

2009

**NEWSPRING
CHURCH
ANNUAL
REPORT**



Wow! We've seen over 6,900 people receive Christ in the past decade of ministry at NewSpring Church. Jesus is doing an amazing thing through our church, and in 2009 we were able to see Him do even more than we could ever imagine.

We wanted to take a look back at 2009 and celebrate the life change that has happened and all that Jesus has done!

I believe it is a sin to treat Jesus's blessings as something ordinary...it blows my mind that He saves, calls, equips and empowers...and I still believe THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Perry B. Noble". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Perry" being the most prominent.

Senior Pastor Perry Noble

CHANGED LIVES

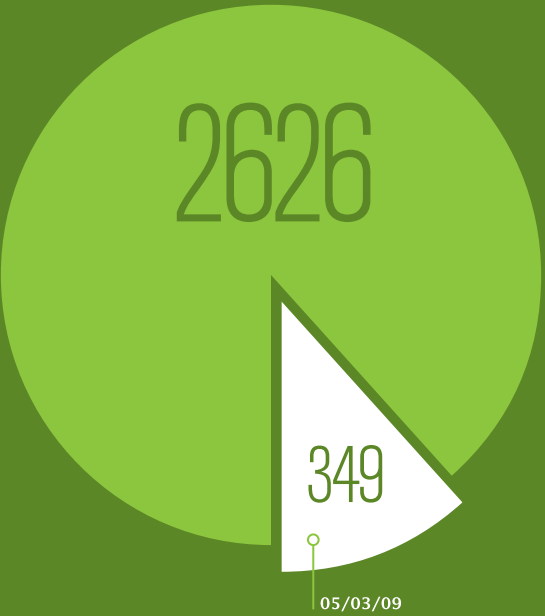
RECORDED BAPTISMS

TOTAL: 1887



RECORDED SALVATIONS

TOTAL: 2975



MEMBERSHIP CLASS ATTENDANCE

FINANCIAL CLASS ATTENDANCE

NEW BELIEVER CLASS ATTENDANCE

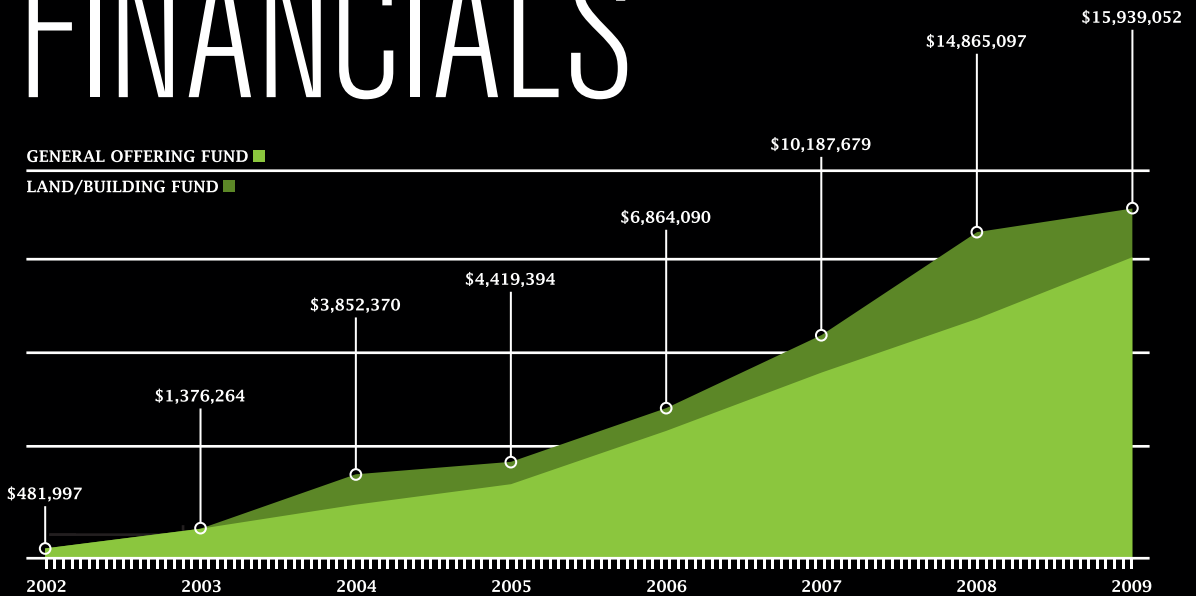
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FIRST-TIME VISITORS TO NEWSRING CHURCH

