



Vision Sunday

2023

A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a white t-shirt and an orange wristband, is focused on working on a large, illuminated sculpture. The sculpture is made of thin, glowing yellow and purple rods. The scene is set in a dark room with several spotlights creating a dramatic atmosphere. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Children

Hannah Thompson · Children's Director

Anna Oatman · Assistant Children's Director

4:55 PM

Matthew 19:14

¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Live like Jesus

- Kids see Jesus through volunteers and Biblical curriculum. It takes 85+ weekly volunteers, increase of 20 (adults and teens) to keep classroom doors open.
- Three services, offering two sessions of Sunday school

Weekly volunteer teams focused on building kids in the knowledge of Christ through multi-generational relationships:

- **Sunday Ministries:** ave. 140 kids, 10 kid increase
- **AWANA:** ave. 150 kids with waitlist, 50 kid increase
- **Wed Night Dinners:** serve on average 100-110
- **Vacation Bible School:** 150 kids, 30 kid increase
- **Sunday School Outings:** Fishing, scavenger hunt

Share Him Always

- Fall Family Festival
- Children's Music for Christmas

Vision: Live Like Jesus

- **Supporting volunteers** - with monthly connections and classroom management support.
- Actively find ways to **support the entire family** (AWANA, Youth Ministries, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study)
- Tiny Seeds **Preschool**

Vision: Share Him Always

- **Children's Ministry Assistant** hired, Anna Oatman - help with weekly programs and focus on family outreach
- **Outreach events** to invite neighbors and friends to that include ways to support the entire family.
- **Supporting Families** through events for the entire family
- **Supporting marriages** through childcare events



