

2020 VISION



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QUALITY, CONSISTENCY, IMPACT

An excerpt from *Deep and Wide*, by Andy Stanley, Founder of North Point Ministries in Atlanta, GA:

“As I am constantly reminding our leaders, the sermon begins in the parking lot. By the time I stand up to deliver what is traditionally considered “the message”, everybody in our audience has already received a dozen or more messages. Many have already made up their minds as to whether they will come back the following week. The same is true for your church. The quality, consistency, and personal impact of your ministry environments define your church. To put it another way, your environments determine what comes to mind when people think about your church. This is especially true for first-time attendees. Regardless of the size or denominational affiliation of your church, it is a conglomeration of environments. Whether you refer to them as classes, programs, ministries, or services, at their core they are environments, environments that involve a physical setting combined with some type of presentation. As stewards of a local church or even a department within a church, I think we should determine the messages our environments communicate. We should choose the messages before the message. It’s our responsibility to shape the way people view our local churches. We can’t leave this to chance.”



FEBRUARY GIFTS:

Vision Wall Pledges = \$11,150,
over 11% of goal in first month!

Vision Wall Receipts = \$5,040

Team Fundraisers = \$1,495

HAPPENING NOW...

- ⇒ The **CSDN team** submitted a good report of home Bible studies, mentoring sessions, school visits, and Christmas gifts.
- ⇒ The **Audio/Video/Multi-Media team** has been blessed by new experienced volunteers.
- ⇒ **CORE's Art team** met and made exciting plans for using their ministry as an evangelistic tool.
- ⇒ The **Fellowship team** held their first planning meeting in February and set up a schedule of events for the year, including a 40th anniversary celebration in August.
- ⇒ You'll notice a few initial changes made by the **Worship Center team**. Cleaning the carpet and other upgrades are to follow.
- ⇒ The **New Members team** is in the process of updating the church database with new pictures and scheduling new member fellowship events. Another meeting is scheduled for today.
- ⇒ The **Plumbing team** is working to correct some exterior leaking faucets.
- ⇒ March 10 is the first **Sign Club** class; watch for details.
- ⇒ The **Electric team** has repaired a switch problem upstairs.
- ⇒ The **Kitchen team** is working on repair or replacement of ovens.
- ⇒ Have you peeked in Stan's office? The **Office Wing team** did a great job reorganizing and decorating.
- ⇒ **Building Exterior team** is working on some leaks, and Gene Buss was spotted working on parking drainage issues.
- ⇒ The **Gym team** assisted by Gene Buss is installing a new water fountain; the purchase was made possible by proceeds from the recent volleyball tournament.
- ⇒ Our social media presence has been enhanced by daily Bible readings coordinated by the **Social Media team**.
- ⇒ The **Praise team** has met several times to learn new songs; they also have plans for inviting new participants on a team rotation.

It's Bargain Deals!

Bargain #1: A large number of books were recently donated to the church library. Also, as part of the library refurbishing, our older infrequently used books are being offered to a new home. You can rehome a book, give yourself some reading and reference material, and support a good cause – all at the same time! All books currently on the shelves are for sale. Just go by the library, make your choices, put \$1 per book in the labeled basket on the shelf, and take your books with you.



Bargain #2: With fewer books, fewer shelves are needed; several heavy-duty wood shelves will be available soon. To reserve your shelf, go by the library and put your name on a sale sign.

Questions? See Jason Hooper or Jean Hooper. Beat the crowd; grab your bargains today!



The power of teamwork is visible in the office hallway. Thanks go to the **Office Wing team** and the **Paint team**. The **Office Wing team** has further development plans, and you'll see a lot of **Paint team** work elsewhere.



The **Sports team** volleyball fundraiser saw game winners and fundraising winners!

The **Library/Conference Room team** is sorting unused books and shelves to new homes.

