

NEXT

New look. New people. New opportunities.

V I S I O N J O U R N A L



Ingleside
baptist church

**We exist
to make disciples
of Jesus Christ
for the glory of God.**



Dear Ingleside Family,

The Lord calls us to be the kind of church that makes disciples for generation after generation; to be forward-looking and thinking about the gospel impact we will have for decades to come.

Ingleside has a history of being that kind of church. Many people have given, sacrificed, and invested in order for us to be where we are today. We praise the Lord for that—for every life that has been changed.

And I am confident the Lord is not done with us yet. We are still on mission. There are more disciples to be made. There is more ministry to be done.

After two years of prayer and planning, I am excited that we are now beginning this journey together. This booklet will serve as a resource and guide as we seek the Lord and move toward what's NEXT.

So what's NEXT for us? I believe God is calling us to reach the NEXT person. The NEXT family. The NEXT generation...
"So that they should set their hope in God" (Psalm 78:7, ESV).

I can't wait to see what God does in the next season, and I am excited to invite you to be part of it!

With the affection of Christ,



Pastor Justin



Where We've Been

A snapshot of our history...

Ingleside was founded by a group of families with a vision for a growing, healthy church that would thrive for generations. Established on December 23, 1951, with 203 founding members, we remain a church that values vibrant worship, biblical teaching, rich fellowship, sacrificial service, and going with the gospel.

October 4, 1951

16 people gathered in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, Sr., at 3360 Ridge Avenue to discuss planting a new church



October 29, 1951

75 people attended the interest meeting held at the Ingleside Clubhouse



December 23, 1951

Charter Day — Ingleside Baptist Church was officially constituted with 203 Charter Members



June 1952

Rev. James W. Windham called as pastor



May 1955

Dr. Alvin H. Brackett, Jr., called as pastor



September 1964

Membership reached 1,000

October 11, 1951

29 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Rader for an interest meeting

November 11, 1951

The first Sunday service was held at the Ingleside Community Clubhouse with 136 present

December 1951

Dr. J. Ellis Sammons called as Ingleside's first pastor

June 7, 1953

Dedication of Sanctuary—now our Chapel

January 17, 1960

Dedication of the Educational Building

July 1979

Dr. Robert G. Johns called as pastor

Where We've Been

A snapshot of our history...

Timeline continued...

September 4, 1989

Dr. Tim McCoy
called as pastor



1995

First
international
mission
trip



1999-2000

Church
purchased the
shopping center,
office park,
and adjacent
12 acres



November 2005

Membership
reached
3,000



April 2012

Membership
reached
4,000

August 4, 2024

Dr. Justin Nalls
called as
Ingleside's
sixth pastor



June 5, 1994

Dedication of the
Preschool
and Children's
Building and
Family Life
Center

September 1996

Membership
reached
2,000

March 28, 2004

Dedication
of the new
Worship
Center

August 20, 2006

Dedication
of the new
Preschool
and Children's
Building

December 2021

Membership
reached
5,000

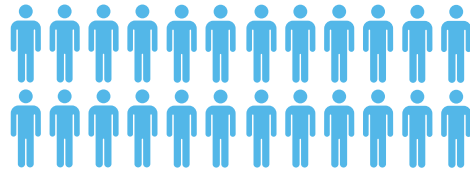
Where We Are

A snapshot of God's faithfulness...

In the last five years...
(Sept 2021-Sept 2026)



Baptisms:
326



Worship Attendance Avg:
1,842



Church Plant Partners:

4

- **City View**, Atlanta, GA
- **Dwell**, Denver, CO
- **Proclamation Church**, Denver, CO
- **Woodstock Community Church**, Portland, OR



Serving Avg:

1,340



Mission Trips:

133

Mission Participants:

1,530

Mission Locations:

- **Atlanta, GA**
- **Austria**
- **Brazil**
- **Canada**
- **Clarkston, GA**
- **Denver, CO**
- **England**
- **France**
- **Greece**
- **Indonesia**
- **Japan**
- **Jeffersonville, GA**
- **Madagascar**
- **Malaysia**
- **Myrtle Beach, SC**
- **Nepal**
- **New Orleans, LA**
- **Norway**
- **Peru**
- **Port Canaveral, FL**
- **Portland, OR**
- **Puerto Rico**
- **Salt Lake City, UT**
- **Soperton, GA**
- **Zimbabwe**

Missions Giving:

\$3,605,215

What's **NEXT**

OUR PRIMARY GOAL

100% Participation

Every member is on mission. We all have a part to play as we make disciples of Jesus Christ. We want to see people know, love, and follow Jesus. We want to have a gospel impact here, there, and everywhere.

One of the ways we get to be part of what God is doing in the world is by giving generously and joyfully to fund the mission. During our NEXT campaign, we are praying for all-in engagement from 100% of people who call Ingleside home – every boy, girl, man, and woman. We are inviting everyone to join us on this journey of the heart.

We give because God has given himself for us. We give because all that we have is his, and we are the stewards. We give to invest in eternity. We give to fund the church's God-given mission.

So what will your next step be? To begin giving? To give more consistently? To give more sacrificially? It's exciting to imagine what God may do in us and through us in the next season. If every one of us will seek the Lord and say yes to him, we can be confident that he will give us all the resources we need to do all that he has called us to do. So with joyful hearts, let's all excel in the grace of giving for the glory of God!

\$20 Million

OUR SECONDARY GOAL

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New Missions Partnerships. 1% of everything given to the NEXT campaign will be used to provide buildings for churches in under-resourced parts of the world. Working with Trailhead International, we hope to provide buildings for 5-7 churches.

What's NEXT

Here's a look at the key areas we're focusing on in our initiative. The next three pages provide preliminary concepts of some of the included spaces.

➤ **Family Hub**

➤ **Family Life Building**

- All Preschool Ministry on one hallway
- Kids' Worship room on the Children's Ministry hallway
- Expanded fellowship area for the Middle School Ministry
- More classrooms for the Middle School Ministry
- New Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

➤ **Chapel**

- Updated look
- Updated restrooms
- Expanded choir loft
- Audio, visual, and lighting updates

➤ **Worship Center**

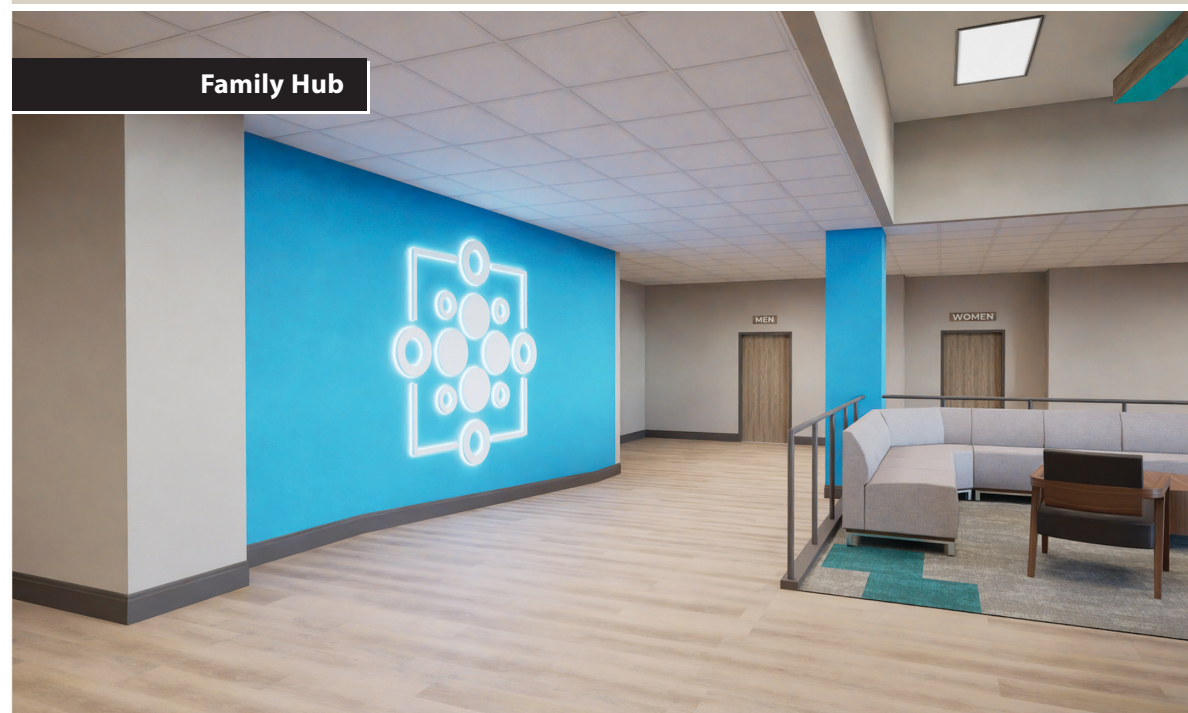
- LED Screens
- Expanded Choir loft and LED wall
- New flooring on the platform
- New carpet

