

CORE NIGHT

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MEET GOD

GROW IN FAITH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CENTRAL PELZER BELTON

The background features a collage of images. On the left, there are silhouettes of hands raised in prayer against a dark blue and green background. On the right, there is a photograph of a group of people at an outdoor event, with a man in the foreground splashing water on another man's face. The overall color palette includes teal, orange, and yellow.

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CARE

"WE HAVE GROWN CLOSER TO CHRIST AND TO EACH OTHER. WE ARE MORE SELF-AWARE, BETTER COMMUNICATORS, PRAYING TOGETHER, SET EXPECTATIONS, AND ARE BEING INTENTIONAL."



RE|ENGAGE 10 COUPLES COMPLETED RE|ENGAGE
LAST YEAR

STEPHEN MINISTRY 8 PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING CARE

HELD FIRST WEDNESDAY PRAYER NIGHTS, 21 DAYS OF PRAYER.

PRAYER

750 PRAYER CARD SUBMISSIONS IN THE PRAYER ROOM.

215 SIGNED UP FOR 21 DAYS OF PRAYER DAILY EMAILS.

PRAYER REQUESTS COME IN EACH WEEK AND ARE PRAYED OVER BY CHURCH STAFF, OUR PRAYER TEAMS, AND THOSE WHO JOIN ON FIRST WEDNESDAYS.

GRIEF

104 GROUPS HOSTED

14 HOURS OF GRIEF EDUCATION

90 HOURS OF SHARING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

20 MEN AND WOMEN EACH WEEK, RANGING IN AGES 16 YEARS OLD TO 90 YEARS OLD

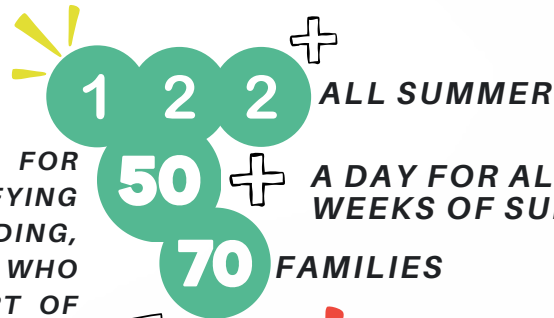
1000 HOURS OF PEOPLE IN 2 GROUPS PER WEEK ON TUESDAYS

"WE'VE JUST GROWN TOGETHER. WE CONTINUE TO SHARE OUR EXPECTATIONS AND ARE MORE WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND COMMUNICATE EVEN WHEN WE ARE HURTING. I'VE SAID IT A LOT BUT IT'S SO TRUE WE ARE MORE VULNERABLE WITH ONE ANOTHER."



OUTREACH

CAMP ALIVE



CAMP ALIVE MET A HUGE NEED FOR COMMUNITY FAMILIES, SOLIDIFYING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KIDS ATTENDING, THEIR PARENTS, AND THE STUDENTS WHO SERVED AS COUNSELORS. (BEING A PART OF JINGLE JAM AND SERVING THE FAMILIES OF THE GROWING PLACE PRESCHOOL) MET A SIGNIFICANT NEED AND FURTHER MINISTERED TO THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A CHURCH HOME.



PROVIDED CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND HOLIDAY MEALS FOR OVER 120 FAMILIES. OVER 180 TAGS WERE TAKEN AND GIFTS PURCHASED FROM OUR ALIVE GIVING TREE.

ALIVE FX Easter Jam

WELCOMED OVER 500 PEOPLE TO OUR CAMPUS WHERE FAMILIES HEARD MESSAGES ABOUT JESUS, ATE HOT DOGS, HAD FUN ON INFLATABLES AND IN EGG HUNTS, AND TOOK PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY.

Hop & Stop

- SERVED FREE ICE CREAM TO 275 PEOPLE
- INTRODUCED OURSELVES TO MANY NEW FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY AND MADE GREAT CONNECTIONS.
- FAMILIES CAME TO ALIVE BECAUSE OF BEING INVITED AT THIS EVENT.

GAVE AWAY 325 1/2 DOZEN EGGS TO OUR GROWING PLACE FAMILIES AND PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, INVITING THEM TO EASTER!

Easter Eggs

Night To Shine

- HOSTED 230 GUESTS
- OVER 350 VOLUNTEERS; MAJORITY BEING FROM THE COMMUNITY.

