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Unprecedented growth in every conceivable way.

2025 marks the 80th anniversary of Central Community Church. I have had the privilege of serving as the Lead Pastor for the past 10 of those years. I praise God for the legacy of faith that came before us and am mindful of the fact that what we give ourselves to now is what our legacy will be in the future.

Simply put, the greatest legacy we can hand down to those who come after us is a robust commitment to gospel-centrality. The gospel is the greatest love story ever told and is the Good News that God sent His Son Jesus to die in our place, pay the penalty for our sins, so that we could be recipients of His grace and be raised to resurrection life with Him (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Tim. 1:15 et. al.). Emphasis on the gospel and the implications of the gospel is what makes authentic disciples – creating gospel-people; gospel-culture in lives, families, and our church; developing gospel-shaped leaders; and helping us reach further into the eastern Fraser Valley with the life-transforming news and power of the gospel.

2024 was a year of unprecedented growth in every conceivable way for our church.

- This is our fourth year running our Ministry Internship Program and it is our largest group to date; receiving robust theological and ministry training.
- We now have 15 gifted and qualified elders (2 staff elders and 13 lay elders).
- We now have over 500 individuals sacrificially serving and using their gifts in some capacity, working together to make ministry happen.
- This September our Chilliwack Campus launched a third service (5:15pm) in order to simultaneously create space outside of our overflowing morning services and reach new people who are unable to attend in the morning.
- There is a target date of September 2025 for our Promontory Campus to transition to becoming an autonomous church.

- On Easter Sunday we baptized 7 individuals who responded to Christ's call to believe and be baptized; on August 22nd we baptized another 37; and 14 more during Advent.
- Including those who were baptized, 103 individuals became Ministry Partners this year, committing to what the Lord wants to do in and through us in the eastern Fraser Valley.

Central, **thank you** for giving me the privilege of serving as your lead pastor this past decade. I could not have asked for a more faithful, generous, committed congregation. You respond with faith to the Word of God and respond with commitment to the mission that God has us on. It's truly all a pastor could ask for. Now let's leave a gospel legacy in our wake!

Matt Shantz
Lead Pastor

Chilliwack | EST. 1945



Agassiz | EST. 2014



Promontory | EST. 2018



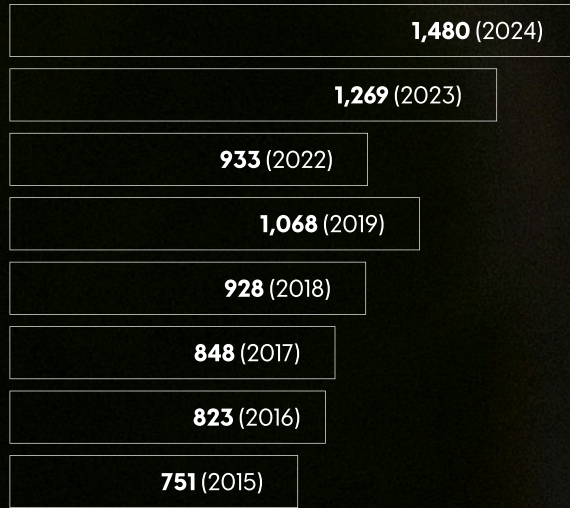
Lake Errock | EST. 2019



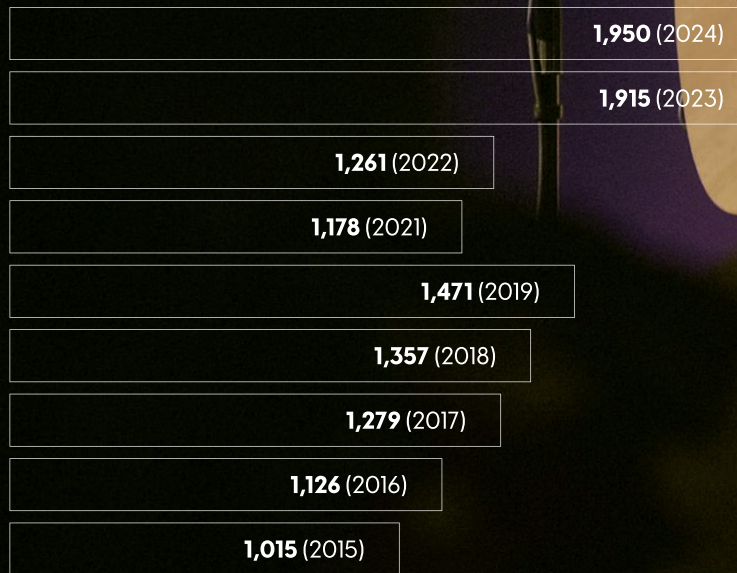
Harrison | EST. 2022



Average weekly attendance.



