

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a church interior. It shows rows of wooden pews, a stone wall, and a high ceiling with modern lighting fixtures. A semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the main title and church name.

APR-JUN 2022

MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT

GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

“With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones,
where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God’s love
by word and deed to all people.”

Based on 1 Peter 2:5-6



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHRISSY

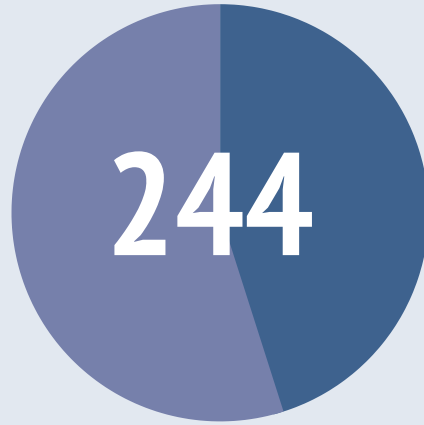
In the second quarter of this year, the people of Greystone have experienced many opportunities to gather socially and spiritually as we continue to move toward our bright future together with God. This report offers a snapshot – a small glimpse – of the renewal that we are experiencing together.

Through special worship services like the Service of Hope & Resilience and series like Full to the Brim and Here on Earth, we have felt God's comforting presence drawing us into paths of healing and hope. Through mission and education, we are discovering anew and becoming more fully the people and the church God is calling us to be. Through our shared commitment to generosity in our financial stewardship, we are able to carry on in mission and ministry. For these things, and in all things, we give God great thanks!

WORSHIP

Average
Attendance

Online
134



In Person
110

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday School Classes

JOURNEY Camp

Youth Sunday Night Discipleship

Service of Hope & Resilience

Youth & Graduation Sunday

PASSPORT Youth Camp

Full to the Brim Series

Prayer-full Practices

Art & Spirituality

Here on Earth Series

Ministry of Presence



MISSIONS

During the month of May, our Missions Committee collected diapers and feminine care products for mothers and babies to donate to InterAct.

We also continued to raise funds to support the CBF Ukraine Relief Fund through the end of June.

Our Greystone Children spent several hours working in our Community Garden, in order to help provide fresh vegetables and produce to our North Raleigh neighbors. They also made art projects to give to some of the senior adults in our congregation, as well as a blanket for a child cancer patient.



ADVOCACY

Sometimes, when we think about Advocacy, we think about using our voices to speak on behalf of those who are “voiceless”. CBF Advocacy advisors, John Mark Boes and Stephen Reeves ask us to shift that definition a little, remembering that everyone has a voice. So, as we continue our advocacy journey, we are called to hear the voices that are so often unheard. Hearing is the first step in a ministry of advocacy.

At Greystone, we are new to the advocacy journey. We are working closely with CBF leaders and sister CBF churches to better understand how ministries of advocacy can not only transform our communities but infuse a breath of life into our churches as well. In this second quarter, Greystone has engaged in advocacy (which has predominantly been through education and individual acts of service) on issues of racial justice, environmental stewardship, and gun violence. If you would like to know more, please reach out to a member of the Spirit of Justice Ad Hoc Team.

FELLOWSHIP

Senior Adult Luncheon

OVER 40 ATTENDEES

Buddy Break Picnic

OVER 30 CHILDREN, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Youth Fundraiser

OVER 75 CHURCH MEMBERS



Children & Youth Family Hangout

OVER 15 KIDS, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Ice Cream Social & Church Conference

OVER 50 CHURCH MEMBERS



DIGITAL PRESENCE

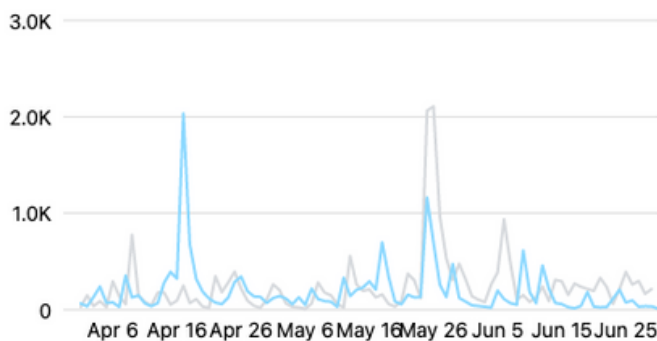
The overall decrease in our digital presence reach from Q1 to Q2 is two-fold. First, there was less content published due to the nature of the "Ordinary" church season, in comparison to the Lenten season. Second, not as many posts were engaged (shared, liked, reposted, etc.) by our digital community. This reiterates the importance of engaging with online content to increase our digital presence.

