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• Hospitality

- As we look back at the end of August and beginning of September we are still having trouble getting people to show up to serve the 2nd service in August. When talking to those that were unable to show the #1 reason was that they were out of town or had vacations already scheduled. We are still actively asking others if any are interested in serving on our Hospitality teams.
- Our team is excited as we gear up for Hospitality training here Oct 8th & 22nd. We had a similar training back in Jan but we wanted to do a refresher course as well as add a bunch of new things that we have learned along the way.
- Tyler and I have continued going through a 2 books called “We Want You Here” and “Becoming a Welcoming Church,” both by Thom Rainer. I have already had my lead hospitality team read them, we are now just trying to find a date that we can discuss the book together and see if we need to make any changes to our process.

• Youth Worship

- These past few weeks have been incredible for our Youth Worship team. We kicked off the year with a large group gathering we call One Night where we had a guest speaker and introduced our brand-new song play list to the youth. GNY 20. We are excited to continue to see God move throughout this year as we get back into the swing of things. If you would like to listen to the GNY 20 songs you can pull them up on Spotify. Just search for GNY20.
- I am continuing to meet with our youth worship leadership team planning events and asking ways we can best serve our team.
- I am also continuing to schedule our teams through December.

• Worship Team/Sunday Morning

- We were excited to reveal our new stage design a few weeks back. This design will be in place until we get ready for Christmas in December which is honestly only a few months away.
- On Wed Sept 25th we are having a Worship Night focusing on the theme I Believe. The night will consist of youth and Sunday teams combined and feature testimonies from youth and adults. Practices should be starting in the next few weeks. Love to have you all attend.
- I am still struggling to find volunteers for our Tech Team. I feel like this has been a struggle of mine for sometime. I have met with a couple people that have shown some interest but have ultimately declined. Please be in prayer as we need at least 3 to 4 people to be comfortably staffed.