TOTAL: 4766

AND (3100)	GVL (835)	FLO (628)
		COL (203)

FINANCIALS



2009 INCOME BREAKDOWN

GENERAL OFFERING

84%

LAND*

14%

MISC**

2%

* 90% of Land & Building funds were used for debt reduction

** Includes income from Coffee Shop sales, Resource Center sales and conferences

GIVING BREAKDOWN (BY CAMPUS)

AND

AV. WEEKLY ATTENDANCE.....7327
AV. WEEKLY GIVING PER PERSON.....\$27.71

GVL

AV. WEEKLY ATTENDANCE.....1869
AV. WEEKLY GIVING PER PERSON.....\$23.97

FLO

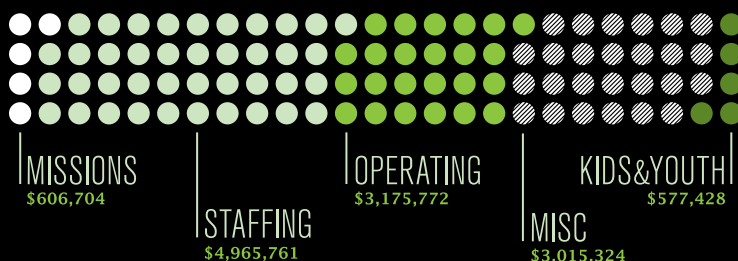
AV. WEEKLY ATTENDANCE.....426
AV. WEEKLY GIVING PER PERSON.....\$17.05

COL

AV. WEEKLY ATTENDANCE.....586
AV. WEEKLY GIVING PER PERSON.....\$20.55

2009 EXPENSES

TOTAL \$12,340,989



COMMUNITY

IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING YEAR AT
NEWSPRING CHURCH. SO MANY THINGS
HAVE HAPPENED INCLUDING THE
LAUNCH OF TWO NEW CAMPUSES!

The **Florence** campus launched on January 11, 2009 with 375 people. By the time of the campus' one-year anniversary, Florence had moved from the campus of Francis Marion University to the Florence Civic Center, and attendance had nearly doubled to more than 700.

The **Greenville** campus also saw a move of God, relocating from a leased 1,100-seat venue on Roper Mountain Road to the Carolina First Center, which held 3,000 seats. With double the capacity, God obviously has huge things in store.

The **Columbia** campus launched on September 27, 2009, with 500 people in attendance. Great things are happening every week, but there is so much more to do. There are more than 536,000 people in the Columbia area, and 415,000 of them don't go to church.

After 10 years in **Anderson**, NewSpring continues to grow in with average attendance of 7,273. It is amazing to think that the campus began with 115 people at its launch January 16, 2000. We're far from finished. There are close to 170,000 people in Anderson County, and 88,000 of them don't go to church.

Plans are also underway to launch our fifth campus in **Charleston**, creating yet more opportunities for NewSpring Church to share the gospel and provide excellent avenues for people to bring their friends and family members to hear the life-changing message of Jesus.

Just think, there are more than 325,000 people within a 5-mile radius of all NewSpring campuses, and 219,000 of them don't go to church. We won't rest until that number is zero!



