



*From Generation  
To Generation*

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches.

### Why am I here God?

Born halfway around the world given up for adoption and then adopted a 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Thank you, God. How did I end up here today at a church called Messiah? You said you knew me before I was even born. That I would be Yours forever. Having read and listened to your Word for so many years, I understand. But how and why am I here in Charlotte. Thank you, for surrounding me here with so many loving Christians. I can truly see that Your love shines in their hearts. There are so many gifted people here, so many Pastors, musicians, teachers, Bible translators, and missionaries. I have never been in a church with so many gifted Christians living their faith. What did you say? You have great things for them to accomplish here. What are they? To reach out to those who don't know You. Yeah, I know, but aren't we doing that already? I don't get it God. What? You've been sending people to Messiah to help. I know it seems like more visitors are walking through our doors lately with a new member class and more people wanting to join. Oh, you did that!

## NEWSLETTER 2

### Ministry Expansion Campaign

I guess thank you is in order. But You know, the church wants to build a large addition. I don't know how we can afford it..... So, you're telling me you are going to use us to grow our ministries here and just remain faithful. This project is so expensive. How?..... Trust in You? Yes God, I can do that, great is your faithfulness.

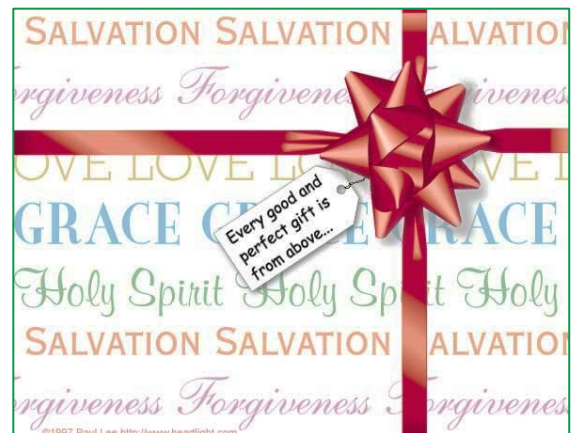
*Remember you didn't choose me, I chose you, from the beginning, and made you to bear fruit. A branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, and you can't grow your ministry campaign unless you are joined with Me.*

*I am the Vine; you are My branches.*

In Jesus name,

Amen

From a child of God and a member of a community of believers



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday School  
Youth Ministry  
Children's Choir

Bible Studies  
Basic  
Promise

Altar Guild  
Choirs  
Fellowship

Braille  
Threads of Love  
Sr. High Youth Space



Outreach Fellowship  
Large Event Capacity  
Community Facility

Growing Kid's Camp  
Share Sunday Food  
Pantry

Dedicated Nursery  
Preschool  
Expand Music

Disability Awareness  
Youth Mission  
Handbells

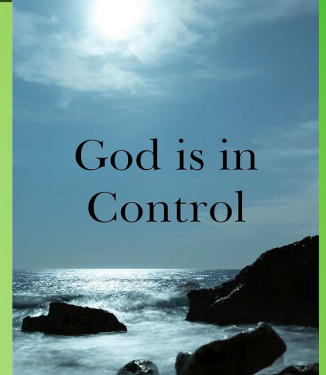
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You are now entering the

**INSPIRE PHASE**

God is in  
Control



The congregation is invited to pray and grow in faith through a series of Bible studies, events, and sermons.

Join the Messiah community in daily prayer from the **Prayer Calendar**.

**Visitation**

Members will reach out to BASIC groups and other ministry groups with the plan for contributing to the Ministry Expansion.

Saturday Coffee House held  
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10,14

Please **signup** in the Narthex

**Reminder 10/15**

Commitment Celebration Sunday  
when we make our  
Commitments to the Lord.

**Bring your Commitment Cards**

**Sunday School at 9 am**

**One service at 10 am**

A light brunch to follow

**LOOK UP**

**LOOK AROUND**

**LOOK OUTWARD**

*Soli Deo Gloria*