➤ **Upper and Lower Gathering Areas**

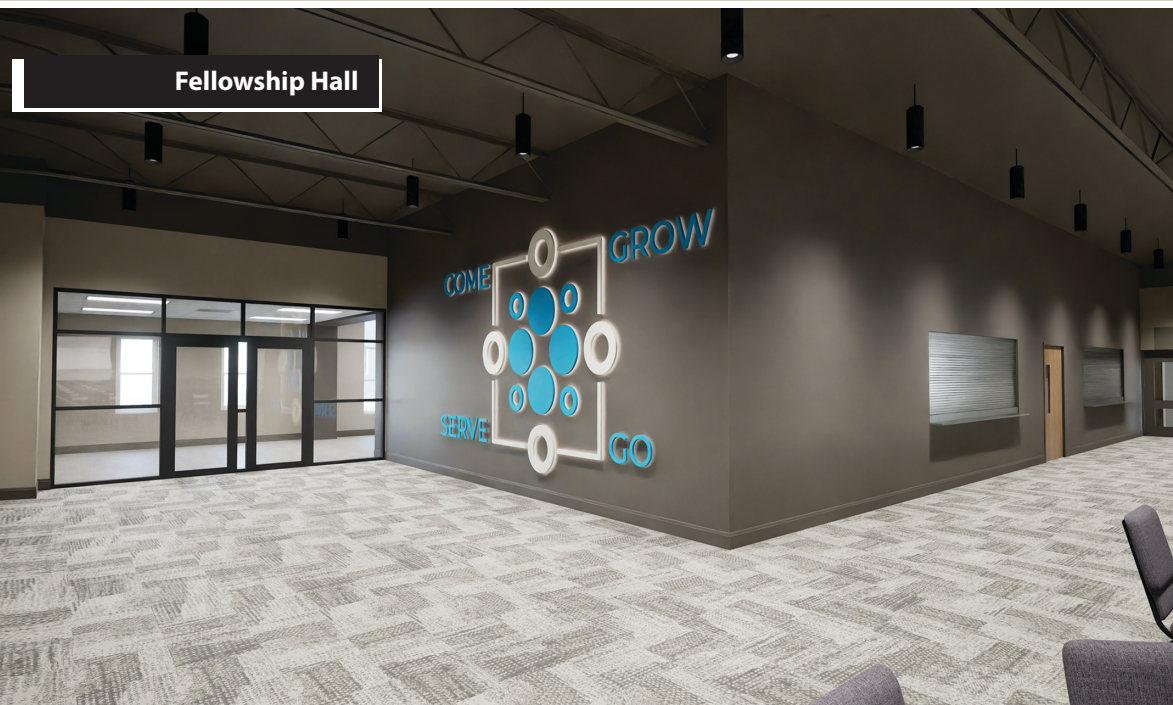
- Updated look



You can find all details about the
NEXT Initiative
by scanning the QR code!



