







### GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL!

The West Orange Church of Christ is a special family that is starting her 93rd year of existence strong and ready to work! Even in the midst of the past few turbulent years where disruptions seemed to be the only constant, we can confidently declare that God remains faithful and the future is bright!

This report highlights some of the great things God has been at work doing through our church family. We have been blessed with several new families, celebrated adult and teen baptisms, paid off our debt, renovated the Kids Wing, and kept our commitments to all of our core ministries.

I am excited for what God will do in 2023 through us and our mutual commitment and investment in God's Life Changing mission!

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Teaching Minister

# our mission

***Proclaim:*** The West Orange Church of Christ exists to proclaim God's rescue, restoration and freedom throughout West Orange County and beyond by making fully devoted, fully engaged and fully connected followers of Jesus.

# our vision

***Celebrate, Connect, Care:*** The West Orange Church will accomplish our mission by celebrating Jesus in our daily lives, connecting others with Jesus and with each other and caring for others as Jesus did.









# caring

We financially support Footprints of the Son inclusion school in Haiti, the Christian Service Center, the Fiona Jackson Center for Pregnancy and members who need the professional services of Hope Counseling Center.





*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

- GALATIANS 6:2



# outreach

Organizing annual outreach events including Vacation Bible School and Trunk or Treat.







*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

- JOHN 13:34



# community

We are blessed to be able to share our campus and facilities with several community ministries and support groups.





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*The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you,  
whatever you did for one of the  
least of these brothers and sisters  
of mine, you did for me.'*

- MATTHEW 25:40





# children

Partnering with families to plant seeds of faith  
and develop strong roots in Jesus.







*"Let the little children come to me"*

- MATTHEW 19:4





# family

Our family is growing.









# woyg

West Orange youth group. Our ministry for 7-12th grade students dedicated to connecting them with Jesus and His plan for their lives.







*For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future.*

- JOHN 13:34



# rescued

Over the past few years we have witnessed and celebrated individuals accepting Jesus' gift of salvation.







*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

- COLOSSIANS 1:13-14



# relationships

The women of West Orange are enjoying monthly fellowships and study with one another. We are building loving relationships, serving others, and growing in God's word.







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Women's Ministry

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



# faithful

In October of 2021, we made the final payment on our \$1.4 million dollar property loan, and celebrated being debt-free. Later that year thanks to your generous donations, our West Orange Kids Wing re-opened after being completely renovated. God is Good!







*The one who calls you is faithful,  
and he will do it.*

- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:24



# our team

The Ministry Team and Shepherds.



**Brian Tipps**  
*Teaching Minister*



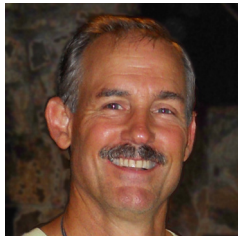
**Angie Farley**  
*Children's Minister*



**Tim Duncan**  
*Youth Minister*



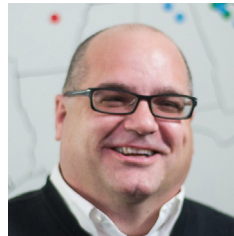
**Emily Whittlesey**  
*Church Administrator*



**Rich Countryman**  
*Shepherd*



**John McCall**  
*Shepherd*



**Matt Messier**  
*Shepherd*



**Bob Vandervoort**  
*Shepherd*



**Michael Wallace**  
*Shepherd*





# ministries

These ministry areas are overseen by the following members.

## Finance

Brett Farley

## Property

Chris Bell  
Mike Watson

## Special Projects

Carlos Ahrens

## Communication

Matt Phillips

## Social Media

Brandi Phillips

## Welcome Ministry

Kevin & Rachel Ault

## Café

Tom & Tina Phillips

## Life Groups

Cory Hutchinson

## New Member Meals

Bobbie Joyce

## Meals Ministry

Kristi Carroll

## Shower Ministry

Adrienne German

## Birthday Ministry

Bobbie Joyce

## Prayer Ministry

Loretta Parrish

## Family Care

Mike Watson

## Ladies Ministry

Lisa Vandervoort  
Kala Duncan

## Men's Ministry

John McCall

## MOPS

Christine Hutchinson

## VBS

LeAnn Ahrens

## Sound Room Online Service

Ashley Wells

## Resource Room

Laura Hamburg  
Kari Bell

## Children's Wing Desk

Nadine Mackall

## Nursery

Beth Messier

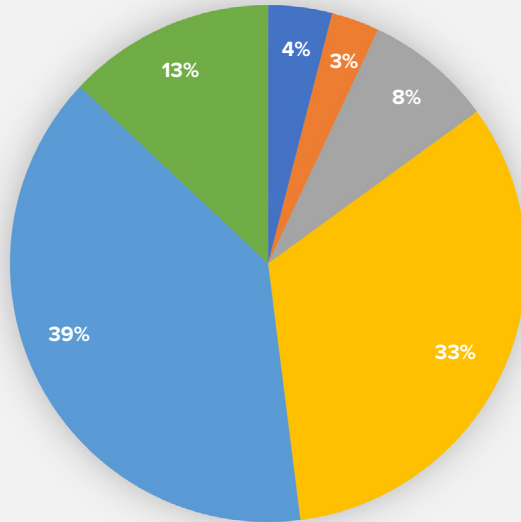
## Event Decorations and Supplies

Kala Duncan



# finances


Thank you for being a part of the West Orange Church of Christ family. God is making our gifts a blessing to others. Without your generosity we could not serve the Lord and our neighbors as we do.



## 2022 Expenses

<div></div>	Caring/Outreach Ministries	4.00%	\$25,000
<div></div>	Education/Family Ministries	3.00%	\$16,000
<div></div>	Administration	8.00%	\$43,000
<div></div>	Operations	33.00%	\$195,000
<div></div>	Ministry Team/Personnel	39.00%	\$232,000
<div></div>	Capital Expenditures	13.00%	\$79,000





*And now these three remain: faith, hope and  
love. But the greatest of these is love.*

- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

