

Make a Difference Sunday

December 8, 2024

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The Bayou Church Mission: We want to invite every single person in Acadiana to Know God, Find Community, and Make a Difference!

We believe that:

- **Everyone has a story.**
- **Life is better together.**
- **Rescued people reach people.**
- **The best is ahead!**

“¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! ¹⁸And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to Him. ¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making His appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’ ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NLT)

2024: The Harvest Has Begun

- **The spiritual harvest we see today is the result of seeds of service, generosity, prayer and love that you’ve been sowing.**

*“³⁵ ... Wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. ³⁶The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is **people brought to eternal life**. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!” John 4:35-36 (NLT)*

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3,149 in average attendance!

485 191 Baptisms

1,661 people in groups

172 people serving on a Sunday

\$566,067 given away in the last 12 months

\$3,000,000 given away since 2016



“For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen.” Romans 11:36 (NLT)

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