3C SCIRCLE CHURCH

2020 Annual Report

2020 was a year full of global challenges and Gospel-furthering opportunities.

Throughout this unique year, our church family remained committed to:

OUR **MISSION**

MISSION

Lead people to a growing relationship with Jesus: locally, regionally, and globally.

OUR **VISION**

VISION

Reach up in worship

Reach in to grow

Reach out to serve + share

General Financial Giving

Fairhope Campus | Daphne Campus | Midtown Campus | Thomasville Campus

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

$2,079,488.23

2020 TOTAL GIVING

$6,729,263.15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

January February March 2020

As the pandemic hit the United States, our church family quickly mobilized to serve, give, and reach our communities, meeting a variety of tangible needs, and carrying the hope of the gospel.

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

$125,107.74

Financial assistance for hundreds of families;

truckloads of food delivered to local hospitals; meals and encouragement delivered to the homebound; foster families, first responders, emergency management agencies, Department of Human Resources.

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you for the assistance that was provided yesterday. My family was so appreciative of the sheer **love shown to us from people we don't even know.** It gave me the perfect opportunity to bring Scripture into my home, and explain to my family about the selfless love of Christ. Thank you so much, once again. I know you all are praying for us; know that we are also praying for you. May God be with you.

COVID-19

TESTING SITE

We had the privilege to partner with our Hope Center clinic and local medical professionals to provide two days of COVID-19 testing, the first drive-thru testing site in Baldwin County.

240 PEOPLE TESTED

30+ VOLUNTEERS

Online Broadcast

WEEKLY AVERAGE VIEWERS (SUNDAYS)

7,300

NEW WEEKLY "3CIRCLE WIDEREN BROADCAST"

FAMILY MINISTRY

Weekly age-specific worship, teaching, and activity resources for 3Circle Jr (birth-5 yrs), 3Circle Kids (K-4th), and 3Circle Students (5th-12th)

3CIRCLE WIDEREN ONLINE BROADCAST

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Meeting in small groups for biblical community is at the heart of who we are, as a church family. In addition to a large percentage of our existing small groups meeting virtually during this season, **we launched 28 new Small Group opportunities, online.**

April May June 2020

PALM SUNDAY - FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION AWARENESS

"TENEBRAE" GOOD FRIDAY BROADCAST

EASTER SUNDAY

"AFTERMATH" SERIES

"SEDER" SERIES

MID-WEEK BROADCAST

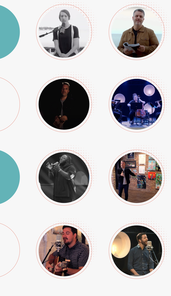
"PHILIPPIANS" SERIES

"RED SEA RULES" SERIES

EASTER SUNDAY VIEWERS **9,100**

Sundays: On Location

Following Easter weekend, we set out to film **"on location"** each week, capturing the beauty and creativity of the world around us. These locations and special guests brought a renewed freshness to our online broadcast.



Prayer & Communion Gathering

As a first step toward gathering in person again at our campuses, we opened our facilities on June 7 for a special time of prayer and communion.

PRAYER WALL LAUNCH

We launched an interactive Prayer Wall on our website that allows people to submit prayer requests, and to pray for others. As a church, we are a family, and this family-minded resource is providing great encouragement. **Click here** to submit a request, or pray for others.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY GATHERINGS

It was great worshipping together in-person the last two Sundays in June. June 21 included the celebration of Father's Day, as well as the addition of new Sunday gathering times at our Midtown & Thomasville campuses. Beginning July 5, we returned to online only.

Men's Conference

225

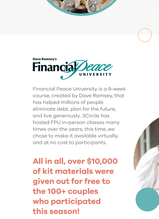
of our men joined from all of our campuses for two days of fellowship, worship, and teaching by guest speaker, Pastor Matt Carter.

