



FISH Ministry	Provides hospitality and assistance for all worship services. Provides visitor packages to guests. Made up of 240-250 active ushers, greeters and crew. Per Sunday, there are 7 officers, 21 ushers, 4-6 greeters and 4-6 crew members.
Fruitfulness on the Frontline	8-week fall sermon series to "Make a Difference Where You Are."
Sunday School	Over a dozen Adult Sunday school classes meet throughout the year. Classes range from 10 - 40 members, which allows church members and visitors opportunities for growth along with fellowship. Average Sunday school attendance is 208.
Morning / Evening Classes	Over 11 classes/circles were offered during the fall semester at various times throughout the week, and 10 were offered during the spring.
Small Groups	We have various small groups (some single gender, some co-ed) that meet weekly and monthly to study God's Word, serve others and support each other.
Monthly Prayer Focus	Each month a different focus is designated, and members of the church are encouraged to pray for those people requesting prayer.
Church Library Volunteers	Help to re-shelve returned books and process new books.
Seder Dinner	Every 3 years, we plan to host this meal on Maundy Thursday. We celebrated the Passover Meal as Jesus did with his disciples at the Lord's Supper. Over 150 church members attended.
Wednesday Nights in July	Adult, Youth and Children's Ministries joined together for dinner, a short message and fellowship, followed by break-out lessons on "Called to More—A Study of David for the Whole Family." 125+ church members attended weekly.
Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat	Provided a safe place for families to enjoy free food, games and fun fellowship – over 1,400 attended.
Intercessory Prayer Team	Pastors and leaders pray for God's purpose for the church family and other church related concerns weekly.
Men's Wild Game Night	Approximately 90 men attended and listened to God's message from our guest speaker, while enjoying a special Wild Game menu.
Men's Golf Tournament	All proceeds benefitted Debt Free in 3, 40 church members participated.
Senior Adult Lunches	5 luncheons with entertainment, averaging 48 participants each.
Senior Adult Dinner/ LCCS Concert	5 events during the year with an average of 36 participants each. Dinner with Lexington County Choral Society Concert.
Senior Caring Connections	Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month. 1900 calls/cards/contacts made .
Senior Caring Connections Brotherhood	Group of men meet weekly at The Flight Deck for lunch and fellowship. 50 members with average weekly attendance of 20.
Women's Poinsettias & Lilies	Women sold flowers and decorated the church for Christmas / Easter.
Women's Spring Luncheon	Brings women together to celebrate the year and hear a guest speaker. 175 women attended. Guest Speaker, Mary King on "Who You Say I Am!"
Bereavement Support Ministry	Members contacted and offered compassion, support and grief materials. 10 Bereavement Meals prepared.
Bereavement Team	Coordinated light receptions following funerals to help ease the burden surrounding the loss of a loved one.
Christians in Career Transitions	Help find new positions by helping with résumés, interviewing, networking and support during career transition. Support provided as needed.
Community Worship	We hosted the Community Night of Worship in August (collected items for Mission Lexington) and participated in the Community Thanksgiving Service at the Lexington Amphitheater.
Church Yard Sale	2-day event with 100+ volunteers. Raised \$30,000 towards Debt Free in 3.
Sanctuary Flowers Ministry	Weekly flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings bringing added beauty and Glory to God during worship. Delivered to area nursing homes after the service.

