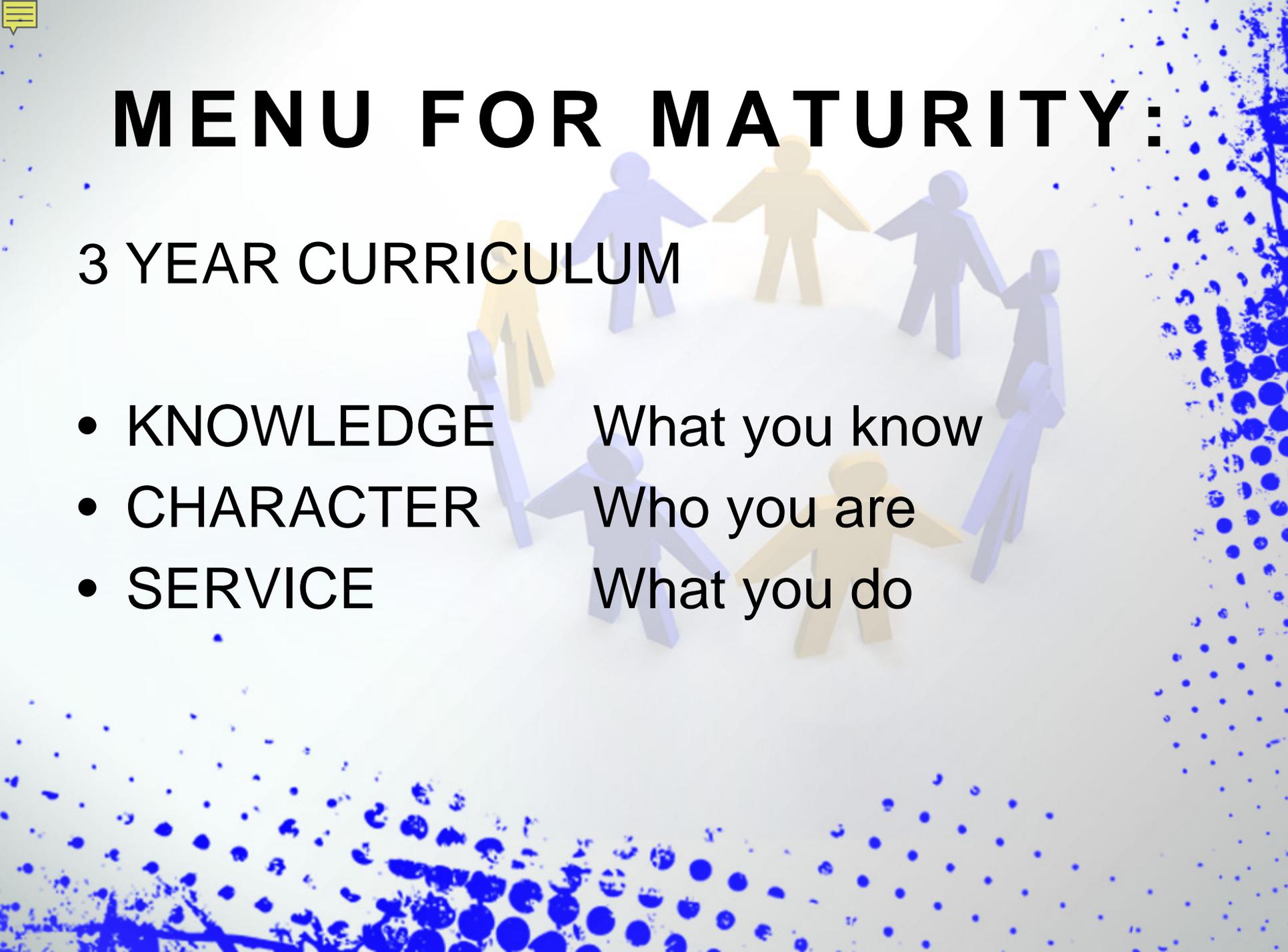
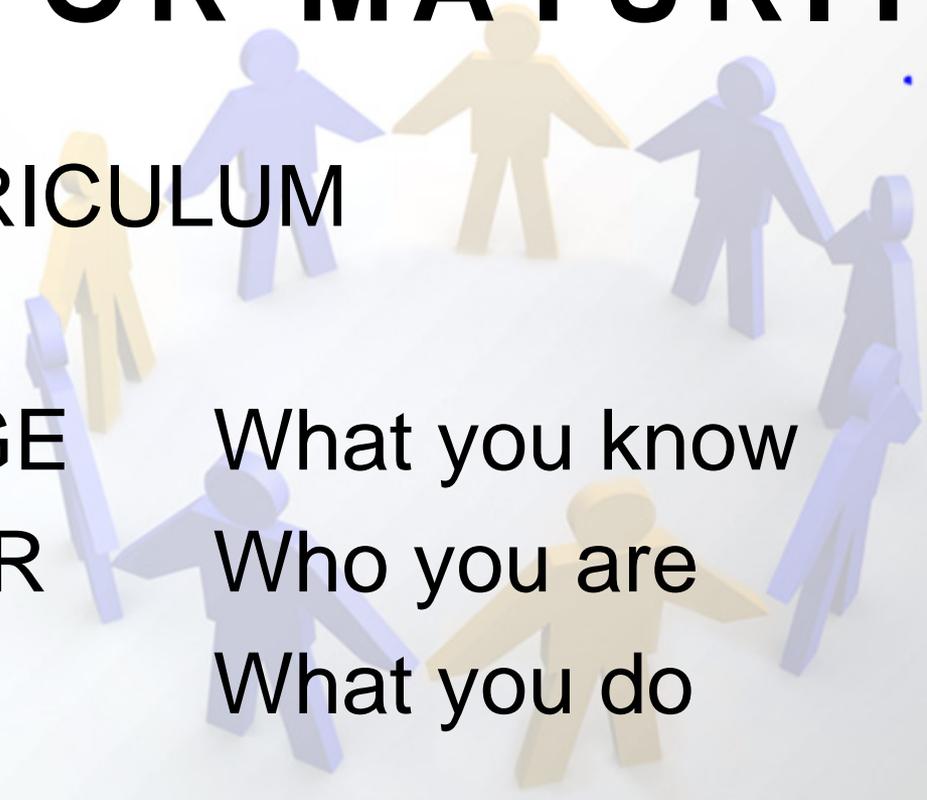
LOVING ONE ANOTHER:

