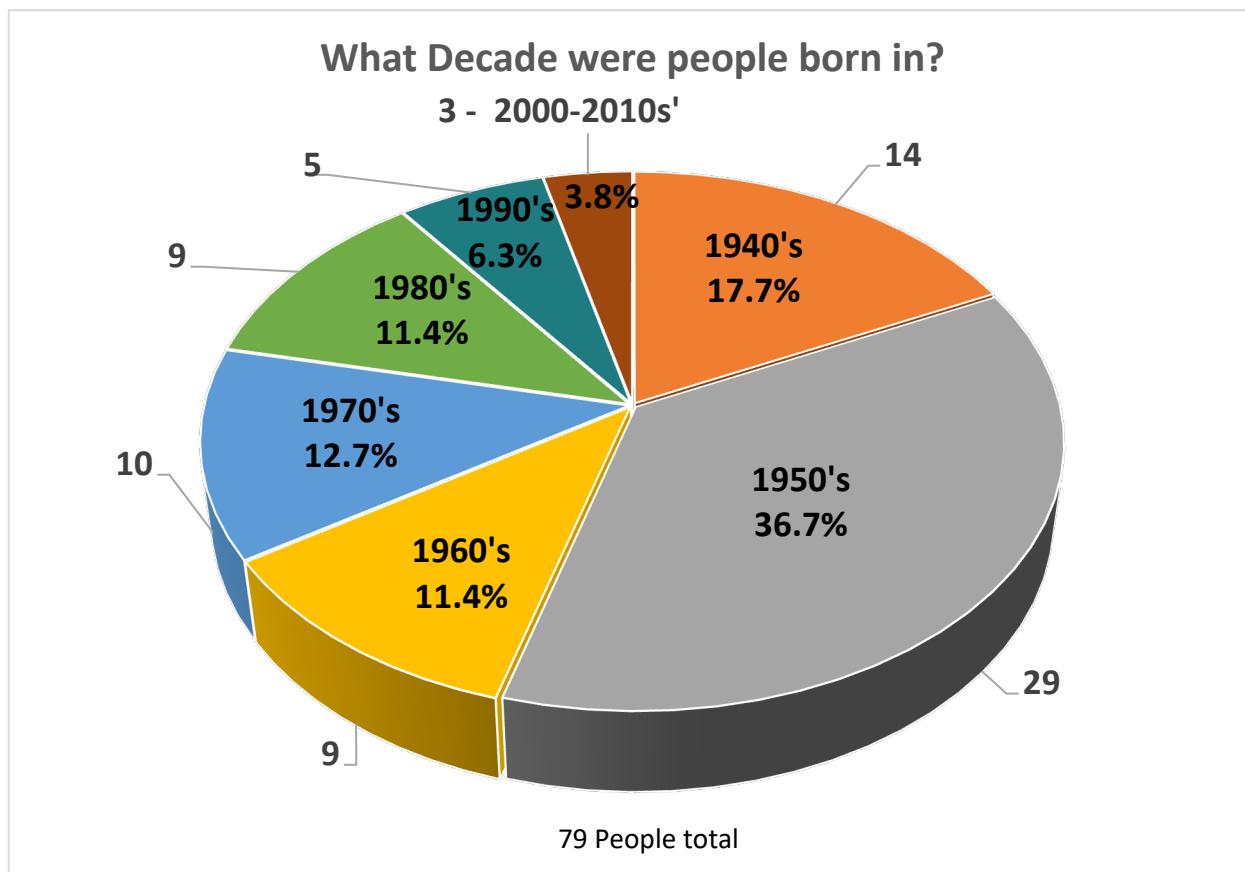


On October 23, 2022 during our Fall Festival and for a couple of Sundays after that, we gave you the opportunity to answer some questions to help answer the question , "Who Are We " within our congregation and the greater community. This is a summary of the information we gathered.

In Which Decade were You Born?