KIDSPRING

AVERAGE WEEKLY KID'S ATTENDANCE (BY CAMPUS)

TOTAL: 1868

FIRST TIME VISITORS

4220

AVERAGE WEEKLY: 86

COLUMBIA

57

FLORENCE

82

1413

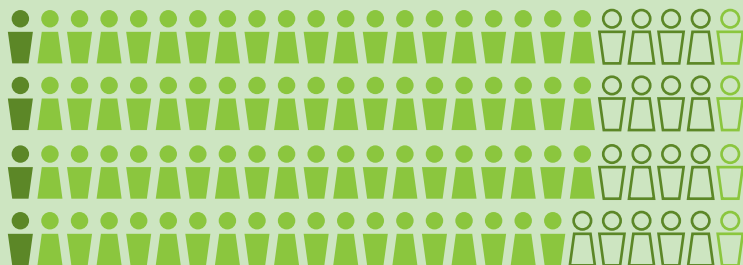
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GREENVILLE

ANDERSON

AVERAGE WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS (BY CAMPUS)

TOTAL: 603



■ COLUMBIA (25) ■ ANDERSON (450) □ GREENVILLE (106) □ FLORENCE (22)

BAPTISMS

ANDERSON.....76
GREENVILLE.....12

88

SERVED BY SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

64 FAMILIES

JUST ONE EXAMPLE ON LIFE CHANGE HAPPENING IN KIDSPRING...

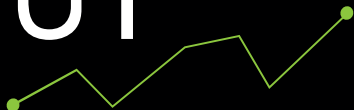
Emma is a 7 year old girl who has been attending KidSpring for about 2 years. One Saturday, she was riding with her mom, driving their typical route. They passed the same spot they had driven by multiple times, but on this particular Saturday, Emma noticed a homeless man standing on the corner, holding a sign asking for food. Emma insisted her mom take her to get food for the man. She told her mom that she had learned from her small group leader at church that you do not always have to give money, but if someone is hungry, you can give him some food. Although a little hesitant at first, Emma's mom drove the car to Hardees where Emma insisted on

using her last \$5 from her own Christmas money to pay for the food herself. When they returned to the parking lot where the homeless man had been, Emma ran up to the man, gave him a hug and handed him the food. Emma later told her dad, "Daddy, you know I think that God was smiling when I gave that man some food." She was so determined to please God and put a smile on His face. Emma's actions reflected what she learned from KidSpring volunteers who not only taught "Jesus on their level" to this child, but also to the homeless man, her parents and all of us who are challenged to recognize opportunities God places right in front of us.

FUSE

FUSE VOLUNTEER INCREASE

61%



AVERAGE WEEKLY FUSE ATTENDANCE



THE GAUNTLET

At our annual Student Ministry summer camp, our 5th-12th graders spend one week at the beach worshipping, hearing strong Biblical teaching and building community with leaders and students from every NewSpring campus.