Youth

Andy Miller • Youth Director

YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT 7-9 @ LAZY



Middle School
Youth group



Wednesday 6:15-8:15pm
@Sherrod Elem. School

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

Tonight

7-9PM
@ LMBC













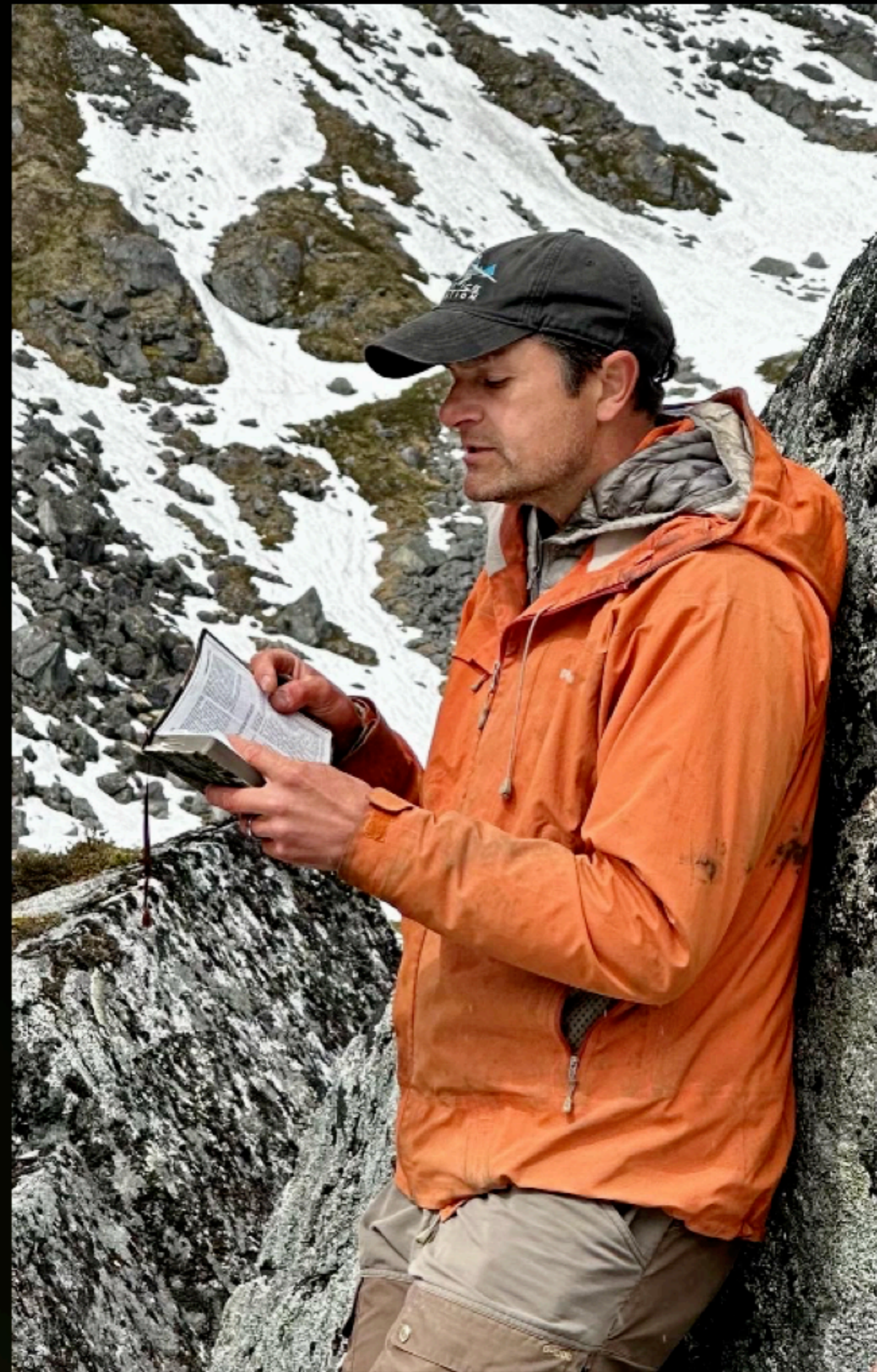














Vision: Jesus

Mission: Making Disciples

36 Middle school Youth groups

35 High school Youth Group

8 All youth, youth groups

26 Backcountry Bible Adventures

Plus... weekly Sunday school, Bible study breakfasts, events, service projects, Bible seminars, retreats...

Currently

120 youth per week average in the winter
97 teens attended our Backcountry Bible
adventures

Things I'm working toward

Alaska Missions
Service projects

**Thank you for
investing in the youth
at Lazy!**





Discipleship

Stan McGuire · Discipleship Director

Assimilation

- Connect Classes
- Welcome Team
- Life Groups

Adult Ministries

- Adult Sunday School
- Women's Ministry
- Men's Ministry

A photograph of a worship band performing on stage. On the left, a man in a blue shirt and glasses plays an electric guitar. Next to him, a man in a grey shirt and cap plays an acoustic guitar. In the center, a man in a brown hoodie and cap plays an acoustic guitar. On the right, a woman with red curly hair, wearing a dark blue blazer, sings into a microphone. The background is a dark, wood-paneled wall with a single warm light fixture. A large, semi-transparent brown circle is on the left side of the image.

