

Revive Christian Church is growing...in several ways.

Since December we have had five babies born. It is a very exciting time as we dedicated each child to the Lord. By December, we will have at least 4 more babies in our nursery. This brings up a huge need in our Revive Kids area. We seem to already need more and more volunteers as our nursery, preschool and elementary programs grow. We thank our Revive Kids Director Rebekah Pringle and her team for leading our kids to a better understanding of Jesus and our friendship and, ultimately, a relationship with Him.

This year we have looked at some great monthly topics. Each topic is designed to encourage but also challenge each of us to dig deeper.

January was: "The Church Just Wants Your Money" and we looked at what the Bible and Jesus really say about our money.

February, we looked at one of three elements of the church each Sunday. The early church, the independent Christian Church and Revive church as we answered the questions of Who are we? Where are we going? What do we believe? And what now?

March we went 'healthy'. Healthy body, healthy mind, healthy heart and healthy soul.

April will bring us into a study on Titus and Philemon. We will have two guest speakers in April as Amanda and I and our kids take some time away focusing on each other.

We are also growing numerically and had our highest attendance on Easter that has been recorded. With more space on the market in Bismarck, we feel God is challenging us to follow His lead and to look for an all-in-one building where we can impact a community in greater effort. We will continue to update NPEA and our Facebook page as well as anyone on our newsletter list.

Thank you so much for helping NPEA plant churches. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. Revive is making a difference because you gave and prayed.

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