- THE CLEMSON TIGER AND RALLY CATS WELCOMED EVERY GUEST.
- SAW SEVERAL NEW FAMILIES ATTEND THE CARE TAKER ROOM AND WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE LOVE AND SUPPORT.

OUTREACH

SENT MULTIPLE TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES TO NC AREAS AFTER HURRICANE HELENE. ONE CHURCH FAMILY WAS EVEN ABLE TO TRANSPORT GOODS TO A REMOTE AREA WITH THEIR SMALL PLANE!

Serve Day FALL 2024

120 FOLKS FROM ALIVE GOT TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH 12 PROJECTS FROM AIDING IN A NEW ROOF AT A MEMBER'S HOME TO HANDING OUT QUARTERS AND MAKING CONNECTIONS AT LAUNDROMATS. WE BUILT AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT A LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CLEARED DEBRIS AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS POST-HURRICANE.

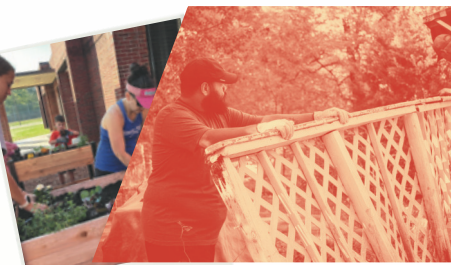


Table Rock Fire

FED 300+ FIREFIGHTERS FOR A MEAL DURING THE TABLE ROCK FIRE! WE HAD A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS COME AND PACK LUNCH BAGS TO SEND UP TO TABLE ROCK WESLEYAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER, WHERE THE FIREFIGHTERS WERE STATIONED!

80 FAMILIES HELPED THROUGH BENEVOLENCE

\$14,500+ PROVIDED TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY



GUESTS 251

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 1521 ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES

NEW MEMBERS 35

PROJECT 20



Church Planting



New Church Plant #7



West City Church



Our Home
Microsite

Christ Centered Community #6

OUR HOME MICROSITE - RAINSVILLE ALABAMA
OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED JANUARY 2024



PROUDLY ANNOUNCING

Christ Centered Community #7 THE CHURCH GATHERING

A NEW CHURCH PLANT WITH CHASEN AND CASEY CALLAHAN, THE CHURCH GATHERING, IN EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA. LAUNCHING FIRST SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025. 



Exciting New Things

WEST CITY CHURCH FOUND THEIR OWN LOCATION IN POWDERSVILLE, WHERE ALIVE SUPPLIED A GRANT TO HELP OUTFIT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPACE AND ADD A WORSHIP LEADER TO THEIR STAFF.

UPSTATE COMMUNITY CHURCH CELEBRATED ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY AND CONTINUES TO GROW AND THRIVE IN THE BOILING SPRINGS/SPARTANBURG AREA.

ENCOUNTER CHURCH, LED BY JAMIE AND STACY JORDAN, CONTINUES TO MINISTER AND GROW IN RICHMOND, KY. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN NOVEMBER AND ADDED A WORSHIP LEADER TO THEIR MINISTRY TEAM.

PARTNERED WITH SC DISTRICT, UNITED WESLEYAN, AND WELCOME WESLEYAN TO SUPPORT THE REDIL HISPANIC CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK.

MT MORIAH CALLED A NEW PASTOR AND IS NOW "MISSION COMPLETE" FOLLOWING 3 YEARS OF LIVE-STREAM WITH OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.



LOVE A SCHOOL

MINISTRY

7 SCHOOLS WERE LOVED ON THIS YEAR THROUGH OUR LOVE A SCHOOL MINISTRY

CENTRAL ACADEMY - BACK-TO-SCHOOL TEACHER DINNERS FOR 100 FAMILIES
-PROVIDED TREATS/SNACKS FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK.

DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL -BREAKFAST FOR FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR PLAYOFF GAME.
- GAVE AWAY EASTER INVITES AND DONUTS FOR TEACHERS.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL- 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION
- PROVIDED SNACKS FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

R.C. EDWARDS - PROVIDED SNACKS, SODAS, AND GIFTS FOR STUDENTS REACHING TESTING GOALS
- GAVE AWAY EASTER INVITES AND DONUTS FOR TEACHERS

SDPC HONORS CHOIR - SPONSORED T-SHIRTS FOR THE DISTRICT HONORS CHOIR

LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL - PROVIDED LUNCH FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL - PROVIDED BREAKFAST FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

ALIVE kids

“ALIVE KIDS IS THE MOST EXCITING PLACE TO BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! WE ARE WORSHIPPING WITH THE KIDS, TEACHING THEM ABOUT JESUS, AND HAVING A GREAT TIME!”

