# 2019 A Year In Review





Happy New Year from Urbancrest! This past year has been filled with many changes, but we saw God move in each one. We praise God for the way that He showed up this year and are excited for the plans He has for Urbancrest in 2020. Churches do not run themselves, and we are grateful for you this year! Thank you for all that you do as a member or guest to make Urbancrest a home.

## **WAYS WE SAW GOD MOVE IN 2019**

### 35 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED

At Urbancrest, 35 people chose to take the next step in their spiritual growth through the waters of baptism.

Matthew 28:19-20





### **GROWTH IN ATTENDANCE**

This year we saw our average attendance grow to 795. We pray that our members and guests will continue to follow Jesus in obedience with their attendance.

Matthew 18:20

### HERE IN LEBANON

2019 has been a great year for serving in our community. Volunteers served over a 1,000 families through Lebanon Youth baseball and football. Our annual car show held 200 cars and saw over 600 guests. Saturate Cincinnati has been a huge success, reaching 15,000 homes.

Galatians 6:9





### **URBANCREST ABROAD**

We supported 46 local, national, and international mission partners through the Faith Promise Fund, including 30 Church Planters in Cuba and fully funding a Lighthouse (Orphanage) in Dedza Malawi. We went on 12 mission trips to locations such as Cuba, Florida, London, and Malawi. GIC was a great success with 27 mission partners represented!

Mark 16:15

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Our students have been eager to learn and grow in their faith through the many camps and trips this year. This summer we sent a group of 30 to Las Vegas to aid Walk Church with their VBS. We attended several camps including Scioto Hills, MFuge, and Patmos. In addition to this, our teens volunteer for a Women's Center Workday every month.

1 Timothy 4:12



# RAIN JESUS

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

We have had a fantastic year in the Nursery, Preschool, and Children's Department. We had 41 kids attend Centrikid Camp, 131 children on an average Sunday, and 401 registered at VBS. For this year's VBS offering, our kids gave big with a total of \$3592.42 which was sent to Disaster Relief in Dayton.

### WHEN WE WORSHIP

2019 has been an exciting year in worship. We have hosted several guests including the Martins, Chosen Road, Denver Bierman, Sandi Patty/Sheila Walsh, and Guy Penrod. This Christmas we premiered a new drama musical, Promised Messiah.

Psalm 97:1



Our total offerings for this year amounted to \$2,971,006. \$777,459.73 or 26.2% of that sum was given to missions work.