

A Note from the Pastor

God is working through the hands and hearts of our church family to share the love of Christ. In our lives and in our church, God is equipping us to become the Love of Christ, so we can share the Love of Christ. All that we do, in alignment with God's call on our lives, works towards this goal. We are willing to go deep in our discipleship journey so we can go wide in our outreach, sharing the gift of God's love in many ways.

Maybe you can't go on a mission trip or be as directly involved as you would like at this time, but there is a way you can greatly affect every single ministry we have. Our ministry plans for 2019 are entirely dependent on God's grace and provision through you. How do you see God at work in our lives and in our church? How will God lead you to be a significant part of real, hands-on ministry through your generosity and commitment?

Please join me in preparing your heart in prayer by focusing on this question of commitment and connection: "If everyone in my church gave like me, would my church be alive with exciting, life-changing ministries, or be mediocre, insignificant or dying?" There is no limit to what God can do in our lives and in our church if we are willing to take the next step together in faith.

~Pastor Denise

Look for ways to express your faith:

- Say "Yes!" to volunteer roles that make ministry happen
- Mentor a child
- Assist older adults with unmet needs
- Read to Weekday School kids
- Serve as an adult youth leader
- Join a small group
- Lead a small group or class
- Participate in intentional prayer efforts
- Worship every week
- Help a family in need
- Ask friends and neighbors to come to a church event and/or worship with you
- Greet and welcome people on Sundays

A strong connection with God allows you to connect with others. Your actions allow others to experience God's love through you.

Cave Spring UMC 2019

...becoming LOVE, to share LOVE...



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Our Core 4 Goals



**Prayerfully discerned ministry....
... planned with focus
...lived out faithfully.**

We will be a church that celebrates that we are a hospitable and welcoming church within the walls and beyond.

"Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers..."
- Hebrews 13:2

We will be a church that provides avenues of connection for ALL people to authentic relationship.

"We are many parts of one Body"
-Romans 12:5

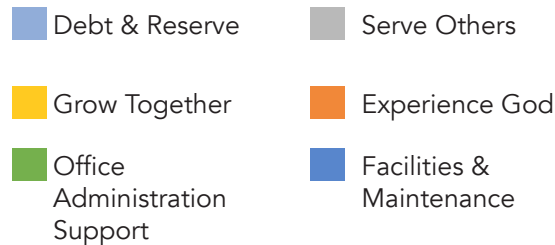
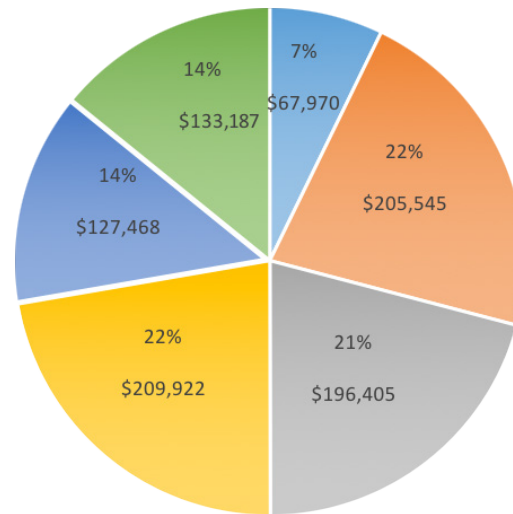
We will be a church that cultivates equipped followers who do ministry daily.

"God...equips us for every good work"
-2 Timothy 3:17

We will be a church that wants to serve the many faces of Jesus and actively participates in serving the worldwide church with our neighbors near and far.

"...love your neighbor as yourself"
-Leviticus 19:18

Proposed 2019 Budget



This description is based on the first draft spending plan submitted by Ministry Areas, and includes allocation of staff costs across the applicable Ministry Areas.

Spending Plan to be finalized by Council on 10/30/18.

Faithful CommitmentFaith in Action

- Sends ASP and UMVIM teams of youth and adults to repair homes
- Supports Weekday School for 30 kids and 10 staff
- Provides VBS to 100 kids and 40 volunteers
- Offers spiritual formation to adults in 20 small groups
- Supports vocal & bell choirs for adult, youth and children; and adult praise band
- Reaches over 30 kids weekly through Cave Club
- Packs over 30,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger
- Enjoys fellowship at potlucks and Gathering Grounds
- Provides over 100 kids weekend meal support through Backpack Ministry
- Shares concerts with the community through Music@the Cave
- Shares Bibles & Bagels with an average of 25 youth each week
- Raised over \$58,000 in 2017 for mission projects
- Provides job search support through Back On the Path for 19 years
- Provides formation and fellowship for 75 youth
- Provides monthly dinner at Rescue Mission

"I don't know what I would do without my church."