



THEBRIDGE  
CENTRAL COAST



2020

1/2 YEARLY  
REPORT  
(JAN-AUG)



# CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS.

At The Bridge Central Coast, our vision is to connect people with Jesus. Why the name, "The Bridge?" From the beginning we felt God calling us to be:

- A BRIDGE CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS
- A BRIDGE CONNECTING YOUNG AND OLD (THE GENERATIONS)
- A BRIDGE OF UNITY TO THE REGION.

Our desire when we gather is to create a culture and an atmosphere where people connect with Jesus, grow in their identity in Him, learn to grow in their passion and love for the Word of God, and learn how to do life together as a church family and obediently walk out the calling God has placed upon their lives.

## OUR HEARTBEAT

### H. HONOR

We seek to honor God and honor people

### E. EXCELLENCE

Excellence for us is not about perfection but about doing everything to the best of our ability.

### A. ADVANCE

We believe in moving forward by using our gifts and resources for kingdom expansion.

### R. REACHOUT

We are intentional about extending hospitality and friendship to others while never forgetting we are on a mission to reach the lost.

### T. TOGETHER

We are formed for the family of God. We seek to serve together, grow together and live life together with a common vision.





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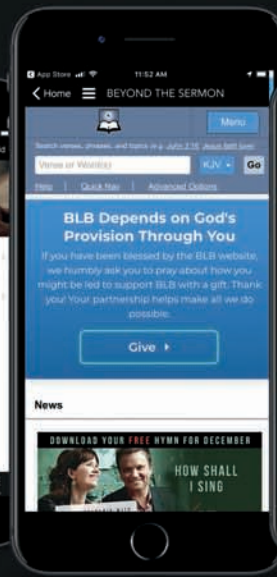
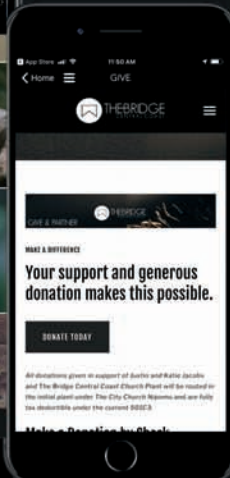
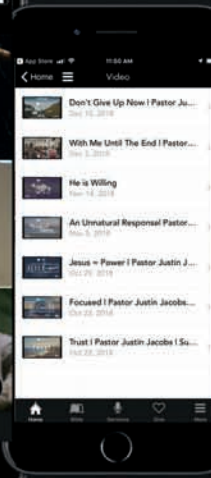
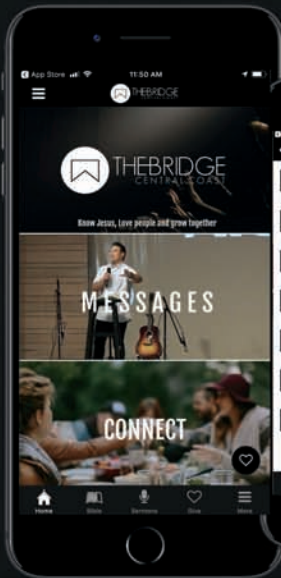
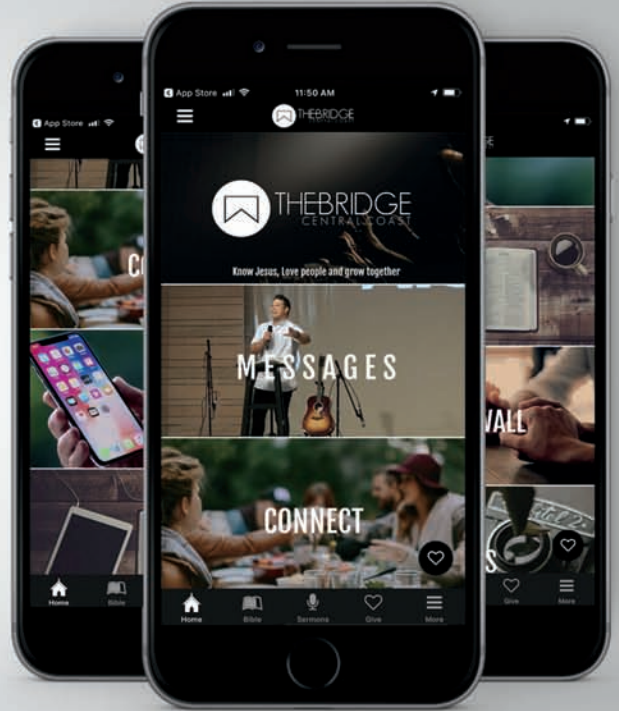
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**2020.** I don't even know where to begin. This year has been a crazy whirlwind of shaking, uncertainty, and things that I never dreamed we'd face here in our country. Fear has paralyzed much of our country BUT, in the midst of it all, God has remained faithful! In March when we were told we no longer could meet at Nipomo High School due to COVID-19, everything seemed to be stripped away, BUT God had it under control. He not only provided a place to meet, but provided us a brand new facility, new extended family, and a testimony again of something only He could do! That is our God!