- 1 John 4:7-11
- How well do we *love* one another?
- How well do we *know* one another?
- “How are you *really* doing?” (Kathy W)
- Challenge to all of us to be conscious of the body as well as those visiting

MENU FOR MATURITY:

3 YEAR CURRICULUM

- KNOWLEDGE What you know
- CHARACTER Who you are
- SERVICE What you do



MENU FOR MATURITY:

2014

- HONORING GOD WITH OUR MONEY
- SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS
- WE CAN TRUST THE BIBLE



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

2014

- INVESTING IN NEW LEADERS
- ON THE JOB TRAINING:
 - LEARN WHILE WORKING WITH CURRENT LEADERS



MISSIONS:

- One focus in 2014 is to provide *connection* touches to our missionaries.
- Shannon Fye and Charity Casey have partnered up to update the body on our missionaries on a quarterly basis.
- Volunteers are welcomed and needed!
- Our missionaries...

MISSIONS:



Who they are: **Pastor Georgiy and Nadia Dorosheko**

How we got connected: **First international missionary**

Where they're serving: **Ukraine**

Supported since: **1996**

MISSIONS:



Who they are: **Pastor Marty and Demetra Bennett**

How we got connected: **Former Youth Pastor at CBC**

Where they're serving: **Life Connection Church, Severn, MD**

Supported since: **2012**

MISSIONS:



Who they are: **Pastor Alexander**

How we got connected: **Sister church in Ukraine**

Where they're serving: **Ukraine**

Supported since: **2012**

MISSIONS:



Who they are: **Kevin and Shellie Rees**

How we got connected: **Former Youth Pastor at CBC**

Where they're serving: **New Hope Uganda, Uganda**

Supported since: **2013**

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

Evangelism Strategy-

- Pray for opportunities to make connections
- Develop relationships with non-believers
- Discover their story
- Discern next steps

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

Discipleship Strategy:

- Profess personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Express that faith in baptism
- Complete basic discipleship/follow-up
- Establish membership through the Discovery series
- Cultivate a healthy habit of spiritual disciplines

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

Immediate opportunities-

- Sign up to help with children's ministry
- Sign up to help with set-up/tear-down ministry
- Sign up to help with the church website ministry