Christmas Eve attendance.



Centred on the **Gospel**.
Rooted in the **Bible**.
Gathered in **Community**.
Empowered by the **Spirit**.
Equipped for **Ministry**.
Sent on **Mission**.

97% increase in growth over 10 years.



92% increase in growth over 10 years.



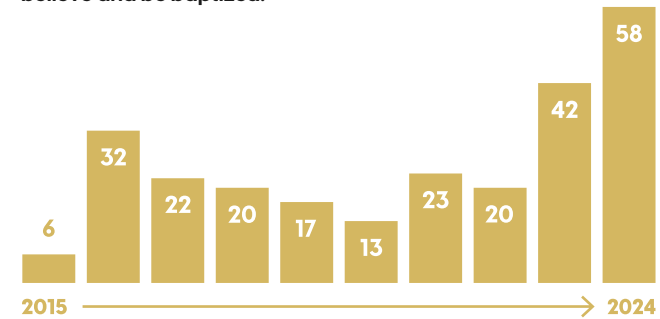


In 2024, 58 individuals were baptized and 103 became ministry partners.

Davidson Adumeta, Folasayo Adumeta, Grace Anker, **Wyatt Anker**, Jillian Bainard, Luke Bainard, Meredith Bartel, **Tyson Bartel**, **Victor Bedford**, Andrea Belsheim, **Lukas Blaak**, **Kim Boersema**, **Nathan Boersema**, **Stephanie Bos**, Pauline Brion, Gabriela Carter, Michael Carter, **Sydney Charlton**, **Samantha Clark**, **Adam Clark**, Oluwatosin Dayo-Oyekole, Oyedayo Dayo-Oyekole, **Jaco Devisser**, **Andrea Devisser**, **Marc Drolet Sr.**, Sophie Fadeev, **Caleb Friesen**, Jim Fuller, Sheri Fuller, **Jessica Funk**, Cindy Gan, Melody Giesbrecht, Steven Giesbrecht, **Eliza Gooch**, **Gemma Hanninen**, Ralph Hildebrand, Janet Hildebrand, **Hannah Ivany**, Laura Jeanes, Tyler Jeanes, Tanya Jeyachandran, **Anne Jeyachandran**, **Avery Kaarsemaker**, **Tegan Kaarsemaker**, Brady Kaethler, McKenzie Kaethler, **Katie Kingma**, **Lilly Kornelsen**, **Bert Lang**, Jennifer Liebowitz, **Selah Liebowitz**, Jeanette Lock, **Bailey Lothian**, **Ben Luteyn**, **Natasha Luteyn**, **Josh Luteyn**, Esther Maloney, **Anna Massie**, **Tina McGee**, **Braden McLean**, **Erik Mejlholm**, **Nora Morris**, **Ben Neufeld**, **Sandy Phillips**, **Kyle Pierson**, Mariah Pierson, **Nick Polman**, Paige Privensal, Judy Rabel, **Cole Reimer**, Blake Rice, Chelsea Rice, **Darrick Schau**, **Maryssa Schuetz**, **Nicole Shappell**, **Karmanjot Singh**, Jennifer Slingerland, Kevin Slingerland, **Alicia Slootweg**, **Shyan Smith**, **Breanna Streutker**, **Greg Streutker**, Jennie Styles, Paul Styles, **Briseis Taves**, **Jayda Tielmann**, Jessica Toews, Lukas Toews, **Jonathan Vanderlinde**, **Kayla Vanderlinde**, Maryanne van Herwaarden, Vivian van Osch, **Kyle van Ruitenburg**, **Nicole van Ruitenburg**, Cassie Verschuur, Colin Verschuur, Corina Vogt, Gary Vos, **Kiara Voth**, Jason Wannamaker, **Rebecca Warkentin**, Rebecca Whaley, Kyle Ziemer, Laura Ziemer, **Oliver Ziemer**.