Facebook & Instagram Reach (Q1 2022 vs Q2 2022)

Reach

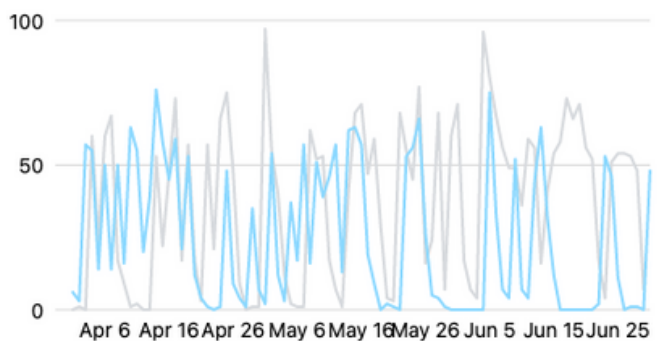
Facebook Page reach ⓘ

7,496 ↓ 20.3%

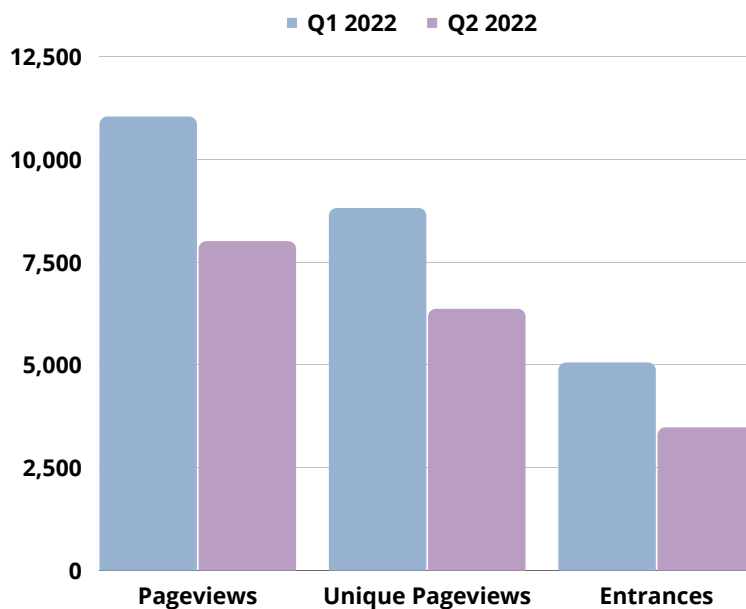


Instagram reach ⓘ

199 ↓ 26%



Website Reach (Q1 2022 vs. Q2 2022)



27.45% decrease in Pageviews

27.81% decrease in Unique Pageviews

30.94% decrease in Entrances

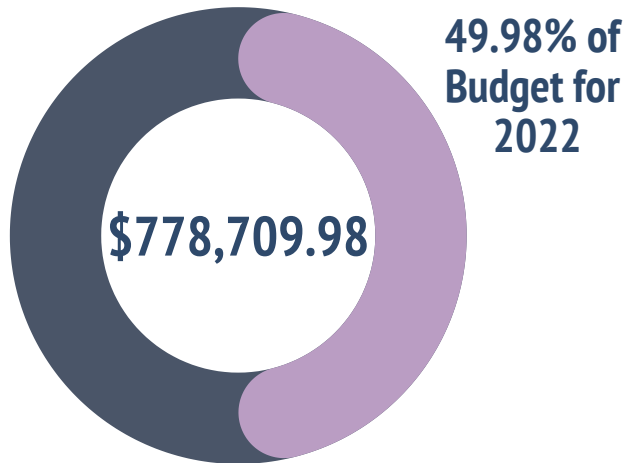
Pageviews: total # of pages viewed

Unique Pageviews: total # of sessions in which a specified page was viewed at least once

Entrances: total # of times the website was entered through a specified page

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BUDGET PROGRESS

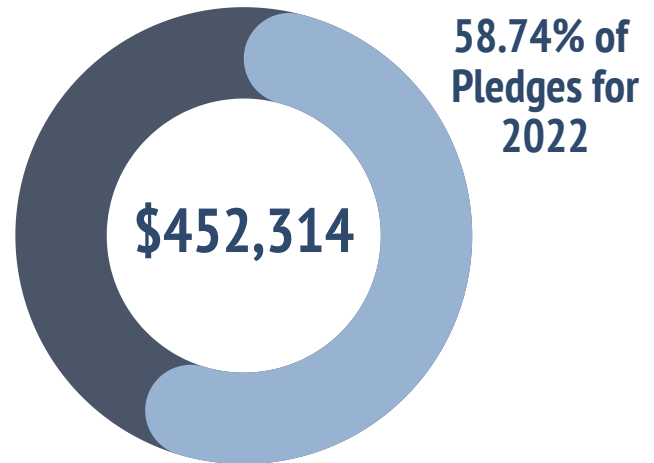


**Budget YTD
\$389,205**

**Total Q2 Receipts
\$181,003**

**Total YTD Receipts
\$352,931**

2022 PLEDGES PROGRESS



**Q2 Pledges Received
\$138,751**

**YTD Pledges Received
\$265,695**

This represents the amount allocated for monthly and quarterly payments to missions partners.

**Q2 Missions Budget
Given from Receipts
\$16,487.74**

**YTD Missions Budget
Given from Receipts
\$32,458.31**