Serving Our Local Circle

WITH YOUR HELP, WE HAVE:

- Given thousands of dollars in gift cards to families in need of groceries.
- Distributed 300 boxes of produce to mobile home communities.
- Increased our partnership efforts with Ransom Cafe (from 1 day/wk to 3 days/wk), serving 2,850 hot meals in Midtown Mobile.

- Paid utility bills for many in need in our communities.
- Provided meals for Fairhope, Spanish Fort, and Thomasville Police Departments.
- Provided meals for the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Health Department, and Department of Human Resources (DHR).
- Distributed groceries to over 3,000 families, through Prodisee Pantry.
- Provided hot showers and hygiene packs to people in need in Mobile (Midtown/Daphne Campus partnership).
- Fed lunch to 300 people through the Fairhope Youth Rotary Club, with the help of 3Circle Students.



Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 9-week course, created by Dave Ramsey, that has helped millions of people eliminate debt, plan for the future, and live generously. 3Circle has hosted FPU in-person classes many times over the years, this time, we chose to make it available virtually, and at no cost to participants.

All in all, over $10,000 of kit materials were given out for free to the 100+ couples who participated this season!

For over ten years, Hope Center has provided medical care, dental care, and counseling to uninsured and under-insured people across our region, totalling over **6,000 patients** to date! Generous healthcare professionals and volunteers serve regularly to meet patients' physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Over the past few months, Hope Center has relocated to a different portion of our 3Circle-Fairhope campus, and **expanded from 2,400 square feet to over 7,000 square feet!** The added space and renovated facilities allowed Hope Center to dramatically increase clinic offerings for medical, dental, and counseling. **Click here** to learn more about Hope Center.

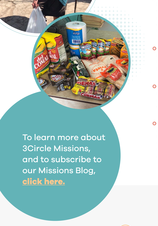
Global Impact & Updates

GLOBAL IMPACT INTERVIEWS

Click to see what's happening with our global partners!

- Doulos
- The Perekotty Family
- Roads of Hope
- Jerusalem School in Bethlehem
- Assisting International Missions (AIM)

- A group of men from 3Circle Church and No Off Season training facility went on a mission trip to Mexico at the end of June, and together built this house for a needy family, over the course of one week.



WITH YOUR HELP, WE HAVE SENT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO

- Our global partners in Ukraine, Moldova, Honduras, and Guatemala, to help them provide food and other essential items to families in the midst of the pandemic.
- Our regional church planting partners in Philadelphia to help them provide food for people in their community.
- Our ministry partners where summer mission trips were planned, but have been cancelled.
- Our global partners at Jerusalem School in Bethlehem, including $10,000 to help them continue to pay their teachers while their school is closed.

To learn more about 3Circle Missions, and to subscribe to our Missions Blog, **click here.**

July August September 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, 3CIRCLE!

This quarter marked the 20th ANNIVERSARY of 3Circle Church! We celebrated by kicking-off an initiative called 20More, focusing on the faithfulness of God throughout our first twenty years, and the joyous anticipation of what the next twenty will hold!

In the weeks following the destruction of Hurricane Sally, our church family gave

$75,035.52

toward helping people in our communities.

Hurricane Sally Relief Fund

Fairhope Campus Renovations

This is what progress looks like! Just a few short years ago, our current worship center, lobbies, and two floors of Family Ministry space were nothing more than dirt and dreams!

CAMP 3CIRCLE

Camp 3Circle went LIVE, online in 2020, and for the first time was a local, regional, and global event; over 500 children from around our city, in at least 6 states, and across the globe joined in to focus on God.

Because we couldn't safely meet in person, we were able to bring the Camp 3Circle experience into homes through our digital platforms and creative Camp 3Circle LIVE Kits. Yes, we had fun with games and giveaways and our crazy Craft Ladies, but the very best part was hearing about the kids who had made decisions to take their next step in following Christ!

FAMILY MINISTRY RELAUNCH

It was incredible to worship with our students on September 2, as we safely relaunched on-campus Student Ministries. To see their excitement was a great reminder of how God calls us to live and serve in community.