Fellowship Hall



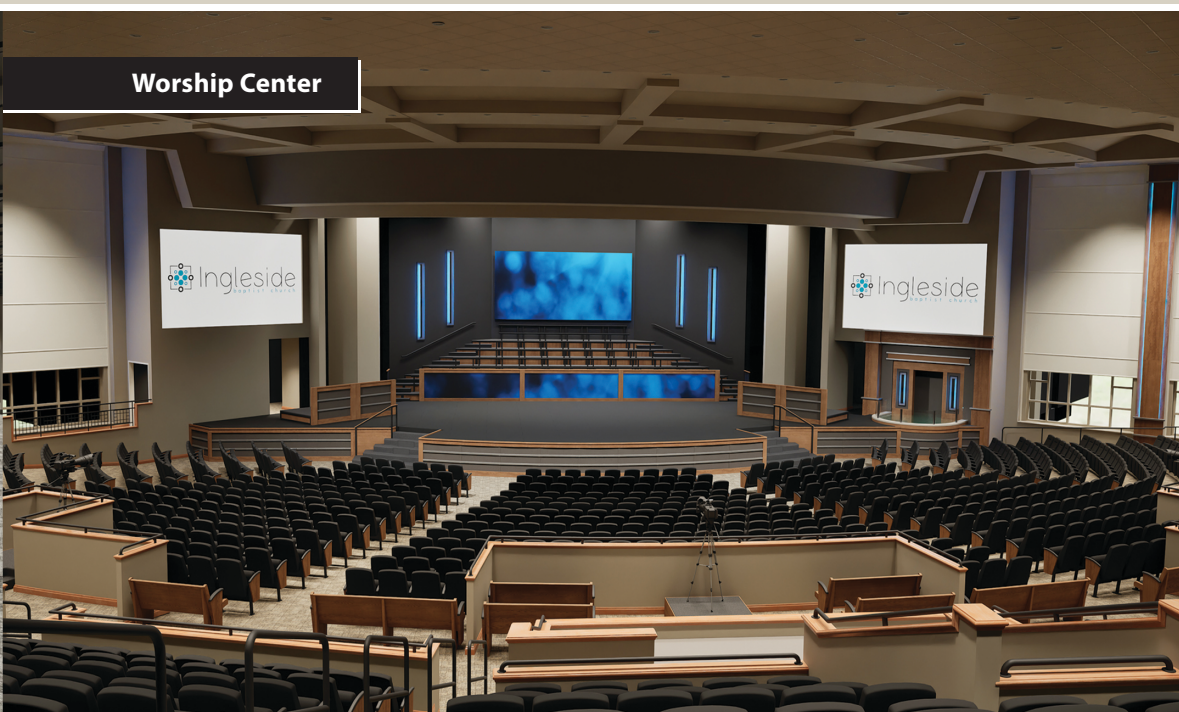
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Fellowship Hall



Worship Center



Giving Journey

This will be a season of sacrificial giving. Your commitment is what you are willing to give over the next three years (2027, 2028, and 2029). This will be in addition to your regular giving, which we still need in order to provide the amazing ministry that is already taking place.

In addition to cash gifts, keep in mind that you can give assets such as stocks, real estate, collections, and paid-up insurance policies. If you need any help with that, let us know!

In fact, we're offering several workshops in October to help us learn about budgeting, setting financial priorities, and planned giving.



INGLESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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(36-month commitment)

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50	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$3,750,000
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Over the next three years, I/we make a faith commitment to give a total of:

\$ _____

to Ingleside Baptist Church in support of the NEXT Initiative.