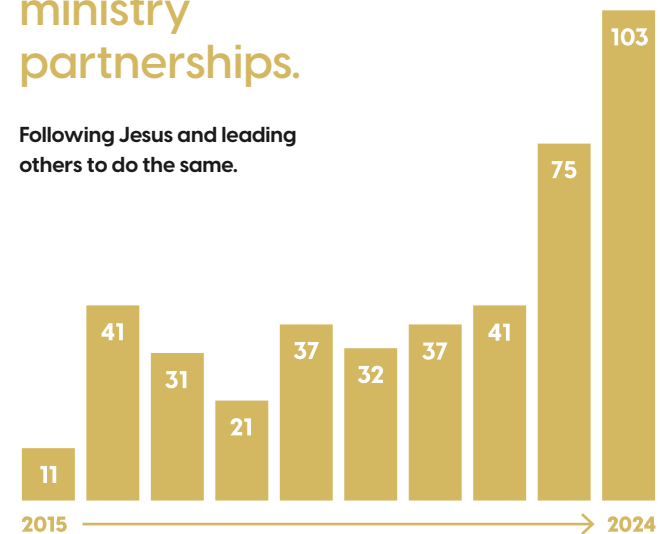
10 years of baptisms.

Responding to Christ's call to believe and be baptized.



10 years of ministry partnerships.

Following Jesus and leading others to do the same.





Committing to what the Lord wants to do in and through us.

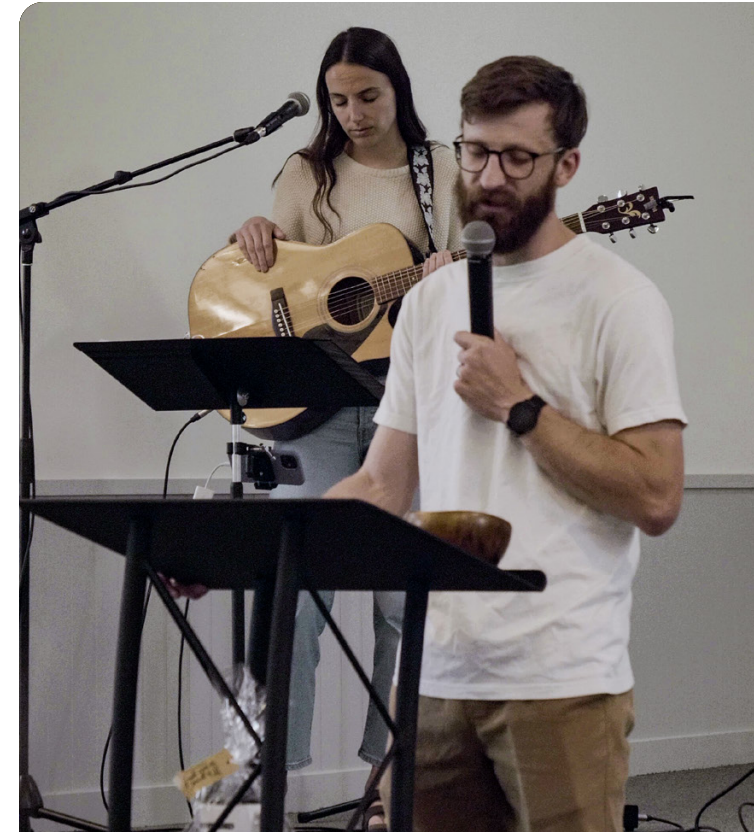


Earlier this year a man was invited to Central by an acquaintance at the gym; he later surrendered his life to Christ at church on Easter Sunday. His partner noticed a change in his life and also started attending Central and gave her life to Jesus. They asked, "Should we get married first or get baptized first?" to which we said, "Do both as soon as you can." They got baptized, married, and embraced ministry partnership. That's just one example of many of how Jesus transformed lives this past year.



We exist to be **authentic followers** of **Jesus** who lead others to **follow Him**.

We aim to see the entire eastern Fraser Valley **transformed** by the **Gospel** for the **glory of God** and good of **all people**.



Preach the gospel, make disciples, make a difference.

Earlier this year our Lake Errock Campus began running a food bank out of the church for the community. This practical expression of the love of Jesus has not only helped dozens of locals but facilitated the forging of meaningful relationships, even serving as a bridge to some attending on Sunday mornings where they can be fed with the life-transforming message of the gospel. This is just a snapshot of what we strive to do in every one of our campus communities: Preach the gospel, make disciples, and make a difference in every campus neighbourhood for the glory of God and their good.

