# CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GA



### A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

#### Fall Festival

We held our first Fall Festival on October 13. We had games, food, a bouncy house, and even a corn pit set up in the front courtyard of the property. We strung lights along the roadside so that everyone on 10th Street knew there was something going on at our church! It rained the whole two hours of the festival, but our people kept such great attitudes and we had several families visit from the community for the first time.

#### Souls Saved and Baptized

We are thankful for two people making professions of faith recently. One lady was led to the Lord on door-to-door outreach. The other young lady was a Georgia Tech student who walked the aisle on a Sunday morning.

Another young man that I (Mark) work with every week is a local university student. He originally told me he was saved as a young boy; but just this week as I was prompting him to retell his salvation testimony, he told me that when he first attended our church back in the summer, he thought he was saved. Upon hearing the gospel clearly preached, however, he went back to his dorm room and cried out to the Lord to be saved there. "That is when I truly got saved," he told me. This young man is growing spiritually and has a hunger for God's Word and His people.

We are thankful for two children (one of them being our own Madison) being baptized in October! We use an inflatable jacuzzi in our foyer for the baptisms.

#### Georgia Tech Labels Us "Zone of Influence"

In November, Georgia Tech released its Comprehensive Campus Plan. The plan "is designed to address campus-wide goals in coming years that include 2,000 new beds for first-year students, another 2.2 million square feet of development, and a 26 percent increase in the overall population of on-campus students, faculty, and staff." This plan would give us even more exposure and connection to students, staff, and faculty. The Lord has put us in such an incredible location!

"We are not able to put all of our stories and pictures in this printed newsletter. If you want to see and hear that content, please email Pastor McElreath at pastor@mycitybaptist.com to get on that list!

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Mark and Katie McElreath and their five children are church planters in Atlanta, GA. City Baptist Church began holding services in November 2021 and chartered in March 2022.

### **Prayer Requests**

- · Souls to be saved
- Laborers to go to our cities
- Boldness in Evangelism
- Wisdom as we move forward into 2024
- Purchase of 425 10th St NW

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