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	218	BAPTISMS	6
SALVATIONS	5	GUESTS	214

THIS YEAR, ALIVE KIDS SHIFTED OUR FOCUS AND STRUCTURE TO CENTER LESS ON "ATTRACTION/ENTERTAINMENT" AND MORE ON "RELATIONSHIP" AND "SMALL GROUPS".



“MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AT ALIVE KIDS IS SEEING THE KIDS LEARN ABOUT JESUS. EVEN THE YOUNGEST ONES ARE LEARNING THAT JESUS LOVES THEM AND IS THEIR BEST FRIEND.”

DEDICATIONS 15



ALIVE kids

“ I LOVE POURING INTO THE LIVES OF CHILDREN. THEY ARE LIKE SPONGES, AND EVEN WHEN YOU AREN'T SURE IF THEY'RE LISTENING, THEY'LL TURN AROUND AND TELL YOU SOMETHING THEY LEARNED THROUGH WORSHIP, SMALL GROUP, OR AN ACTIVITY WE DID TOGETHER.”



AWSM

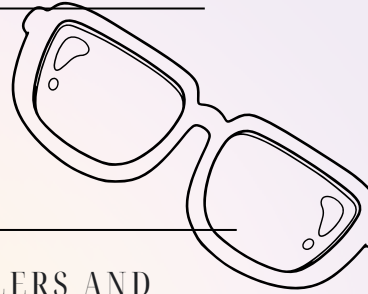


ALIVE WESLEYAN STUDENT MINISTRY



HIGHEST ATTENDANCE **196**
 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE **110**
 STUDENTS ATTENDED NTS CAMP **65**

BAPTISMS **5**
 SALVATIONS **3**
 SMALL GROUP NUMBERS **41**



QQ I ENJOY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND GROWING IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY TOGETHER. OUR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THAT THE BIBLE IS 100% TRUE AND RELIABLE. QQ



HEY!



WE



ARE



AWSM

EXCITING THINGS AWSM DID THIS YEAR:

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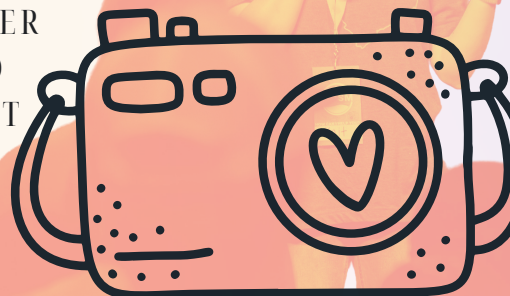
LAUNCHED *BASE CAMP* W/ AN AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE OF

25

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ATTENDED THE DISTRICT GIRLS / GUYS RETREAT (THRIVE / TRUE NORTH)

QQ IT HAS BEEN AMAZING SERVING THE AWSM STUDENTS. THEY ARE SO EAGER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LORD AND TO FIND WAYS TO APPLY WHAT WE ARE LEARNING TO THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. QQ



DISCIPLESHIP



42

People Went Through ALIVE's
4D Discipleship Process

⑦ BAPTISMS (ADULTS)



Small Group Participants
497 unique participants

GROUPS: 50+ per semester

This year, we launched “**Hubs**,” which offer deeper discipleship opportunities for individuals seeking a guided study of biblical texts and topics. Our first class, which studied the Song of Solomon, had **over 40 people in attendance**.

WORSHIP

What has worship done this year? Added **9** new volunteers!

➤ **MADE SEVERAL UPGRADES TO LIGHTING, AUDIO, AND CAMERAS, HELPING TO CREATE A BETTER IN-HOUSE AND ONLINE EXPERIENCE.**

QQ The chapel choir is my small group. I can't imagine a better and more talented group to laugh with, cry with, and pray with—all while creating some amazing music. I enjoy serving on the auditorium worship team because they make this OG feel so included and important as we work together to create an atmosphere of worship for everyone. ☺☺

Kathy Swank, Chapel and Auditorium Volunteer.

