

Finish Line in Sight

Celebrating Decades - Part 1

March 10, 2024

The Why Behind Decades:

- **Because God**

“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness.”
Psalm 115:1 (NLT)

- **Because God wanted to grow our faith**

“It is impossible to please God without faith.” Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

“Wow, where to begin... These last few years have been full of so many ups and downs in my life. I was scared of making a commitment for fear I would fall short on keeping it. But my confidence in my God, after prayers was reaffirmed. After the past two years, I am now convinced putting my faith in him, He will not let me fail. I am thankful every day to have been a part of Decades.”

- **Because God wants to bring His sons and daughters home**

“¹⁹ ... 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!’” 2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NLT)

Since Decades Began in Jan 2022:

- **In-person attendance: +94%**
- **Auditorium: +101%**
- **NextGen Attendance: +66%**
- **Small groups: +38%**
- **Baptisms: 304**

The Finish Line is in Sight:

#1 - Let’s finish strong with our commitments.

#2 - For those that are able, let’s eliminate the remaining debt.

#3 - Consider your giving after Decades.

Generosity Path

- **Beginning Giver**
- **Consistent Giver**
- **Tithing Giver**
- **Expanding Giver**
- **Extravagant Giver**

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