Worship

Robbie Smithwick · Worship Director



Media

Elijah Titus · Media Director

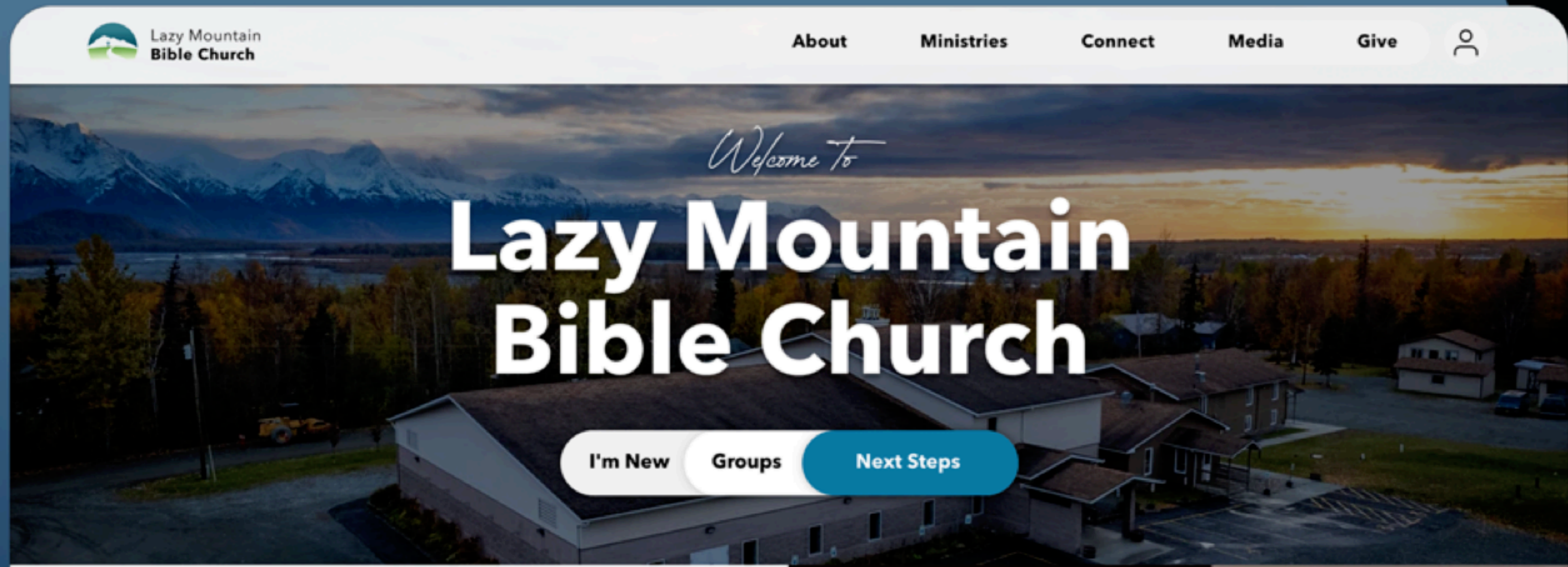
Live Like Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Him Always

