

how we
do church



How do we do church (and the rest of life for that matter)

- Submit our agendas to Jesus
- Exchange it for His mission
- Wait for the Spirit to lead us in power
- Move when the Spirit says it's time to move

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Acts 2.1-4

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***“We know it’s coming,
what will it do?”***



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Acts 2.5-8

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”

Acts 2.8-11

Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—

Acts 2.11-13

we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,

“What does this mean?”

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Acts 2:11-13

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**ACTIONS ARE NOT SELF-
INTERPRETING!**

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Acts 2:14-16

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

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Acts 2:36

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Acts 2:37-38

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.


Acts 2:39-41

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

Acts 2:39-41

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.



Chatham County Churches at a Glance

101 Churches Total

4-5 churches over 200 people

The rest: 75 or less

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67,000 total population in Chatham

1,000 in 5 churches

7,000 in other 96 churches

2,000-ish attending outside county

57,000 people not connected anywhere

Chatham County Compared to Rest of U.S.

Americans poll at 40% church attendance

Chatham County: 15% church attendance

Our Mission:

to build a church to engage the 85%
& participate in his work to re-claim
the 57,000

“I don’t want to say that Chatham County is a faithless community...but it’s kind of a faithless community”

-woman from FVRC

Work of Spirit through CCC: change the name of Chatham County from faithless

to faith-rich & faith-filled

Vision 2020/80/20

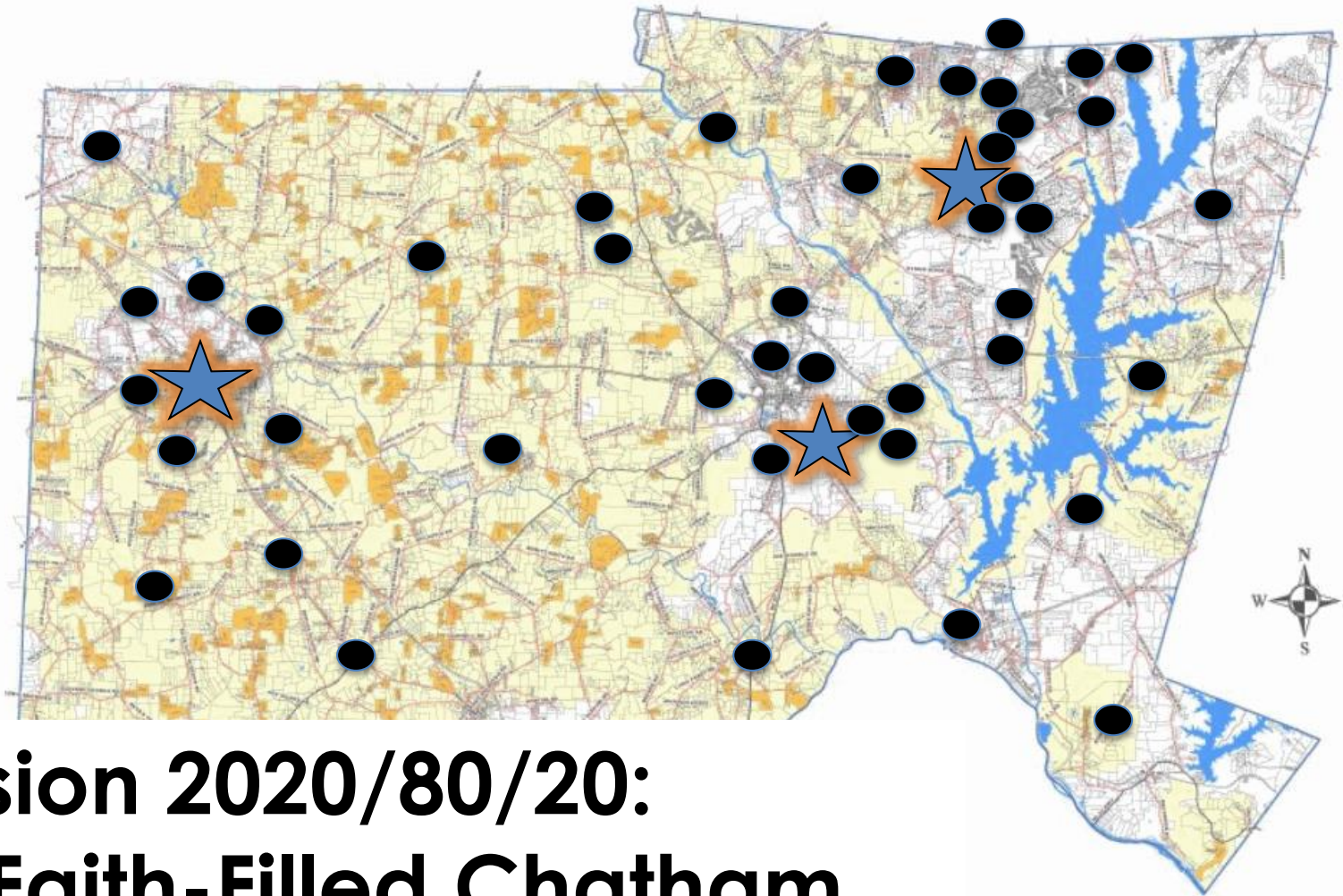
By 2020

80% of Chatham County
within 20 minutes ***inviting distance***

of a contemporary, missional, evangelical
church.

2016: 125 plant CCC-Pittsboro

2020: 125 plant CCC-Siler City



Vision 2020/80/20: A Faith-Filled Chatham

Vision 2020/80/20 Starts Today

10% of 2013-14 monthly giving put
toward planting Pittsboro in 2016

Two-Services Kick-Off in mid-August

9:15 & 10:45

Along with 3-4 new SG's

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