➤ **HAD OVER 400 PEOPLE RESPOND TO "DEAD THINGS COME ALIVE" CARDS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

➤ **ON EASTER, WE HAD 25 SALVATIONS ACROSS CAMPUSES, 25 BAPTISM SIGNUPS, AND OVER 100 PEOPLE WANTING TO TAKE NEXT STEP!**

➤ **CHAPEL WORSHIP HOSTED THEIR SECOND CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN THE AUDITORIUM, WITH OVER 500 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.**

➤ **CELEBRATED OUR AMAZING WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS BY TREATING THEM TO A NIGHT OF FUN AT TOP GOLF!**

➤ **CHAPEL LEADER, TABBY HUGHEY, HAS LED THE CHAPEL FAITHFULLY FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. HE RETIRED AND CELEBRATED HIS LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL ON APRIL 27. WE'RE SO THANKFUL FOR HOW TABBY HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE AND A KINGDOM IMPACT HERE AT ALIVE.**

QQ It's a great honor to serve on the worship team. I get to use my musical talents and abilities to help lead others in praising the Lord. Doing that on Sunday mornings with my fellow team members is such a joy! Music is such a powerful way to worship the Lord; I'm glad to be part of that here at ALIVE. ☺☺

-Steven Day, Drummer

WORSHIP

☪ It has been a true joy to work with the worship team over the last few years. The community we have extends well beyond the Sunday service, as we care for one another as the body of Christ. It is an honor to work with talented staff and volunteers who sacrifice their time to build the Kingdom. ☪

- Joe Holloway, Lyrics Computer



WORSHIP





THE EXCHANGE

The Exchange has been busy this year, making a real difference both near and far! We teamed up with other local churches to support families in crisis and had the privilege of helping out at a Caregivers event in Central. We continued our partnership with Safe Harbour Women's Shelter and proudly supported Clemson LIFE as a business partner. One of the most meaningful moments? Welcoming 10 new refugee families and helping them start fresh in our community.

FUN FACTS

Our volunteers sorted and sold

1,580 Shoes 21,724 Items of clothing 885 Purses 596 CD's and DVDs

THIS PAST YEAR, 1,103 CUSTOMERS JOINED OUR LOYALTY PROGRAM

The Exchange continues to be a vital part of ALIVE's Benevolence, stepping up to serve community members in need with compassion and care. By teaming up with other local churches and individuals who share the same heart for helping others, we've been able to make a real impact right here in our community.

VOLUNTEER QUOTES

"The Exchange is a family like no other where I can be myself and be vulnerable without being judged." – Rachel Adaramolasola

"The best place to work and have so much fun." – Mimi McClure

"A place to serve God, make new friends, to love and be loved." – Melanie Prichard



GLOBAL OUTREACH

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MISSION PARTNERS

At Alive Global, outreach has a special place in who we are. We are honored to partner with six incredible missionaries across the globe—in Mozambique, Haiti, Central America, Southeast Asia, and Nepal—each working to share the love of Christ and meet the needs in their communities. These partnerships allow us to build lasting relationships and support transformation beyond our walls.

In addition to these long-term connections, we also supported short-term mission teams traveling to places like Romania, Cambodia, and Guyana, where our members served hands-on, experienced different cultures, and witnessed firsthand the global impact of the Gospel.

THE GROWING PLACE

32
TEACHERS

12 CLASSROOMS

1 2 3 Students

- 3 TEACHERS BAPTIZED
- 2 FAMILIES HAD CHILDREN DEDICATED
- 8 TEACHERS ATTENDED ALIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME

WE ARE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE, **FOUR** OF THOSE TEACHERS HAVE RECENTLY ATTENDED CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME!

THE GROWING PLACE USES THE SAME ENGAGING CURRICULUM THAT ALIVE KIDS EXPERIENCE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, CREATING CONSISTENCY AND REINFORCING BIBLICAL TRUTHS IN FUN, AGE-APPROPRIATE WAYS.

FINANCE

ALIVE Combined Campuses

	2025/26 Budget	2024/25 Budget	FY 24/25 Actual
Revenue			
Operating Revenues			
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 2,474,500	\$ 2,580,600	\$ 2,411,238
Miscellaneous Income	10,000	23,450	
Interest Income	65,000	50,000	87,658
Budgeted Transfers - Incoming (TGP)	110,000	75,000	118,341
Total Revenue	\$ 2,659,500	\$ 2,729,050	\$ 2,617,237
Expenditures			
Compensation & Benefits			
Salaries	\$ 1,286,550	\$ 1,099,050	\$ 1,035,846
Benefits	320,400	283,050	257,160
Total Compensation & Benefits	\$ 1,606,950	\$ 1,382,100	\$ 1,293,006
Operations	241,550	247,750	214,119
Building	316,400	383,450	432,736
Equipment and Insurance	52,500	57,400	43,895
Utilities	107,500	95,350	99,107
Ministries			
Worship	61,205	79,400	69,614
Outreach	206,970	234,650	174,121
Fellowship	27,330	23,350	20,392
Service	26,590	30,800	18,071
Discipleship	40,895	49,300	43,470
96,000 Reach		5,500	
Total Ministries	\$ 362,990	\$ 423,000	\$ 325,669
General and District Budget	112,110	140,000	136,500
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 2,729,050	\$ 2,545,031
Net Operating Revenue	-\$ 140,500	-	\$ 72,206

