

MAGNIFY

(for generations)

Quarterly Update Spring 2024

A Message from Pastor Steve:



Magnify is more than the name of our generosity initiative; it is a central purpose of our lives. Psalm 34:3 says,

“O **magnify** the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.”

One of the ways our lives magnify God’s greatness is through the way we trust Him with all we have and all that we are. Giving not only blesses other people, it also deepens our trust in God. When we pray, as with *Magnify*, “Lord, how do You want me to respond?” and then we do what He asks, it is an act of trust, which is the essence of faith. We are trusting that God will provide for us. The result of our trust is that we get to see Him work in very concrete ways, and that magnifies His name.

God is at work in exciting ways at Crossroads! New people are coming to worship and to groups. We’re seeing God at work through our baptisms, lives changing, Encounter retreats, and so many other ways.

On March 28 (Maundy Thursday), I will pass the leadership baton to Pastor Christy and the team. I am looking forward to seeing God do even greater things as you pursue Jesus and His purposes on the earth in this next season. Magnify the Lord with me!

Marked by grace,
Steve

Personal Growth

Ever since our Magnify commitment, Laryssa and I have seen God work in amazing ways. Not only have we seen financial growth with Laryssa being picked for a job that had many applicants, but also through the physical healing of my brother-in-law. He was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and after 6 months is now on his way to remission. The evidence is so compelling and it just makes our faith that much stronger. There are some times that we wonder if our commitment was a stretch for us if something were to happen that would be a financial burden, but then we realize what God has already done and just know to trust in Him. We are excited to see the growth in younger generations that Magnify will bring to Crossroads.



JC and Laryssa

Spiritual Growth

58

*New Attendees in
Following Jesus*

20

*Baptisms and
Reaffirmations*

12.01.2023 - 03.15.2024

Next-Gen Growth

» Our annual Ignite conference featured a separate Ignite Kids conference, as well as a multi-generational panel

» A development team has formed for the next steps on the Kids Academy projects

» Kidzone has seen 10% attendance growth

» Kidzone has been revamped for high energy worship and life groups



Primary Goal: 100% Engagement

79

First Time Givers

753

Total # of Giving
Households Since the
Launch of Magnify

Secondary Goal: Mission Advancement

\$7.77M

Total Commitments
and Expected Gifts

\$1.27M

Actual Giving to Date
12.01.2023 - 03.15.2024

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your Magnify Giving?**

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email at giving@xr.church
or call **412-494-9999**.



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