Compassionate Care Cards	Sent to anyone who has noted a prayer concern for themselves, family or others so they know SGPC is praying for their concern. 171 Cards sent in 2019.	
GriefShare	25 people participated in GriefShare, a 13-week Biblically based program to assist in grieving the loss of loved ones, and 22 attended the Loss of a Spouse event.	
Hospital Visitation Team	Faithful men and women served the Lord spending a few moments visiting hospitalized members to make their stays a little brighter.	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Prayer Shawl ministry is a gift with a special meaning to someone in need. As each shawl is knitted, prayers are said for the one receiving the shawl. There is a prayer shawl blessing once a year. 34 prayer shawls were given in 2019.	
Stephen Ministry Workshop	In the fall, Saxe Gotha hosted a Stephen Ministry Workshop for area churches interested in creating a Stephen Ministry at their church. 68 people attended from 18 congregations. Total event attendance: 121.	
Stephen Ministry	18 Stephen Ministers offering one-on-one, confidential Christian care-giving and nurturing during difficult times. Stephen Ministers receive a week of intense training (50 hrs.). 2 new Stephen Ministers trained in 2019-2020.	
Welcome Baby	Baby gift bags were delivered by the Friendship Circle to new babies.	
WINGS (Widows in Group Share)	Widows meet monthly to supportively share with other widows in their unique journey. Approx. 30 attend.	
Chris Myers House	Children donated new stuffed animals to benefit the Chris Myers House during the annual Children's Christmas Celebration.	
Backpack Programs	Provided 750 bags of food for children from 50 different families at Pelion Elementary.	
Benevolence Ministry	Saxe Gotha works with LICS to provide support to community members. We also provide support to church members and others with financial and various needs.	
Cub Scouts	85 boys in the Cub Scout Pack.	
Boy Scouts	Troop 307 meets on campus. They have 67 boys and 31 adults. 5 boys earned their Eagle Scout Award. The troop had an estimated 700 hours of service.	
Girl Scouts	Troop 2228 has 56 Girl Scouts and 16 leaders. One of the Midland's largest troops.	
Change for South Sudan	In cooperation with local ministries, the Saxe Gotha South Sudan Ministry provided financial support to Kondako School in Pibor to provide financial support so that teachers could be paid and resources obtained for the students. The school reopened and is serving over 400 students. Additional donations have been given to provide theological education, help with emergency medical care and installing a new roof on a local church. A strong relationship exists with our church partners in South Sudan.	
Friendship Dinners	We provide a meal of friendship, love and support for special needs individuals (80-100 people) six times a year.	
Light House Cafe	Serve snacks and drinks to benefit youth missions activities.	
Love a Family	For 33 yrs., church members have selected a name or names from the tree and bought and wrapped Christmas gifts for the needy. Distributed by the Mission of Hope in Batesburg-Leesville / West Columbia.	
Migrant Ministry	Volunteers (12-15 from Saxe Gotha and 10-15 from other churches) meet every Tuesday in the summer and travel to Batesburg/Leesville to minister to migrant workers (100-120 men, 20-25 women) by providing food, fellowship time and witness to their camp after work.	
Church Security and Intruder Awareness Training	We hosted this training in the fall for our team members and other people in the state. Saxe Gotha security team members and staff attended this training to be better prepared to keep the church secure and safe.	
Belize Mission	13 people traveled to host VBS and Womens' Bible studies in two small villages.	
Nailbenders	Men volunteer to do needed repairs and yard work at the church and locally.	