Of the 79 responses, the breakdown is as follows:

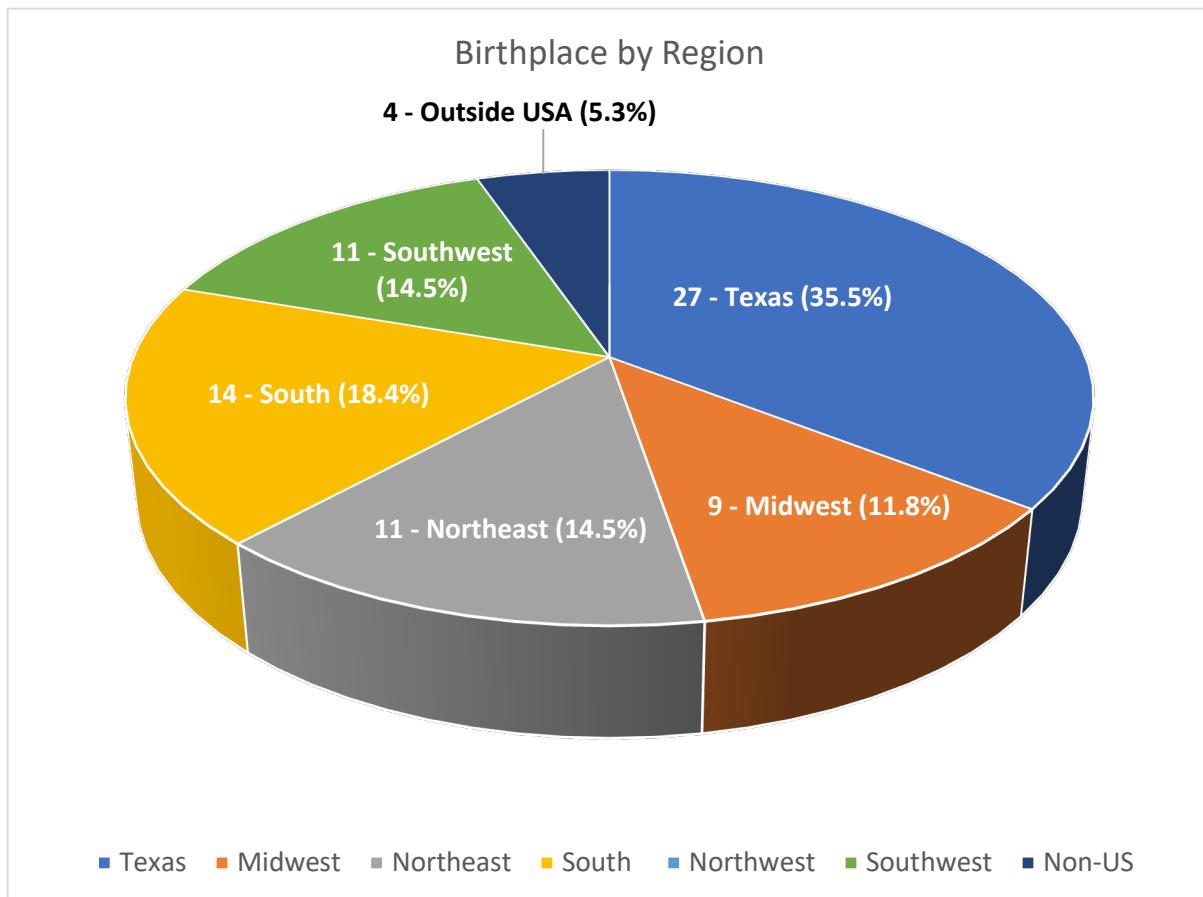
1940's --	14	17.7%	1980's --	9	11.4%
1950's --	29	36.7%	1990's --	5	6.3%
1960's --	9	11.4%	2000's --	1	1.3%
1970's --	10	12.7%	2010's --	2	2.5%



What Was Your Place of Birth?

Birthplace by Region of the US

Region	Number	Percent
Texas	27	35.5%
Midwest	9	11.8%
Northeast	11	14.5%
South	14	18.4%
Northwest	0	0.0%
Southwest	11	14.5%
Non-US	4	5.3%
Total	76	100.0%