Fiscal year May 1 through April 30

FINANCE

2024/25 YEAR END REPORT

ALIVE	2024-25 Actual	2024-25 Budget
REVENUE		
Tithes & Offerings	2,411,238	2,580,600
Interest Income	87,658	50,000
Other Income		23,450
Transfer In - TGP	118,341	75,000
INCOME TOTALS	2,617,237	2,729,050
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	1,293,006	1,382,100
Ministries	325,669	423,000
Operations	214,119	247,750
Facilities and Grounds	105,316	63,450
Equipment and Insurance	43,895	57,400
Utilities	99,107	95,350
Building Payment	327,420	320,000
General and District	136,500	140,000
Depreciation Capital	0	0
EXPENSE TOTALS	2,545,031	2,729,050
Over / (Under)	72,206	0

THE GROWING PLACE	2024-25 Actual	2024-25 Budget
REVENUE		
Fees	864,666	864,830
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	699,634	747,830
Program	46,691	42,000
Total	746,325	789,830
Transfer Out - ALIVE	118,341	75,000
Over / (Under)	0	0

THE EXCHANGE	2024-25 Actual	2024-25 Budget
REVENUE		
Sales	161,856	180,050
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	105,722	114,350
Other	15,649	18,150
Total	121,371	132,500
Transfer Out - P20	40,000	47,550
Over / (Under)	485	0

TITHES AND OFFERINGS			
<i>All Campuses</i>	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Balance Remaining
April 2025	2,411,238	2,580,600	-169,362
April 2024	3,259,884	3,030,850	229,034
Annual Growth	-848,645		
	-26.03%		

ALIVE IS

ONE CHURCH MANY LOCATIONS



PELZER

CAMPUS

At ALIVE’s Pelzer campus, we’ve grown so much in so many ways—and **we’re just getting started!** From our thriving small groups to our dynamic community vibe, there’s always something happening. Best Years Fellowship is **averaging 14 members**, our **Men’s Ministry** brings in about **23 guys each time**, and the **Young Adults group is rocking a solid 25**. It’s more than just numbers—it’s about real connection, growth, and doing life together.



37 People
Went Through Our 4D
Discipleship Process

7 Baptisms

NEW MEMBERS: 13 PEOPLE



QUOTES

“I have grown so much over the past year, it has been awesome!”

“God is doing so much in our church, and I can’t wait to see what He is going to do next!”

“We’re ALIVE!!!”



PLEASANT VIEW CAMPUS

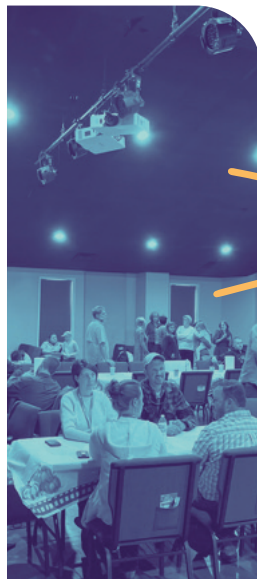
Big changes have been happening at our Pleasant View campus! Back in September, we welcomed Pastor Drew to the Central team, and Pastor Rick Gilbert stepped in as our interim campus pastor through March. Now, Pastor Rob has taken the reins as interim, continuing to guide the campus with care and energy. One of the highlights this season was teaming up with our Pelzer Campus for **ALIVE FX: Easter Jam**—an **unforgettable celebration full** of fun, community, and powerful moments.



3 People Went Through Our 4D Discipleship Process

BAPTISMS 11 People

DEDICATIONS 2



QUOTES

“PV is a small church with a big heart.” **Jeff Madden**

“Pleasant View is a place where you are quickly welcomed in as family and can find a place to serve with purpose to truly make an impact in the community!”

Rachel Bennett



THANK
YOU
ALLIVE

THE BEST IS YET TO COME



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