Sunday, September 6 was filled with similar excitement, as we welcomed back children in our Jr. 3Circle Kids, and SCAR ministries. After not seeing these smiling faces, it was such a joy to worship together again. The 3Circle Family Ministry team is so grateful for the volunteers that make it possible for us to safely resume our on-campus ministries!

3CIRCLE STUDENTS

FAIRHOPE

- **Grad Banquet for 2020 Seniors:** Celebrated over 25 seniors and their families!
- **Local School Outreach:** gave 150 Refuge Coffee gift cards to high school teachers
- **Back to School Bash:** Gave away 435 backpacks of supplies, and 700 meals, at our Midtown Campus
- **High School Small Groups:** Launched 16 groups in September.
- **Fairhope High School football team:** Provided season sponsorship, and a special meal
- **5th Quarter events** after Friday night football games

DAPHNE

- **Launch Event:** 120+ students in attendance
- **Night of Worship:** 100+ in attendance
- **Salvation Decisions:** 12
- **Baptisms:** 7
- **Small Groups:** 112 students involved

THOMASVILLE

We love our schools!

3Circle Students threw Snow Cone Parties at Thomasville Middle School and High School, and donated snacks and goodies to classrooms.

Return To On-Site Gatherings

After several months of gathering solely online, due to the pandemic, it has been wonderful to return to on-site gatherings at all of our campuses; 3Circle is committed to providing safe and joyful worship environments during this season!

Beach Baptisms

August 30 was an unforgettable day; people from all of our campuses gathered together and celebrated life changing, as we baptized **42 people** in Gulf Shores!

SMALL GROUPS

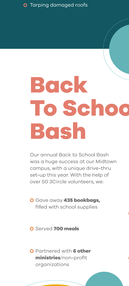
During this unique season, we were thrilled to offer Small Groups, meeting both in homes and online. Our launch in September led to **95 groups** across our campuses, with **1277 people** involved!

Serving Our Local Circle

HURRICANE SALLY RELIEF

In response to Hurricane Sally, our church family quickly moved into action.

- Serving **4,486 hot meals** to residents of Mobile and Baldwin Counties
- Delivering groceries to families in need
- Providing debris clean-up and tree removal, through organized Serve Days
- Distributing **300 bag lunches** and **50 battery bags** to the displaced, through our Midtown campus
- Tarping damaged roofs



Back To School Bash

Our annual Back to School Bash was a huge success at our Midtown campus, with a unique drive-thru set-up this year. With the help of over 50 3Circle volunteers, we:

- Gave away **435 backbags,** filled with school supplies
- Served **700 meals**
- Partnered with **6 other ministries** /non-profit organizations

RANSOM CAFE

- **6,000+** people were fed through this amazing effort, over the past 3 months!

BIBLE DRIVE

- Dropped off **100+ Bibles,** partnering with the Shoulder

Midtown Learning Center

The Midtown Learning Center was created to help families in the Midtown area during the first quarter of the 2020 school year, with 10 volunteers assisting 10 elementary-aged students during the time that Mobile County Public Schools did remote learning. Volunteers worked one-on-one with students to help them complete assignments and stay engaged in live sessions.

OUTREACH TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Our campuses showed love to area schools, as faculty and staff returned for the new school year. Additional schools were added to our outreach, as we expanded our reach across the area. Fairhope highlights include serving goodies to 90 faculty/staff at Fairhope Middle School, and 110 Faculty/staff at Fairhope High.

COMPLETED ADOPTIONS

- Our church family recently celebrated 2 completed child adoptions, showing our love to these families by providing a date night for each mom and dad.

DHR

- Our latest acts of appreciation for Foster Care staff at the Department of Human Resources included bags of goodies, thanking them for their assistance with our foster/adoption ministry efforts.

3CIRCLE WOMEN

- 50 more masks were handmade by some of our ladies and given to The Southern Cancer Center.

