



# Annual Report Sunday!



- We report to fulfil a moral obligation and model one of our core values...
  - “It is important that stewards be found faithful!” **1Cor4.2 Luke 16.10 19.17**
- To see and celebrate how God has supplied us individually and how we have responded corporately...
- To see and know, to consider and understand together that *the Lord has done this!* **Isaiah 41.20**

2019

**This is the year we want to  
live the God-life He offers us;  
faithful, helping, spending  
and being spent in love for  
the people of our worlds!**

# Spending and Being Spent!



- Several years ago we began changing the culture of our church!
- Churches have long suffered criticism as being “fundraiser’s...”
  - Simple reason: people give to what they value and typically they don’t value God-stuff as much as they value their-stuff.
  - So, “church” leaned on “special” offerings!
  - Searching for “values”/participation!
  - Outrageous, abusive, things happened!

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  - Looked at our tithe/offerings *potential...*
  - Saw we could do it all from tithe and ‘regular’ offerings, *if faithful!*

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2019

- Old Testament installment of worship, BEFORE the law was established! **G14.20**
- Became an OT law to keep people in covenant with God's prosperity when they wouldn't do it as worship! **Heb 7.5**
  - Results of "robbing God:" cursed with a curse. **Malachi 3.9** Sow seed; bring in little. Eat and drink; never enough. Earnings go into pockets w/holes. **Haggai 1.4-11** crying; but unheard. **Prov 21.13**

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- Jesus linked the tithe to NT believers!
  - “You pay tithes of all but have omitted the weightier matters of judgment, mercy and faith. *Do the latter and don't leave the former things undone!*” **Matt 23.23**

# The Tithe!



- An element of devotion instituted by the *father of our faith*, Abraham! **Gal 3.7**
- “Every devoted thing (cherem: doomed by dedication, cursed for human consumption) is holy (qodesh: consecrated, devoted) to the Lord. Nothing devoted to God (charam: set apart, banned by devotion) can be redeemed. All the tithe is the Lord’s; it is holy (qodesh: consecrated, devoted) to the Lord. The tenth is holy (qodesh: consecrated, devoted) to the Lord!” **Lev 27.28-30**

2019

**The point is made! The tithe is  
the Lord's, it is a holy matter  
to Him, and it is cursed for  
human consumption!**

2019

**The tithe is the Lord's; it's the way He cares for the temple, the priests assigned to it, and provides a storehouse for people in times of need!**