## **FROM PASTOR JUSTIN JACOBS**

We just finished the month of August and as I sit back and reflect on the year thus far, I am left in utter amazement at what God has done not only in our church but through our church this year. We just had our 3rd in-person Sunday Morning Service after almost 6 months of only online broadcasts and God is moving. Our Governor mandated regulations that made it impossible for us to gather as the body of Christ and worship in-person. He deemed pot dispensaries, casinos, liquor stores, Abortion clinics and other establishments "essential" while deeming churches and houses of worship non-essential. We complied and honored authority and even as more and more data came in that showed that the risk of COVID was next to nothing, we still complied and honored state and federal guidelines for the safety of our congregation and before the Lord.

From the beginning we prayed and sought the Lord for wisdom as we navigated these uncharted waters. As we prayed, searched the scriptures and sought legal council we concluded that as soon as we had a place to meet in person, we would again come together and exercise our constitutional right to gather and worship OUR GOD! As the Body of Christ we needed to stand!

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

The Church is essential! Jesus is essential! Salvation is essential, and we stand boldly on the fact that nothing can substitute the in-person gathering of the body of Christ as is written in Hebrews 10:

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer." -Hebrews 10:25 (GNT)*

Our God is greater and He is still on the throne and still in control. When everything around us shakes He is unshakable and it's in HIM that we put our faith and our hope. Because of Christ and His Victory over the enemy, we can stand unwavering in our faith in the face of fear knowing that the battle has already been won. I am more excited and hopeful than ever before that we truly are on the verge of the greatest revival in history. JESUS IS THE ANSWER, and as we continue to gather and worship our Risen Savior, He will transform us and use us as His hands and feet to our city, our region, and our world!

Thank you for your faithfulness to journey with us, and for your continued prayer support, generous giving, and partnering with us at The Bridge Central Coast. Without your generosity and faithful giving, none of this would be possible.

Our 2020 1/2 Yearly Financial Report will walk you through the year in numbers. It's a visual testimony reflecting on God's faithfulness and will help you understand why the work being done in and through this church is a good investment. If you consider yourself a part of our church, I hope as you read through the next several pages, you'll take time to thank God for His favor, mercy and blessing. If you're looking through this report as an outside observer, I hope you'll be encouraged to commit yourself to the work of God through the local church-here or elsewhere. Be the church and glorify God in the way that you live, not just by what you say! The best is yet to come!

In Him,



# 2020: A YEAR OF FAVOR & EXPANSION

AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE YEAR OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND POWERFUL TESTIMONY IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH. DUE TO COVID-19, FOR THE PAST 6 MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN SOLELY MEETING ONLINE. BELOW ARE SOME ONLINE STATISTICS OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN AND THROUGH OUR MINISTRY.

**ONLINE STATISTICS**

**64 SALVATIONS**

AND THIS IS ONLY THOSE WE KNOW OF

**TOTAL ONLINE VIEWS**

**9,414 TOTAL VIEWS**

ON BOTH OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND CHURCH  
ONLINE PLATFORMS

**TOTAL GIVEN TO OUTREACH**

**\$32,878**

OUTREACH CONSISTS OF MISSIONS,  
BENEVOLENCE, YOUTH AND LOCAL OUTREACH



## AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

# 184 PEOPLE

**51%**  
INCREASE

2019	122 PEOPLE
2020 (JAN-MAR)	123 PEOPLE (Jan-Mar) Pre-COVID-19
2020 (AUG / SEPT)	184 PEOPLE (avg/wk in-person services Aug-Sept)



## AVERAGE BRIDGE KIDS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

# 29 KIDS

**32%**  
INCREASE

2019	22 KIDS
2020	34 KIDS (Jan-Mar) Pre-COVID-19
2020 (AUG / SEPT)	29 KIDS (avg/wk in-person services Aug-Sept)



## AVERAGE MONTHLY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERING

# \$37,125

**25%**  
INCREASE

2019	\$29,750/MO
2020	\$37,125/MO (Jan-Aug)



## OUTREACH & MISSIONS OUTREACH, MISSIONS, YOUTH & BENEVOLENCE

# \$32,878

**18%**  
INCREASE

2019	\$27,941
2020	\$32,878 (Jan-July)



God has blessed The Bridge financially thus far in 2020. Through the generosity of the people of The Bridge, we've seen an increase in giving and have been able to pay all of our bills and cover any expenses we've had. We work very hard to steward all the blessings God has entrusted to us, and we take the task of managing God's money very seriously. Thank you for your trust and support in us to faithfully use what God has entrusted to us through your giving for the building of the Kingdom and in reaching our city and our world for Jesus Christ.