3CIRCLE MEN

- A group of our men built a wheelchair ramp for members of our church family, in need.

Equip Webinar

373

ONLINE VIEWERS

- Guest Speaker, Jenni Catron

True Marriage Live

404

MARRIED/ENGAGED COUPLES PARTICIPATED ONLINE

- Guest Speaker, Ted Lowe

DOSE OF HOPE MIDWEEK BROADCAST

Our Midtown campus developed unique online content for their campus, on the heels of our previous "Midweek" broadcast that began at the beginning of the pandemic season. This new "Dose of Hope" has been characterized by tremendous encouragement, practical teaching, and beautiful creativity.

545

WEEKLY VIEWERS

20 More Launch

In celebration of our twentieth anniversary, as a church, our 20More initiative seeks to involve all of our church family in three areas of commitment:

Growth | Serving | Giving

The *grow* component included 20 days of concentrated prayer and fasting, including prayer gatherings online and on- site at each of our campuses. **All in all, over 400 families formally committed to the 20More initiative!**

October November December 2020

"Men's Shindig" Event

150

MEN

were a part of our 2020 Shindig event, which took place at two of our campuses.

"Night Of Comfort And Joy" Women's Event

140

WOMEN

joined together at our Daphne campus for an incredible night of worship and fellowship.

We had the privilege of hosting Steven Curtis Chapman

for two nights of his Acoustic Christmas tour, in December. Steven is Christian music's most awarded artist in history, including 5 Grammys and 49 #1 songs.

VetConnect

Is a new support/small group, designed to connect veterans, active duty military, and first responders within our church and our communities. 2020 included 3 meetings of Vet Connect, with events continuing into 2021.

2020 Hope Center Highlights

- Coordinated first drive through COVID-19 testing site in Baldwin County (April 2020).
- Extensive renovation and expansion of medical and dental facilities (featured earlier in this report)
- Awarded over $125,000 in grants, including winning the Impact Grant ($90,000) for renovation of HC's Counseling Facilities
- Counseling services increased in volume by 179% during the pandemic.
- Partnered with Thomas Hospital for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for Hope Center Professional volunteers.
- Patient Assistance Program provided $100,000.00 worth of medications needed for patients with chronic diseases (not including refills).
- Implemented a benevolence fund to be used for patients who need further medical care outside of Hope Center's capabilities. This fund will be supported by donations and grants.
- Alabama Breast and Cervical (ABC) early detection program registered 55 women. Hope Center continues to be the only ABC program in Baldwin County who is equipped to perform Colposcopies.

Select Campus Highlights

FAIRHOPE CAMPUS

Fall Family Fun Day

400

PEOPLE

enjoyed pumpkin decorating and outdoor fun, special snacks, and illusionist, Scott Humston.

Guys and Girls High School Retreats

Largest attendance to date

Monster Mash

This annual student outreach event expanded in 2020, happening across multiple age group environments, simultaneously.

Student Flag Football

12 TEAMS **120** STUDENTS

Law Enforcement Rest Stop

Our new Law Enforcement Rest Stop provides officers a safe and quiet place to take a break from their duty shift. It is located in our new kitchen area, stocked with coffee, bottled water and soft drinks, and snacks. The Rest Stop is open 24/7, throughout the year.

DAPHNE CAMPUS

Fall Family Fun Day

200 PEOPLE

enjoyed fun activities, an illusionist, costume contest, the Crafty Ladies, games, and raffle prizes.

Men's Study

10 MEN

in attendance, learning from the "Conquer" series; age range: 18-75 yrs.