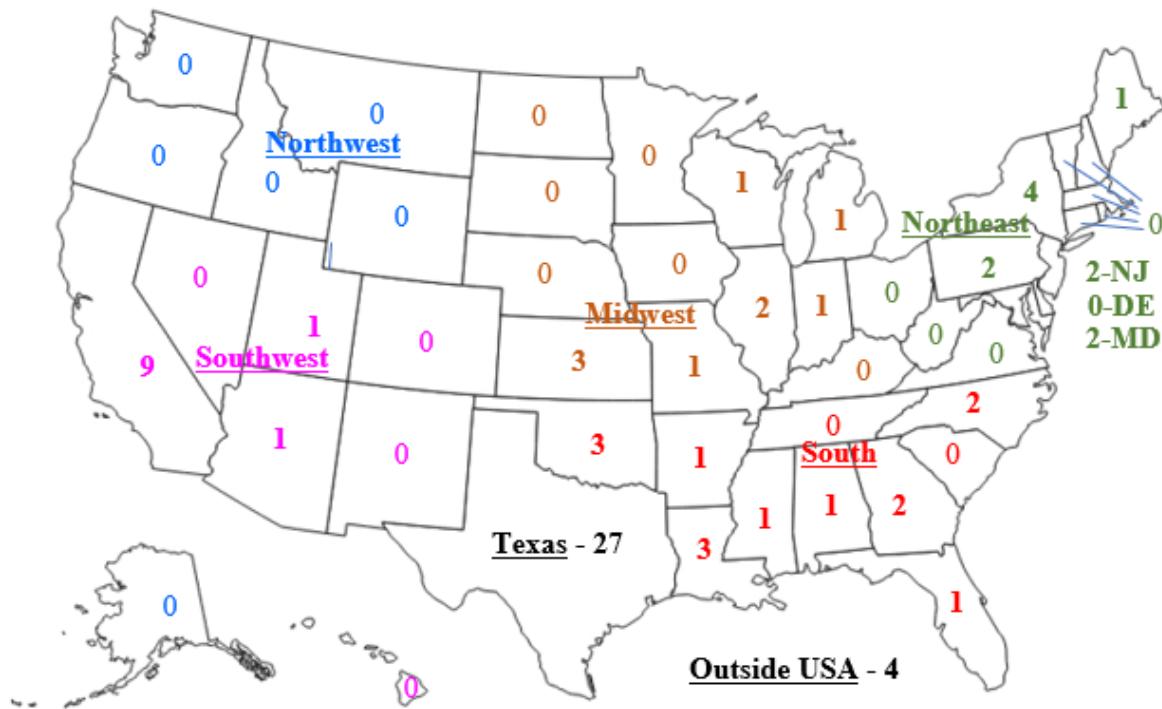


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Birthplace by State

Alabama	1	Kansas	3	New Jersey	2
Arkansas	1	Louisiana	3	New York	4
Arizona	1	Maine	1	Oklahoma	3
California	9	Maryland	2	Pennsylvania	2
Florida	1	Michigan	1	Texas	27
Georgia	2	Missouri	1	Utah	1
Illinois	2	Mississippi	1	Wisconsin	1
Indiana	1	N. Carolina	2	Non USA	4



What Language(s) Do You Speak?

English ----- 70

Spanish ----- 15

Other ----- 8

The other languages include: German, French, Creole, Cajun French, ASL, Russian, Haitian Creole, and Latin

What Are Your Hobbies/Interests?

74 people responded. We have many and varied hobbies and interests. They include:

Hobby	Count
Reading and Writing	38
Creative Pursuits including art (Painting, drawing, photography, crafting, singing, guitar)	22
Sports and Exercise	21
Gardening	17
Time with Family and Friends	15
Sewing	9
Outdoor Activities (camping, fishing, hiking)	8
Cooking/Baking	7
Entertainment (TV, movies, gaming, Shopping)	7
Academics	6
Puzzles	6
Pets/animals	5
Bible Study/Church Activities	2
Cars/Mechanics	2
Computers/Electronics	2
Travel	2
Everything	2
Building	1
Woodworking	1

How many Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren Do You Have?

Together we have parented ----- **142 ⁽¹⁾** Children

Foster-parented ----- 63 Children

Grandparented ----- **141 ⁽¹⁾**

Great-grandparented ----- **6 ⁽¹⁾**

⁽¹⁾ These numbers include children from the same families who have been double counted as both members of a couple counted the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Are You a Member of the Congregation? Guest from the Community?

74 responded to this question.

- 57 members of Congregation
- 17 guests.

This is just a small and surface picture of who we are as a congregation and a community. There are many other factors that help shape our ideas, values, and perceptions as individuals and in groups. Understanding and valuing where we all come from can help make us a strong, supportive, and caring body. Now that we have this beginning picture, what do we do with this information and where do we go from here? If you have questions or ideas, please contact one of the following. Father Pelkey, Deacon Jan Halstead, Linda Dozier, Lea Melvin, Cynthia Mudd, Craig Strauss, or Jerry Woltring.