STUDENTS AT THE GAUNTLET

739

VOLUNTEERS AT THE GAUNTLET

190

GIVING TO HELP STUDENTS ATTEND THE GAUNTLET AT FREE/REDUCED RATES

\$62,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

226

NEW FUSE CAMPUSES



STUDENTS ACCEPTING CHRIST

344

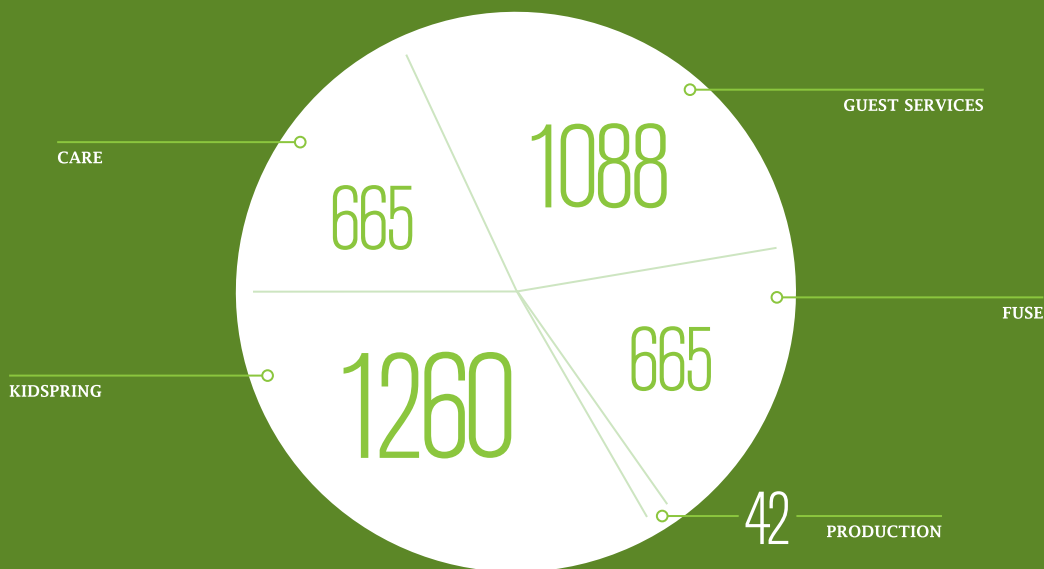
BAPTISMS AT THE GAUNTLET

115

SERVING

WEEKLY VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS AT ALL CAMPUSES (BY TEAM)

TOTAL: 3720 VOLUNTEERS



WHAT GOD IS DOING IN OUR VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

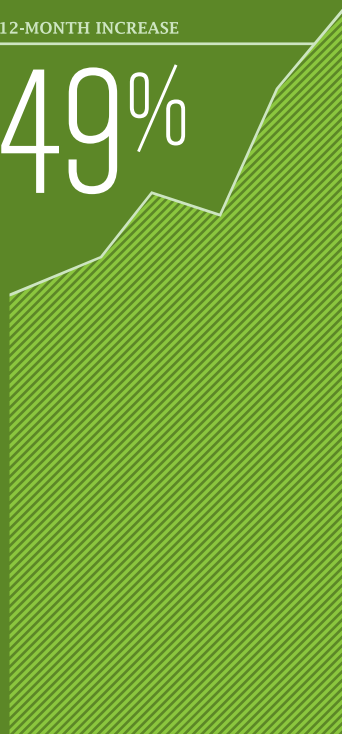
Each week at NewSpring Church, an average of **3720** volunteers are serving. One-third of our volunteers have joined a ministry team since January 2009.

At our annual church leadership conference, Unleash, **504** volunteers served more than 3,000 leaders from across the world.

God has grown our volunteer ministry not only in numbers but also in health. More and more people are understanding what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to make the name of Jesus famous with their lives.

12-MONTH INCREASE

49%



KENYA TRIPS

HOW WE HELPED WITH WATER

The village of Black Tank, located in the Segera area of Kenya, is a very poor community. The people of Black Tank were forced to walk **4 to 5 miles** to get drinking water. There was a borehole within 200 yards of the village, but water hadn't flowed from it for years because the well's diesel pump was broken and the repairs were more than the villagers could afford. The people of Black Tank were raising money to repair the broken pump, but they were years away from having enough.

NewSpring Church, in partnership with The 410 Bridge and Segera people, revitalized the borehole and installed a solar-powered pumping system, which is now providing clean water for Black Tank and surrounding communities. NewSpring was the primary funder of the Black Tank water project and our service teams helped with the work.

The project was completed in God's perfect timing, just as the river that was the area's only water source dried up. **Thousands** of people now have access to clean water for drinking, washing, watering animals, and small-scale farming.

HOW WE HELPED WITH JIGGER TREATMENT

The August and November teams from NewSpring treated and educated hundreds of people with jigger infestation. Homes were sprayed and treated to kill the parasites, and locals were trained on the best jigger treatment techniques.

NewSpring teams also installed concrete floors at the Eleri school. Jiggers live in the dirt, so kids sitting in school all day with their feet on the dirt were very susceptible to them. The new concrete floors helped eliminate this problem, providing a better learning environment for the children.

HOW WE HELPED WITH MEDICAL MISSIONS

NewSpring's August medical missions team of four doctors, eight nurses, a pharmacist, and several medical students, was the largest ever sent by The 410 Bridge to Segera. About **2,000** people received medical care and heard the Gospel. Many gave their lives to Christ.

HOW WE HELPED WITH SANITATION

NewSpring also worked on the first project for The 410 Bridge in Depatis, a village of **2,500** people on 25 acres. Many of the town's health problems were the result of having no proper sanitation system. The construction of three pit latrines, each with two toilets, established trust and community participation for future work in the area.

