

SUSTAINING MINISTRY EXCELLENCE

We want to continue to be the people who 'Love God and Serve Neighbor' through our outreach ministries: Room In the Inn, sandwiches for Urban Ministries, tutoring for Robinsdale Apartment residents, making and distributing 'Bags to Beds' for people living on the streets of uptown Charlotte, to name a few. We are blessed this year to be fully staffed for the first time in a long time. We want to retain our talented staff and pastor who are dedicated to helping us learn, giving us comfort and guidance when we need it and encouraging us as we grow in faith. We also want to provide a safe, welcoming environment for worship, education and ministry.



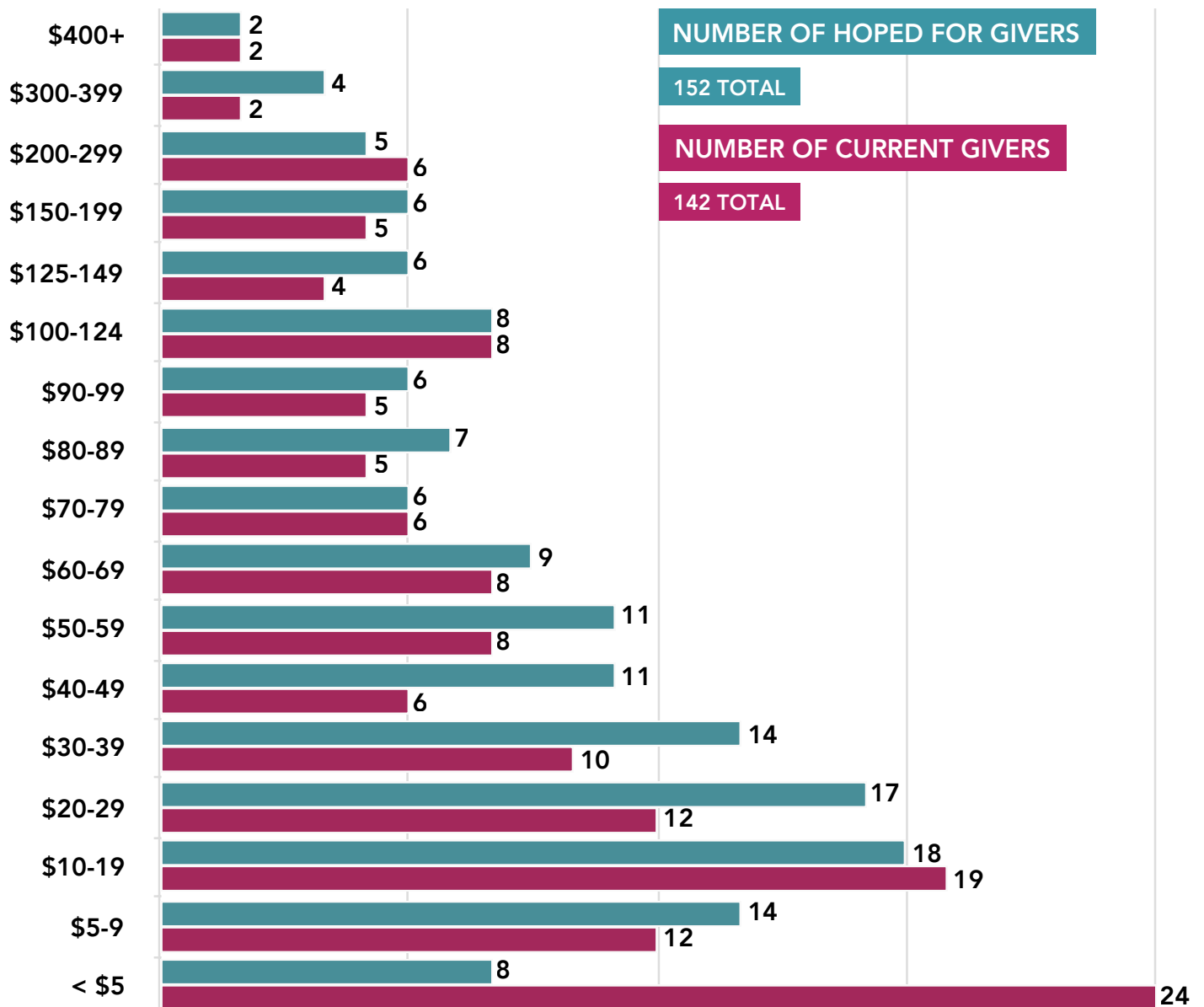
- By improving and maintaining our physical church 'home', our ministries and programs will continue to have a place in which to grow and flourish.
- When we provide a safe, clean environment for our Adventure Preschool, then 60+ children each week become happy learners.
- When we focus on our Room In the Inn ministry, then our neighbors who are poor, hungry, homeless and hopeless have food in their bellies and are safe and warm all winter long.
- When we give our full share to the NC Synod, we support the organization of over 200 congregations that focuses and identifies larger needs, such as: outreach, youth ministry, world hunger and disaster relief.
- When we provide competitive salaries and benefits for our highly qualified staff, we will see their leadership generating more enthusiasm in our community to participate in worship, music and spiritual development programs... 170 families who call Advent their church 'home', plus the 100 visitors we expect in the coming year, will have learning opportunities to know Christ who gives us eternal life.



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Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offering? And can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?



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