

# Making Waves Together

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Matthew 13:44

November 12, 2017

## Unstoppable Momentum = [Mass X Velocity] X God

**Key Text:** <sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. - Matt. 13:44 [ESV]

<sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit - Romans 14:17 [ESV]

Kingdom of Heaven = KINGDOM of GOD

What is the Kingdom of God [Heaven]?

1. The Kingdom of God is the REIGN or RULE of God.
2. The Kingdom of God is the SAVING reign of God.
3. The Kingdom of God is partly PRESENT and partly FUTURE.

## What do we learn about the Kingdom of God from Matthew 13:44?

**The Big Idea:** The Kingdom of God is so VALUABLE that losing EVERYTHING on earth, but getting the Kingdom, is a HAPPY trade-off.

<sup>7</sup>Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.”  
- Philippians 3:7-8 [ESV]

<sup>21</sup>“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” - Matthew 6:21 [ESV]

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## Our Key Growth Initiatives:

1. ONBOARD more LEADERS.

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2. PREPARE for GROWTH.

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3. DEVELOP pathways for MISSION.

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## Why the URGENCY?

- Mebane by 2020 = 20,000 people.
- More than 47 neighborhoods in a 5 mile radius.
- 2900 Housing units are waiting to be approved in Mebane.
- 50% of the people in Mebane have no religious affiliation.

### Operation Christmas Child

Last date to drop off shoeboxes for collection is **November 15**.  
Trips to the Charlotte Distribution Center are scheduled for **Dec. 12 & 13**.  
Please refer to the missions section of our website for details.

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### Food & Clothing Ministry

Please note that the Food & Clothing Ministry meeting scheduled for **Nov. 8** has been postponed. The new meeting date will be announced in the future.

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### Haiti Informational Meeting - TODAY!

Anyone interested in participating in the Haiti mission trip scheduled for April 3-10, 2018 is invited to attend. We will meet in the Children's room after second service. Please bring a few dollars for pizza. You will also need a deposit of \$100 along with your application (online). Spaces are limited to 20 people.

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### Turkey Bowl - November 19

Join us at Hawfields Middle School football field from **2-4pm** for an afternoon of flag football, can-jam, cornhole, and a speaker!  
Contact the church office for more information.

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### Commitment Sunday - November 19

Be praying about your commitment to the **Momentum Initiative**. On **Sunday, November 19th** we will receive our regular offering as normal. Then later in the service we will receive our **Momentum Commitment Cards** as we move forward together!

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### Baptism - November 26

A special celebration has been scheduled from **5-6:30pm**. If you have questions concerning baptism or are interested in being baptized then please contact us via connection card, email, or phone call.

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### 3rd Worship Service Added in January

Due to the rapid growth we have experienced at Crosslink since April 2, 2017 we are looking to add a 3rd service **beginning January 7, 2017**. We are consistently reaching over 70% capacity per service since opening our doors. So the service times will be: **8:00 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM**. We would like to ask you to **write on your Connection Card at the bottom which service you will commit to attending**. We would love to have at least 200 people commit to the 8:00 AM service to make room for those not here yet. There will be **NO CHILDCARE** for the 8:00 AM service.

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### The Budget Box – 2017 Annual Budget - \$638,857

	Weekly	YTD
<b>10/29</b>	\$10,671	\$505,464

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CROSSLINK HAPPENINGS...Check website for more info...**