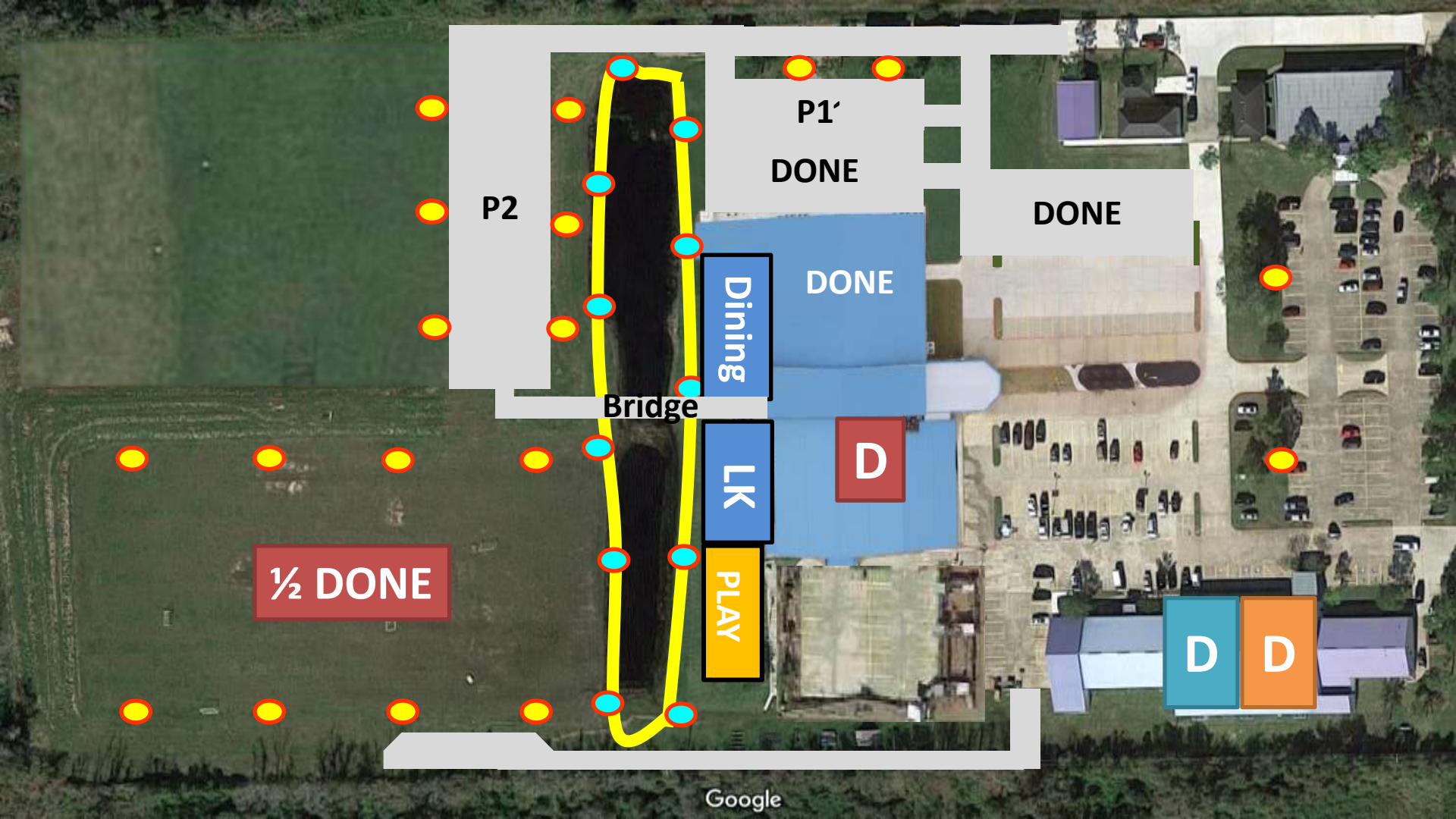
# Spending/Being Spent: 'Temple!'

2019

- Life Kids Hall/Classrooms Remo! 5k
- Foyer Remo! 5k
- New dining room! 450k
- Install field lights/access! 15k
- Parking 1/access! 45k
- Pond/sidewalk/lighting! (11) 40k
- New Children's addition! (4500sf) 450k
- New "children's" playground! 20k
- Parking 2/access/[no bridge]! 60k
- Parking lot light poles! (10) 35k

2019

**\$1,125,000**



P1'  
DONE

DONE

P2

DONE

Dining

Bridge

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LK

1/2 DONE

PLAY

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# Spending/Being Spent: 'Staff!'



- “Six days will you work...and on the seventh you will rest.” **Ex 20.8-11**
  - “But it is lawful to do well on the Sabbath!” – **Jesus, Matt 12.1-11**
- We don’t work for the money, we work for our (P)portion! **Numbers 18.20**
  - “You will not have an inheritance in the land. I am your part and your inheritance among the people! I have given the temple servants the tithe for their service, and for the service of the congregation!”



2019

Priceless!

# Spending/Being Spent: St'house!

- Local benevolence/Schools!
- Women's Center!
- Iglesia Vida!
- New Plants/restarts: Owasso, P.C., Kerrville!
- Compassion Int'l/Little Eden Orphanage!
- Disaster relief: FDR/Samaritan's Purse!
- Missions: Mike & Stacy Collins, Tanzania, Jared & Kelly Mueller, El Salvador, Richard & Gail Rogers, Mexico!
- Foursquare, Foursquare Press!

2019

**Purpose!**

# WHY?



- **Because we want to be found faithful and helpful in loving all the world!**
- **Because we want to be a real resource center for people in a darkening world!**
- **Because we want to ‘confer benefits like God and be rich in good works!’**
- **Because we want people to know they are never alone, never w/out help never w/out the love of Jesus in their world!**

2019

**“To whom much is given,  
much will be required, and to  
whom much is committed, of  
them is asked the more!”**

**–Jesus, Luke 12.48**



**2019 is the year we love, see  
and spend ourselves for the  
people around us to make  
a real difference!**