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The Annual Report for 2020

**PLAINCHURCH** of Bowling Green, OH

## **PLAINCHURCH 2020 Annual Report**

### **Pastor's Report**

Faith Family,

Plain Church has a legacy and heritage spanning three centuries. We are Wood County's oldest church but despite our age we show no signs of slowing down or retiring.

In January of last year we announced the theme for the year as 2020 Vision. Little did we realize how much vision we were actually going to need to see what GOD was doing and why we as a church and a nation were going through what began to unfold in late February and ramped up in March with lock downs and public concern over a spreading virus.

Throughout time and history, the church of Jesus Christ has always served as a place refuge during troubled times. Plain Church became a peaceful harbor during pandemic panic. We did not close. The message of the gospel was delivered every week online and in person. Some of those messages were delivered outside but even then God was faithful. While many churches shut down we moved forward and saw new people come to our drive in services.

In fact, we have added new members and families during this time. Some of our members have been quarantined and shut in. It has been a challenge to maintain consistent contact. Personal visitation has taken on a new look through texting, Facebook messages, and old school news letters and post cards delivered by the U S mail. While we some families and workers have not returned, other people within the faith family have risen up and taken on leadership and ministry roles.

Monica Jones – Director of the Nursery / KidZone Coordinator

Josh Treece – Children's Church Director / Youth / KidZone Games

Shari Braemer – KidZone Coordinator

KidZone – Monica Jones, Ashley Hofner, Shari Braemer, Colleen Kramer

Josh Treece, Lynne Cavanagh

Nursery – Monica Jones, Ashley Hofner, Rachal Harmon, Lindsay Malanowski

Staci Treece

Children's Church – Josh Treece, Dottee Euler, Chris Malanowski

Teen Helpers – Danica Jones, Reagan Hofmann, Alyssa Malanowski

Media Team – Cathy Hofner, Dave McQuown, Cole Cary

Praise Team – Dave McCoy, Allen Tebbe, Dave Kramer, Lin Mears, Colleen Kramer, Sandi Tebbe

Ushers – TJ Garzony (world's most famous usher), Bob Kidd

Greeter – Linda McCoy

Custodians – Dave and Colleen Kramer

Secretary – Joni Reynolds

Elders – Pastor Marty, Bobb Kidd, Dave McCoy  
Deacons – Jim Miles, Chris Malanowski, Allen Tebbe  
Trustees – Rick Reynolds, Danny Jones  
Treasurer – Lisa McCoy (2020) Joni Reynolds (Interim)

While there were new ministries and new projects which got put on hold during 2020 because of the changing situations posed by mandated restrictions and public apprehension, we did push forward with events and activities by offering the following:

PrimeTimers – Monthly Senior Adult Ministry

Guest Programs by: Abby Paskvan Hunter, Victory Trio, Sky Family

ONE Day VBS, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Night, Family Fall Festival, Saturday Night Gospel Concert with the Dixie Melody Boys, Monthly Movie Nights, Drive In Church, Adult Christmas Party, KidZone Christmas, Ladies Fellowships and Bible Studies, Operation Christmas Child Dinner and Packing Party, Candlelight Christmas Eve

Special Sundays – November Missions Month, Revival with the Sky Family, Tim Lovelace, Back the Blue Sunday

Other guest speakers and singers – Pastor Larry Swaisgood, Tom Wojnarowski, Ira Braemer, Tebbe's for Project Hope, The Houdashelt's (video), The Andrew's (video), and Her Choice Crisis Pregnancy.

We added new members and saw new professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. There new families and individuals attending who have not joined but have become an important part of our faith family and a blessing to all of us.

In 2020 we said goodbye to a precious and cherished member of Plain Church, Karen Landrus, who went home to be with the Lord following an accident in her home. She is loved by all and deeply missed. It was my honor to know her, loving debate with her, be "corrected" by her, and just to pastor her. I know she is the presence of our Savior and we look forward to our reunion with her.

I want to thank Sharon Stoots for hosting, in my absence, PrimeTimer game time as well as handling shut in visitation during this time of quarantine when many of our older members are concerned about personal contact. Sharon has represented us well.

Finally, I want to thank YOU. All of you who have served, remained faithful in praying, supporting, giving, and keeping the doors open, the lights on, and the gospel going forth will receive blessings for your steadfast faithfulness. It is in that light that I announce our theme for 2021 – STAND! Ephesians states that when we have done all we think we can do then stand. Let's STAND in His Presence – STAND in His Authority and STAND for the Growth of His Kingdom through our Service.

Pastor Marty Braemer  
Pastor, Plain Church

## General Account - PFY - As of 12/31/2020

Account	12/31/2019 Balance	12/31/2020 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
General Account (FFB)	51,410.23	51,376.44
General Fund (Obsolete)	10,924.16	10,924.16
Gods Fund (FFB)	2,092.69	4,079.94
Mission Funds (FFB)	10,466.12	5,567.53
Special Funds (FFB)	6,571.38	11,334.80
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>81,464.58</b>	<b>83,282.87</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Missions - Krogers	0.00	0.00
Missions - Music	313.12	313.12
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>313.12</b>	<b>313.12</b>
<b>Asset Accounts</b>		
Children's Ministry Fund	0.00	0.00
Funeral Dinner Fund	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00
Propane Fund	0.00	350.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00
Trustees Fund	0.00	0.00
Women's Outreach Fund	0.00	0.00
Youth Group Fund	0.00	0.00
Youth Pastor Fund	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Asset Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>81,777.70</b>	<b>83,945.99</b>

# Special Funds Account - PFY - As of 12/31/2020

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Account	12/31/2019 Balance	12/31/2020 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
General Account (FFB)	51,410.23	51,376.44
Gods Fund (FFB)	2,092.69	4,079.94
Mission Funds (FFB)	10,466.12	5,567.53
Missions Fund - Music (Old Version)	424.03	424.03
Special Funds (FFB)	6,571.38	11,334.80
SPF - Children's Ministry	257.65	257.65
SPF - Church Maintenance	0.00	0.00
SPF - Funeral Dinner	563.24	563.24
SPF - Memorial	4,550.46	4,550.46
SPF - Parsonage Maintenance	0.00	0.00
SPF - Propane	6,739.89	6,739.89
SPF - Scholarship Account	900.00	900.00
SPF - Trustees	1,904.09	1,904.09
SPF - Women's Outreach	992.74	992.74
SPF - Youth Council	0.00	0.00
SPF - Youth Group	1,797.59	1,797.59
SPF - Youth Pastor	2,943.00	2,943.00
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>91,613.11</b>	<b>93,431.40</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Missions - Krogers	0.00	0.00
Missions - Music	313.12	313.12
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>313.12</b>	<b>313.12</b>
<b>Asset Accounts</b>		
Children's Ministry Fund	0.00	0.00
Funeral Dinner Fund	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00
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Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00
Trustees Fund	0.00	0.00
Women's Outreach Fund	0.00	0.00
Youth Group Fund	0.00	0.00
Youth Pastor Fund	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Asset Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>91,926.23</b>	<b>94,094.52</b>