## 2020 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

\*(% Percentages are rounded up. Financials shown are of data from Jan - Aug 2020)

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### 2020 TOTAL GIVING (JAN-AUG): \$297,183

\*includes \$32,000 in Designated Donations for Youth & Media)

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### PERSONNEL & PASTORAL STAFF & SUPPORT: \$71,998 (24%)

(Pastor Justin, Shelly, Susan, Mike, Brandy, Nidya, Carmelo, Joe, and others)

\*NATIONAL AVERAGE OF PERSONNEL EXPENSES FOR CHURCHES IS 40-50%\*

### MINISTRY & OPERATIONAL EXPENSES: \$66,294 (22%)

### FACILITIES & RENT EXPENSES: \$31,242 (11%)

### NEW SOUND & MEDIA FOR SANCTUARY & ONLINE: \$35,371 (12%)

\*Includes new speakers and sound system (PRE COVID) for Nipomo as well as all equipment needed to broadcast online during COVID\*

### YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: \$29,319 (10%)

\*Includes giving and expenses from Youth Summer Trip\*


### BENEVOLENCE & MISSION SUPPORT: \$22,999 (8%)

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### 2020 TOTAL EXPENSES : \$257,223 (JAN-AUG)

\*Percentages are rounded\*


**SURPLUS OF : +\$39,960 YTD (JAN-AUG)**



**"I AM SO THANKFUL THAT  
GOD BROUGHT ME TO THE BRIDGE. I CAME  
MESSED UP AND HOPELESS BUT NOW I KNOW  
I'M LOVED AND GOD'S CHILD. I KNOW I'M NOT  
ALONE. WHEN I CAME HERE I DIDN'T JUST HEAR  
ABOUT JESUS, PEOPLE SHOWED ME JESUS AND  
HELPED ME AS I DID MY BEST TO BEGAN MY NEW  
JOURNEY AS A CHRISTIAN. I CAN'T THANK THE  
BRIDGE ENOUGH FOR NOT ONLY WELCOMING ME  
INTO THE FAMILY, BUT FOR INTRODUCING ME  
TO MY SAVIOR."**

**-ANGEL BRAMBILA**

FIRST TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO JESUS AT THE BRIDGE







## NEW SANTA MARIA CAMPUS

All of 2019 we grew as a church body and were in constant prayer for a new larger facility to accommodate future growth and expansion. We looked throughout Nipomo and could not find another facility. We set our sights on another venue at Pioneer High School in North Santa Maria and began making plans and believing God to make a way for us to move into that. BUT, just as the Word says, ("Man plans his ways but the Lord directs his steps." -Proverbs 16:9) God had a different plan for us. Not only would He provide us a larger facility, but He would grow our family, unite us with another church, build us a brand new building, and give us an even greater opportunity for growth and impact in this region. God brought us together with Hope Community Church in Santa Maria with Pastor Phil and Sheri May. As our church was growing, Pastor Phil asked if we would take their church over and continue in their heart to reach Santa Maria and this region for Jesus. After much prayer and council we accepted and now have a New Bridge Central Coast Campus on Skyway Dr. in Santa Maria. In May our leadership team began coming alongside Hope's leadership team and building the foundation we would need to fully come together at the end of the summer. It has been such an honor and a privilege working with everyone here at Hope Community and I am proud and so blessed to say that on September 1, 2020 we officially became one body as The Bridge Central Coast.

This merging of our two bodies has been super natural. We have the same heart and passion for people and to see God move mightily not only in our cities but in this region. We have gained new team members and it is our belief that God has handpicked this leadership team for such a time as this. Already, we have seen God's favor and hand upon our ministry and in just the past few weeks, and finally, after 6 months of doing church online only, we opened for our first in-person Sunday Morning Service on Aug 23rd and had 180 adults and 40 kids. God is moving and I am more confident than ever, "The best is yet to come."