Operation Christmas Child	The church packing party packed over 500 shoe boxes for the Samaritans Purse ministry that shares Christ's Love with children world-wide
United Heroes Christmas Drive	Ministry that served 65 of our service men and women who are deployed by providing them with Christmas surprises and cards.
Operation Turkey	25th Annual event held to serve the Lexington community. Over 1,100 meals were prepared.
Sister Care	The Sistercare Ministry provides dinner every Monday and Thursday night to 25 abused women and their children in the West Columbia shelter.
Special Collections	Special offerings for the Thornwell Home for Children, Presbyterian Communities of SC, Camp Fellowship, Migrant Ministry, Change for South Sudan and more. Our Neema mission support ended this year, so that money went to the Lavie Pregnancy Center, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Lighthouse for Life (\$2500 to each).
The Mission Initiative Fund	Support ongoing mission needs in memory of Rev. Bill Green.
Drive Thru Prayer	A ministry to love and support the community by offering prayer the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:15-8:15 am in the SGPC parking lot. Approx. 12 volunteers and 15 cars stop for prayer each month.
Covered With God's Love Blankets	As part of Congregational Care, these blankets are distributed to kids who are seriously ill or who have lost a parent. 21 were given out this year.
Sunday School for Elementary	30+ attended Elementary Sunday School Programs.
Sunday School for MS/HS	30+ attended Middle and High School Sunday School Programs.
Nursery / Preschool	Staff and volunteers care for over 15 infants, toddlers and preschoolers allowing parents to attend Sunday School and Worship Service
Club 45	Special meeting time for 40-4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> graders. Includes Bible time, service and recreation.
Sunday Night Live	Choir program for 30 children from 3 yrs.-5 <sup>th</sup> grade, 8 volunteers.
Downpour	Wednesday night youth program with 50+ (students/leaders) each week.
Wednesday Mornings for MS/HS	Wednesday morning small group for middle school averaged around 20 students and high school averaged 17 students.
Children's Worship	Staff and volunteers serve for children's worship time during 11:00 am Traditional and AWE services.
SNL Spring Musical "Not So Terrible Parable"	Approximately 31 kids and 20 volunteers present for the children's musical.
Valentine's Dinner	Dinner hosted by the Youth for 107 church members. Used as a fundraiser for the mission trip to Jamaica.
Confirmation Class	14 attended this year's Confirmation Class.
Vacation Bible School "In The Wild"	Annual event for 4 yrs.-6 <sup>th</sup> grade. We welcomed over 260 1st-6th graders, 115 children age 4 and 5 and had 145 youth and adult volunteers.
Middle School Summer Trip	14 youth (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders) attended a faith-building conference in Florida hosted by CIY called MIX.
High School Summer Mission Trip-Jamaica	20+ high school students and volunteers attended the service-related mission trip.
Youth Sunday	Youth led the service in February as choir, greeters, ushers and preachers.
High School Seniors Banquet	We had 61 students and family members present at the 2019 HS senior banquet. We had 10 graduating seniors.
Mother's Morning Out	Provided childcare for mothers of small children for 20+ kids.
Super Start Conference	15 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade children and 5 adults attended the worship conference in GA.

Christmas Parade-Lexington	Families, youth and children (about 60 people) from Saxe Gotha marched in the Christmas Parade.
CDC Child Development Center	We have a Christ-centered program for approximately 150 children in preschool, extended care and after school care programs.
Art Camp	Summer Art program for 50+ kids.
Gymnastics Camp	Summer recreation for 78 participants (4 camps).
Basketball Camp	36 participants (1 camp).
Middle/High School Basketball	75 youth practice and play matches throughout the week in this league.
Tech-Know LEGO Camps	2 camps, 4 classes - 78 participants.
Upward Basketball	Basketball league for 170 boys and girls K-5 through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade. Nightly parent devotions and weekly kids devotions included.
Youth Service Team	In the Spring, the youth did service projects around the campus, specially creating the set for the musical.
Middle School Fall Retreat	MS Modgnik (Fall 2019) 31 students and 9 leaders attended.
High School Fall Retreat	25 high school students and 6 leaders attended Awanita Valley Christian Retreat.
Acolyte Ministry	Young people age 3rd grade and above who serve during the 11:00 traditional service by bringing in the light and then recessing out after the service. 23 children participate in this ministry.
Choirs	Active members: Handbell 13, Soul & Middle C 7, Sanctuary Choir 45, Praise Team (AWE) 10, Drama Team 10, various instruments regularly 5.
Music Sundays	Special Worship with all music ensembles for Worship and Praise.
Christmas & Easter Cantata	Special Musical with drama, choir and orchestra to share Christ's Birth & Resurrection.
Kirkin' Sunday	Special service to celebrate the church anniversary each October with a picnic, the Palmetto Pipe and Drum, all choirs and the liturgical dance group.



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