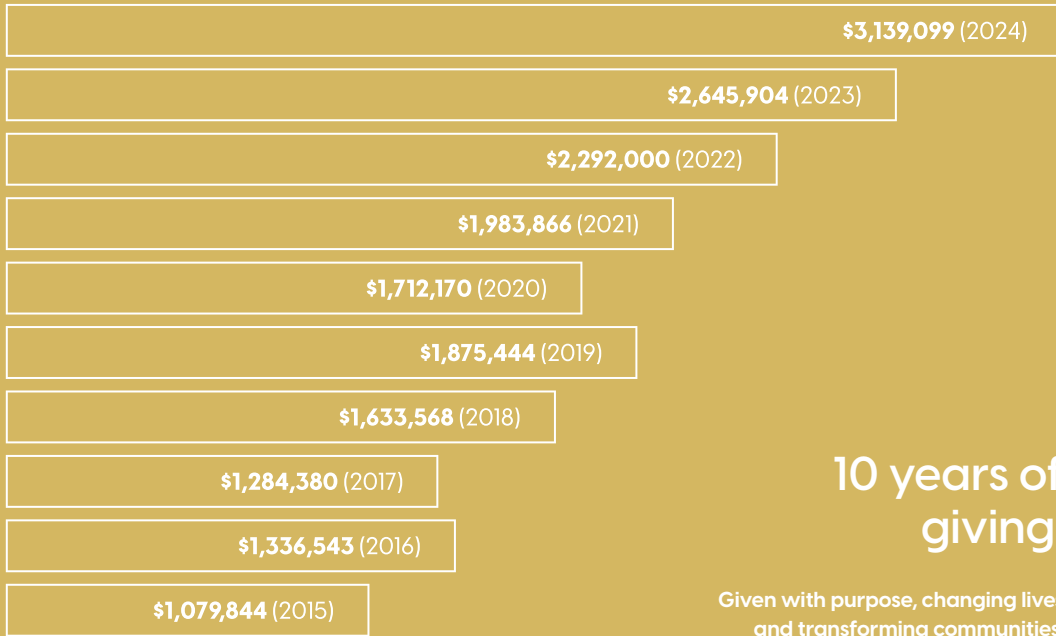




By God's grace.

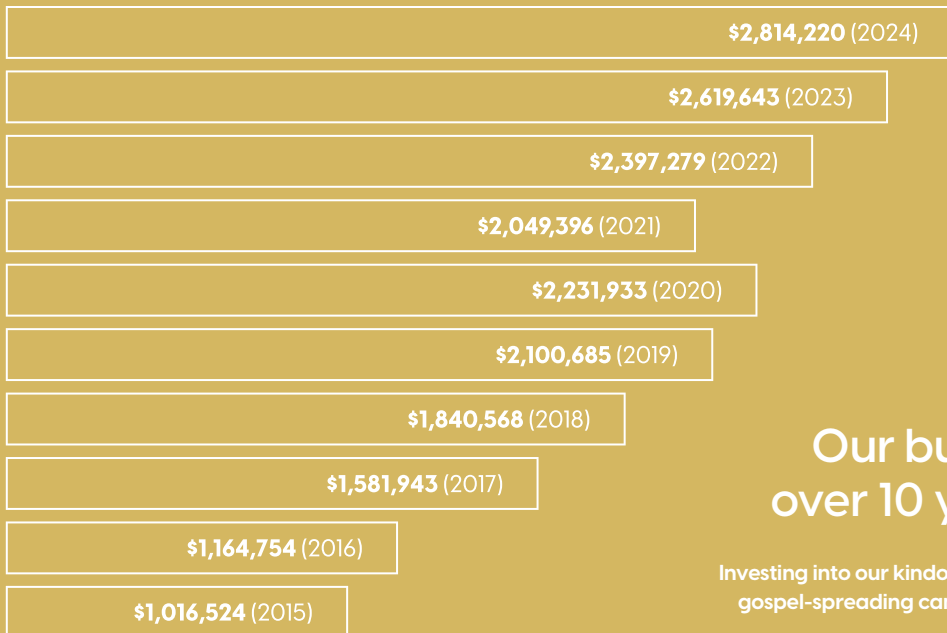
In the fall we did a sermon series called *Constructing Beautiful Faith* to equip our church in the midst of our cultural moment of faith deconstruction and dechurching. By God's grace we have seen people come to Christ, prodigals come back to God and church, and our church better equipped to reach those with doubts and in the midst of deconstruction themselves. We trust and pray that there is even more to come.





10 years of giving.

Given with purpose, changing lives and transforming communities.



Our budget over 10 years.

Investing into our kindom-building, gospel-spreading campuses and ministries.

One generation shall commend your works to another; and shall declare your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4