This Year

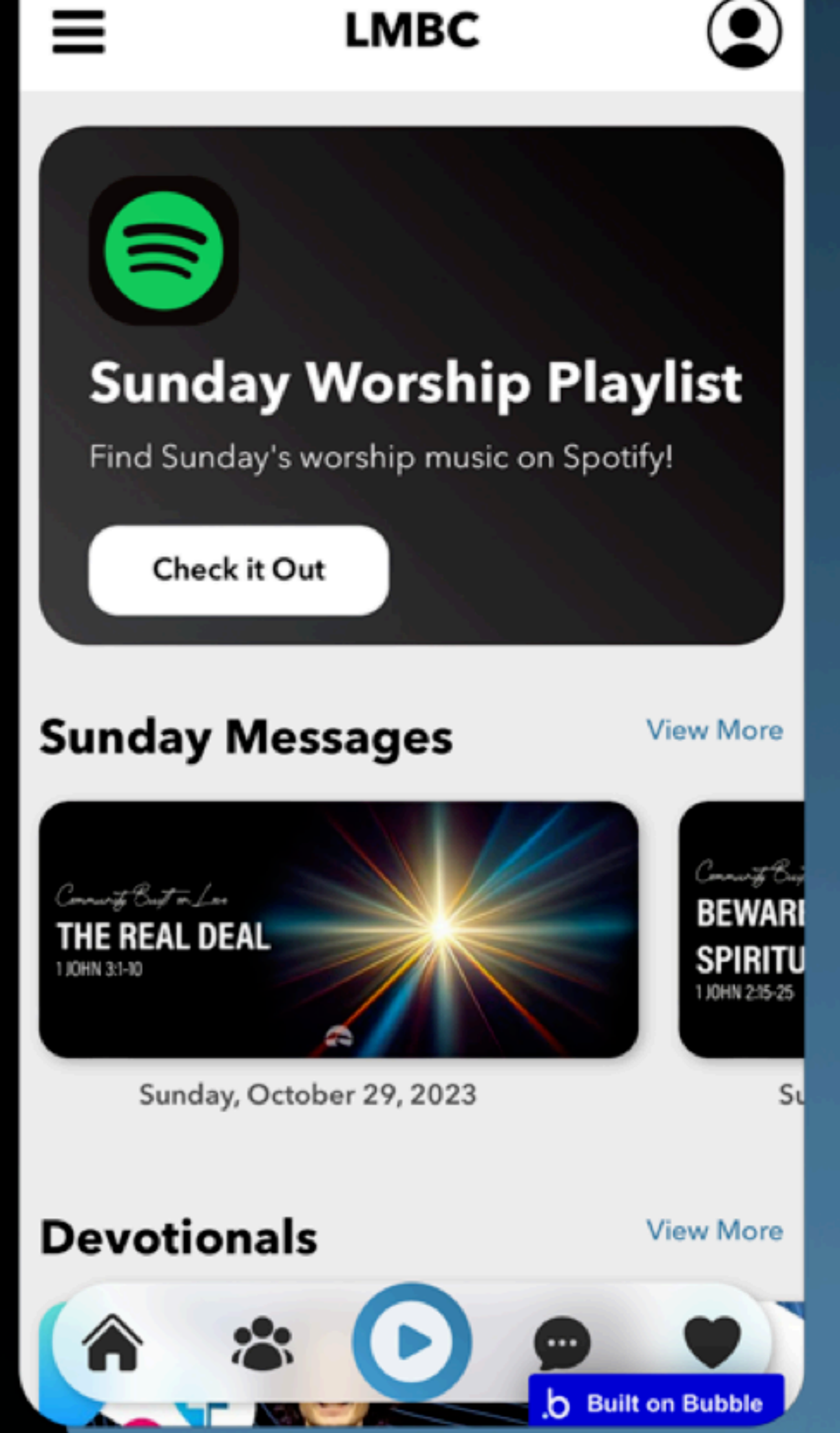
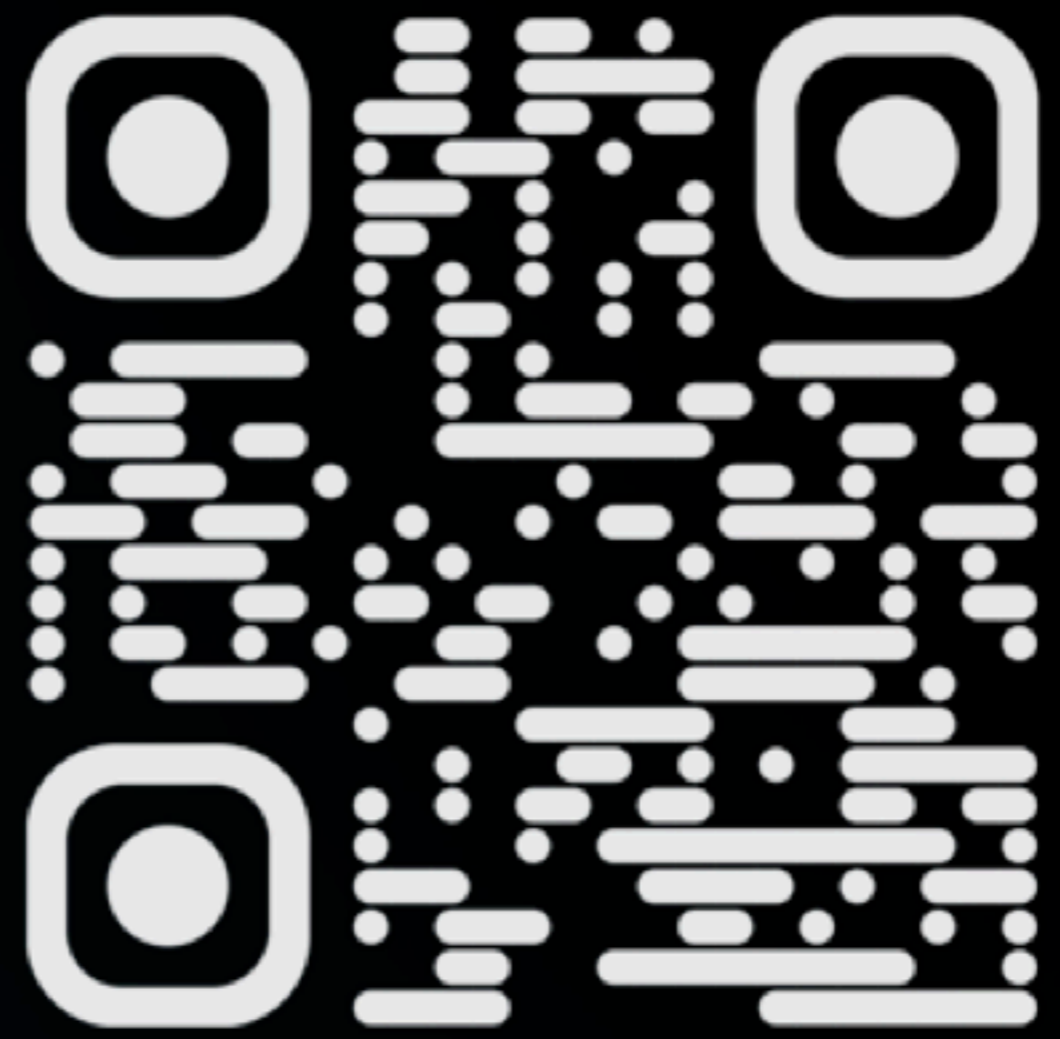
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 - Design updates
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- **Connection:** Enhanced simplicity, Connecting digital & physical, Encouraging interaction & discipleship in-person