Daphne Students

- **Hurricanes Sally and Zeta:** over 300 hours served by students, providing storm relief
- **Monster Mash:** annual student outreach event, largest attendance to date
- **Friendsgiving**

166 STUDENTS

- **Christmas Party**

232 STUDENTS

31%

Growth in Daphne Students in 4th Quarter (2020 vs. 2019), in spite of the pandemic

MIDTOWN CAMPUS

Fall Family Fun Day

42 ADULTS **51** KIDS

enjoyed family friendly activities, food, and community with each other

1st annual Christmas Store (Sharing Hope Initiative)

575 ITEMS DONATED **80** FAMILIES SERVED

Christmas Jam

Compelling Christmas celebration.

170 MEALS SERVED

following the event

Dose of Hope online broadcast

9,712 VIEWS

over 16 weeks

Ransom Cafe

4,606 MEALS SERVED

to those in need (Oct-Dec 2020)

THOMASVILLE CAMPUS

Fall Family Fun Day

14 KIDS

and their families enjoyed food and a variety of fun activities.

Thomasville, the first multi-site campus of 3Circle Church, celebrated its 10 year anniversary this past November. They spent the morning celebrating the faithfulness of God over the past decade, recalling the story that led this local church family to where it is today.

Season Of Hope

$43,505.02

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Through this special offering, we were able to increase our generosity/partnerships within local schools, give to Neverthirst (more details below), and partner with the Mathews family as they prepared to launch as missionaries to Peru in early 2021.

MATHEWS FAMILY, MISSIONARIES TO PERU

SEASON OF HOPE INITIATIVES

Toss A Turkey

Fed

600 FAMILIES

during the holiday season

Blood Drive

65 DONOR

saving up to

195 LIVES

Delivering Christmas Initiative

Small groups and families within our church body helped provide trees, meals, and gifts for over

125 FAMILIES

in our communities.

Sharing Hope Initiative

- Over

250 BEARING HOPE BAGS

were distributed through our regional church planting partner in Philadelphia, to families in two different school systems.

- **80** FAMILIES SERVED

at Midtown Campus' first annual Christmas Store, through the Sharing Hope bags/donations

- **30+** BEARING HOPE BAGS

were delivered to Clarkston, GA regional partners, working with numerous refugee families

- Through our global partner, Neverthirst, a clean water well is being constructed in Uganda to help provide clean drinking water for over

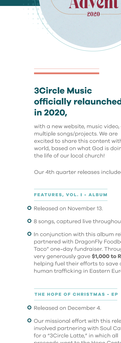
500 FAMILIES

and to help empower their local church planting partners to impact their community.

- Over

500 FAMILIES

across our local campuses and online community joined us on this annual journey of adoration and anticipation, leading up to Christmas. Content was provided by our staff team, seeking to engage families and children of various types/life stages.



3Circle Music officially relaunched in 2020,

with a new website, music video, and multiple songs/projects. We are excited to share this content with the world, based on what God is doing in the life of our local church!

Our 4th quarter releases included:

FEATURES, VOL. I - ALBUM

- Released on November 13.
- 8 songs, captured live throughout the year.
- In conjunction with this album release, we partnered with DragonFly Foodbar on a "3Circle Taco" one-day fundraiser. Through this, DragonFly very generously gave **$1,000 to Roads of Hope,** helping fuel their efforts to save orphans from human trafficking in Eastern Europe.

THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS - EP

- Released on December 4.
- Our missional effort with this release involved partnering with Soul Caffeine for a "3Circle Latte," in which all proceeds went to the Hope Center, providing healthcare for those in need, within our local circle.

Throughout The year

Growing Family

Even in the midst of a pandemic, our church family continued to grow in 2020, with an overall **21% increase in Sunday attendance/ involvement** (on-site and online)!

3,817 3CIRCLE ONLINE ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY AVERAGE

1,947 3CIRCLE ON-SITE ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY AVERAGE

67 BAPTISMS

throughout 2020

106 NEW MEMBERS

added to our church family

590 VOLUNTEERS

serving each Sunday, across our 4 campuses

1,275 PEOPLE

involved in 3Circle Small Groups

28 FAMILIES

involved in Family Dedication events

THANK YOU

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, all of this was accomplished for the kingdom in 2020!