I plan to give:

\$ _____ **Weekly** for 156 weeks (3 years)

\$ _____ **Monthly** for 36 months (3 years)

\$ _____ **Annually** for 3 years

\$ _____ **Asset Gift** (approx. value)

Examples: Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Charitable Trusts, Personal Property, Appreciated Real Estate, Paid Up Insurance Policies

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Contributions to the initiative will begin in **Winter 2026** and continue through **Winter 2029**.
Your commitment is above and beyond your current tithes and offerings to Ingleside.

We've included a Commitment Guide in the back pocket of this booklet so you can begin praying and seeking the Lord for this next season.

We invite you to join us for either our **Advance Commitment Night on Monday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m.,** or **Commitment Sunday on November 15, during our 8:30, 9:40, or 11:00 a.m. worship services,** as we come together as a church family to make our commitments. We ask all who call Ingleside home to prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading them to participate in this season of faith and generosity.

Sermon Notes

Mark 2:1-12

Group Notes

Sermon Notes

Ezra 1 + Nehemiah 1

Group Notes

Sermon Notes

Ezra 7 + Nehemiah 8

Group Notes

Sermon Notes

Ezra 2-3 + Nehemiah 3

Group Notes

Sermon Notes

Ezra 6:21

Group Notes

Sermon Notes

Nehemiah 1-2

Group Notes

FAQs

Is there a NEXT team?

In addition to staff leadership, the Overseers have been and will be involved in each step; our design-build company has tremendous experience and expertise; we will have an architect and general contractor; and we will have a team of Ingleside members with various expertise to provide advice and counsel.

Will the church have weigh-in?

Yes. As with many decisions at Ingleside, the appropriate staff have and will continue to invite input from experts, other staff, and key leaders/focus groups. And, of course, people are invited to provide feedback to staff or Overseers at any time.

Will the church vote on any of this?

Yes. According to our bylaws, the church must approve any non-budgeted expenditures exceeding 5% of the operating budget. The church must also approve the borrowing of funds, such as a line of credit.

Will we incur debt related to these updates?

The Overseers are open to a line of credit to help keep the project moving as funds come in. However, we are not planning on any long-term debt related to these updates.

Will multiple companies bid on the work?

The Overseers have chosen Paragon360 as our design-build partner. However, most of the work will be done by subcontractors, who will bid on the project.

What will we do with the extra if more than \$20 million is given?

The Overseers would determine what to do with the "extra." If it is to be used on unrelated projects exceeding 5% of the operating budget, the church would vote on those expenses.

When will the work begin, and how long will it take?

Assuming the church approves the work in early 2027, it would begin as soon as possible thereafter. We do not yet have a timeline for the work, though we know it would need to be completed in phases.

Will we be able to continue our regular programming while the work is being completed?

Yes. There will definitely be noticeable work being done on our campus at times, but we plan to continue with regular programming as much as possible.

Is it ok for us to spend so much money on our facility?

1. The primary filter for our expenses should be, "Does this help us fulfill our God-given mission to make disciples?" Some of that mission takes place on our campus; some takes place around the country and around the world. Like many other non-profits, having quality facilities and equipment helps us fulfill our mission. The purpose of our facility is to facilitate ministry. Significant, life-changing ministry happens in our building all the time.

2. These updates are not just for "us." Our facility benefits our community in a number of ways:

- 1) All of Middle Georgia is invited every Sunday.
- 2) We host multiple community sports leagues.
- 3) We provide a weekday preschool program.
- 4) We host events for other organizations in our community.
- 5) We want to have a facility that helps us reach people who are not yet part of our church.
- 6) We want to reach future generations in this area.

3. We give over \$500,000 each year to missions and ministries through our Southern Baptist partnerships. We also spend tens of thousands of additional dollars on missions each year, and support multiple church plants. And we have a robust benevolence ministry locally. So we do not have to choose between investing in our facilities and giving resources away. We do both!



36-Month Gift Chart

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200	\$5,000	\$1,667	\$139	\$1,000,000
230	\$2,500	\$833	\$69	\$575,000
All Others	\$2,499 & Under	\$832 & Under	\$68 & Under	\$100,000
TOTAL GIFT GOAL:				20,000,000



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