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Share Him *Always*.

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The LMBC App

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Growing Media

- Team Expansion
 - Finish App v2
- Shared Systems Control
- Resource Development
 - Intentional Access & Outreach



Embracing Story

Goal: Share how God is working in our lives.

- Long-Form Interview
 - Short-Form Story
 - In-Person Events



Establishing Care

- Care Groups (*Launching Fall 2024*)
 - Resource & Training Development
 - Peer-to-Peer Care

A scenic winter landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over a snow-covered town. In the foreground, several houses with snow-laden roofs are visible, with wisps of smoke or steam rising from some chimneys. The background shows a valley and distant mountains under a clear, darkening sky. On the left side of the image, there is a large, semi-transparent circular graphic that overlaps the landscape.

LMBC Vision

Dr. Jason Daughtry · Lead Pastor

Church Health

- November Average Attendance: 612 in 2022, 721 in 2023 (15% increase)
- Budget Shows Signs of Health and Growth–
 - 2019 to 2024–Increase in giving \$456,421

Serving

- 256 people are actively serving, that is 38.6% of our estimated adult
- attendees are serving

Community Involvement

- Life Groups—We have 49% of all people in life groups
- Big Community Church Events—Worship nights/ Church Campout/
- Memorial Day BBQ/ Volunteer Appreciation night/ Pie and Praise

Outreach

- Christmas Boxes
- People are loving their neighbors
- Site Water Management plan implemented
- French Drain and foundation waterproofed around CE wing
- French Drain for Property on north side.

Leadership Development

- Foundation Classes for Lay Leaders
 - "How to Love Well"/ "How to Discern Truth I"/ "How to Discern Truth II"/ "Spiritual Warfare"/ "Relational Evangelism"/ "Servant Leadership"
- Shepherd's UP–Pastor in Training Courses
 - "How to Teach I–Bible Studies"/ "How to Teach II – Preaching"/ "Shepherding People in Important times"/ "Biblical Counseling"/ "Missional Heart"/ "Family in Ministry"

- Church Plant is still a goal–Structure has to continue to expand
- Care Ministry–Develop Care Groups/ Stan gets more Care Ministry/ Elijah oversees Care Groups/ Prayer ministry is needed

Things that need to happen to accomplish Goals

- Executive Pastor hire—delayed but still scheduled
- Continue to expand structure—
- 3rd service accomplished—continue to grow it to 75% to 80% capacity.
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- Minor Remodel to accommodate growth—Ladies Restroom/Coffee Shop & Foyer/Storage Room in Fellowship Hall.
- Continue Planning Parking Lot Expansion and Building Relocation
- Begin Multi-use Building Planning with Architects.

A photograph of a man with a beard and a purple shirt singing into a microphone on a stage. In the background, a man in a brown hoodie is playing an acoustic guitar, and a woman with red hair is smiling. A large green circular graphic is on the left side of the image.

Elder Report

Marty Van Diest · Head Elder

Questions?