The numbers below represent the costs associated with the new building. Hope Community had \$100k set aside in a designated building fund to begin construction on the new building but we needed an additional almost \$150k to finish construction and set it up so that we could once again meet and gather for worship. We have taken a loan for the additional almost \$150k in faith and need your help so that we can continue to faithfully pay that off in the days ahead. If you call The Bridge Central Coast your home church then I would ask you to please pray and ask the Lord for what He would have you give, above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings as a seed offering into our new building and campus. Whatever it is, know that God will honor it and know that you are partnering with us in continuing to reach and impact the lost and broken in our local community and around the world for Jesus Christ. Love you guys and so thankful for your continued prayer, support, and generous partnership with us here at The Bridge Central Coast.

In Him,

Pastor Justin & Katie, Pastor Phil & Sheri, Pastor Bill & Marshanna, and the entire Bridge Central Coast Staff & Leadership Team

## NEW BUILDING COST BREAKDOWN \*(Jan-Aug 2020)\*

(TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF BUILDOUT) -\$232,557-for 2020 alone

\*(an additional \$120k was spent from 2018-2019 on the SM building/offices)\*

(TOTAL COST OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH ROOMS) -\$35,000

(TOTAL COST OF SOUND & MEDIA INSTALL FOR SANCTUARY) -\$60,000

(TOTAL COST OF LIGHTING AND VIDEO NETWORKING FOR SANCTUARY) -\$30,000

**TOTAL COST OF NEW BUILDING: \$357,557**

## QUICK FIGURES 2020

Total Giving in 2020 towards the building:

- \$100k Hope Building Fund
- Hope Community: \$10,355
- Bridge Nipomo: \$55,250

**\$191,952 STILL NEEDED**



God has already done so much in our midst in 2020 and we still have half a year to go. I genuinely believe this is only the beginning and the best is yet to come. There has grown an incredible sense of community and family within our church over this past year, and a growing expectancy and excitement for God to move and to use us as a church not only within our cities, but in this region as a whole. Despite all that's shaking around us, God has faithfully covered us and not only sustained us, but grew us in the mids of it all. Lives are being changed every single week both online and in person, and people are not only coming to the Lord, but they are getting connected into community as well.

When you give generously and say, "God, I trust you with my finances and my life," and are obedient to do what the Lord commands us as believers to do in 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, miracles take place.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

With greater resources, we can see God continue to expand our tent pegs, and enable us to minister in our local community and in the world. We are His hands and feet to a world so needing of love, hope and joy. Your continued faith in giving to The Bridge Central Coast makes that possible.

### **(PLEASE BEGIN PRAYING WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE YOU GIVE AS AN END OF THE YEAR OFFERING)**

*We need your help. Would you be willing to make a special year-end gift or to even partner with us on a monthly basis through recurring giving. I believe God will use your gift to help us grow and expand in our vision for 2020 and even next year, ultimately enabling us to continue to reach lives for the Kingdom and introduce the lost to Jesus Christ. Our desire is to take the Central Coast for the name of Jesus. We are excited for all that God has for us in the future and hope you will choose to be apart of it. We are so glad you are with us and apart of our Bridge Central Coast Family.*

Thank you for your continued support and partnership,

*Pastor Justin & Katie, Pastor Phil & Sheri, Pastor Bill & Marshanna,  
and the entire Bridge Central Coast Staff & Leadership Team*

### **(ALL DONATIONS & GIVING TO BE SENT TO)**

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\*\*\*\*\*Please make your checks out to "The Bridge Central Coast"\*\*\*\*\*

\*(All donations are fully tax deductible)\*



## HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### 2020 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

\*(% Percentages are rounded up. Financials shown are of data from Jan - Aug 2020)

**2020 TOTAL GIVING (JAN-AUG): \$153,832**

\*includes \$7,800 in income from Billboard rent\*

**PERSONNEL & PASTORAL STAFF & SUPPORT: \$55,295 (37%)**

(Includes all Pastoral, Administrative and Ministry Staff and Leadership)

\*NATIONAL AVERAGE OF PERSONNEL EXPENSES FOR CHURCHES IS 40-50%\*

**MINISTRY & OPERATIONAL EXPENSES: \$43,162 (27%)**

**FACILITIES & RENT EXPENSES: \$56,926 (37%)**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: \$1,048 (0%)**

\*Includes giving and expenses from Youth Summer Trip\*

**BENEVOLENCE & MISSION SUPPORT: \$1,439 (0%)**

**2020 TOTAL EXPENSES : \$157,870 (JAN-AUG)**

\*Total expenses do not include new building costs or expenses\*

\*Percentages are rounded\*

**Deficit of : -\$4,038 YTD (JAN-AUG)**

### QUICK FACTS

-AVG GIVING/MO: \$18,363

-2,939 Total Views on  
Youtube Channel  
\*(March-Aug)

-Total Giving YTD: \$146,905



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TO SHARE?  
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