VOLUNTEERS TO KENYA

119

FEBRUARY VISION TRIP.....	6
JUNE SERVICE TRIP.....	31
AUGUST MEDICAL & SERVICE TRIP.....	34
NOVEMBER SERVICE TRIP.....	48

PEOPLE HELPED BY OUR MEDICAL TEAM

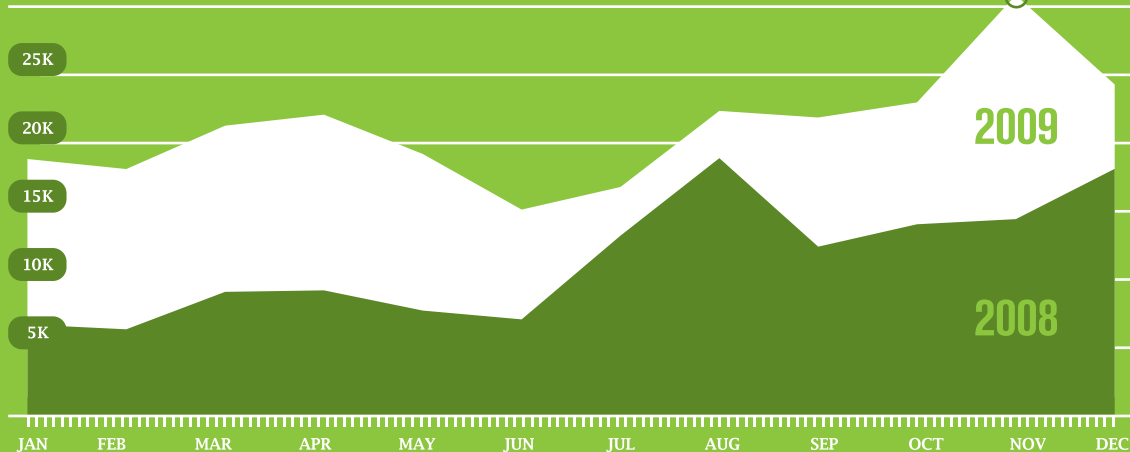
2,000+



WEBSITE

30,672 HOURS

TOTAL ON-DEMAND & WEB SERVICE VIDEO STREAMING (IN HOURS)



MOST WATCHED VIDEO OF 2009 (IN TOTAL VIEWTIME)

THE GOSPEL #1

WE STARTED THE SERIES THE GOSPEL ON EASTER SUNDAY WITH "HIGHWAY TO HELL", A POINTED SERMON ON EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TOPIC.

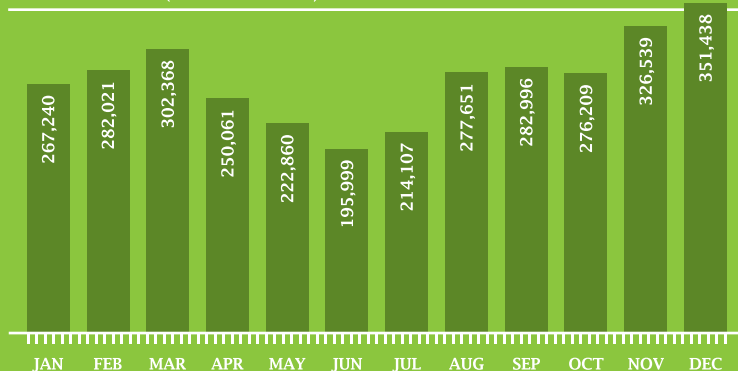
SITOWIDE VIDEO VIEWTIME (IN TOTAL HOURS)

246,923

VIDEO BANDWIDTH (IN GIGABYTES)

99,008

WEBSITE TRAFFIC (IN TOTAL VISITS)



PODCAST SUBSCRIBERS (BY WEEK)

2,034

STUDY GUIDE DOWNLOADS (BY WEEK)

5,403



"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVERCOME IT."

—MATTHEW 16:18



