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**JULY 2021 – JUNE 2022**

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# MINISTRY YEAR IN REVIEW



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**CORAL RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# LETTER FROM PASTOR ROB

As we approach our ministry year-end on June 30, I want you to know how much I value your faithfulness as a congregation. In October, we launched *Generation to Generation*, a culture-shaping movement. We were challenged to dream big as we took bold steps to maximize the influence of our church to reach the next generation for Christ. Not only did you rise to the challenge, but we have seen our congregation begin to characterize their lives by this mission: ***to equip gospel-centered, culture-shaping Christians from generation to generation.***



A few months ago, I heard Ledia's story, and was reminded of how God has used Coral Ridge for over 60 years to impact the nations:

*As a young girl growing up in Albania, Ledia lived amidst a communist regime that outlawed religion and waged a campaign of repression against Christianity. The first atheist country in the world, Albanian Christians were at risk of being jailed or executed, and the citizens lived in fear. "My family had a television set, but Albanian shows were scary," said Ledia. "We had an illegal antenna that picked up international programs; I never wanted to find out what would happen if they caught us. One night, I came across a program that was unlike anything I had ever seen. There was a man with a blue robe talking to people in a large building with people singing. I didn't know any English, but I kept watching week after week, and even though I didn't understand the words, watching these people gave me a hope that I cannot explain; my soul was at peace when I watched." Many years later as an adult, Ledia visited South Florida where a friend invited her to attend a service at a local church, Coral Ridge. "We pulled up to the church and I thought to*

myself, I know this place! We went into the Sanctuary and when I saw Dr. Kennedy standing in the pulpit, I began to weep. The memories started coming back. This is the place from my childhood that gave me hope.” Ledia went on to put her faith in Jesus Christ and was determined to move to Fort Lauderdale to be a part of Coral Ridge. Today, Ledia is a church member, her daughter attends Westminster Academy, and she owns a thriving local business. “To be a part of a church that stands for truth and conservative values means I can give my daughter opportunities I never had. I want everyone to experience the peace I found when I watched Coral Ridge all the way from my home in Albania,” Ledia said. “This church is truly a light to our city and to the world!”

I have never been more excited to partner with you in this great ministry the Lord has granted our church and ask you to join me with a one-time gift before June 30 to help us finish this ministry year strong. There are many more Ledia’s waiting to hear the good news today around the globe, but also right here in our backyard. And by God’s grace, many will come to a saving knowledge of him as we move forward together by faith.

For Christ and His Church,

*Pastor Rob*

Pastor Rob Pacienza  
Senior Pastor

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### **JOSHUA’S STORY**

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Joshua has never been able to walk, but after visiting Coral Ridge he committed his life to Christ. He now lives in light of the hope of the new creation where God will one day make all things new!





## MY'S STORY

Growing up, My was always intrigued by the concept of church but had never attended. This year, she was invited to the Christmas concert by a Coral Ridge member. Upon seeing the reenactment of the nativity and hearing the Gospel presentation, My became receptive to Jesus Christ as her savior. Two days later, My's friend who invited her to the concert was able to lead her to Christ. With her newfound faith, My was inducted as a new member in May and baptized in June!

**194**

NEW MEMBERS

**60%**

GROWTH IN  
COMMUNITY  
GROUPS

**1,345**

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

**26**

BAPTISMS

**2,252**

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
ONLINE VIEWERS



(Left) Bernie González leads Contemporary Worship  
(Middle) The Toms family light candles on Christmas Eve during *Silent Night*. (Right) Savannah Piedt places a flower on the garden cross on Easter Sunday.



# O WORSHIP THE KING



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Kellan Hill (*Left*) waves a palm branch on Palm Sunday. Mary Jane Vanden Berge (*Top*) sings along with the choir as they filled the aisles on Easter Sunday. A Holy Week Seder brought families from around the community together to learn about the roots of our faith and a Good Friday Service went through the Seven Last Words of Christ.

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**5,342**

**HOLY WEEK  
ATTENDANCE**



# SHAPING OUR CULTURE

## THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Coral Ridge continues to partner with ministries that stand for life. We celebrated Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and joined the Love Life prayer walk (Right). We supported EMA, a ministry that mentored 949 women, and raised over \$12,000 to support Hope Women's Centers. Pastor Rob interviewed Dr. Alveda King (Top) in Washington, DC, to discuss the importance of the current Supreme Court case and its implications for abortion rights.





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I am so grateful for the vision of Pastor Rob and Coral Ridge. Now is the time for the Church to faithfully engage the culture and advance the Kingdom of God.

**DR. ALVEDA KING**



#### **VODDIE BAUCHAM**

Voddie Baucham preached on the importance of the family during this cultural moment.

**311,746**

**VODDIE BAUCHAM  
YOUTUBE VIEWS**



#### **KINGDOM COME**

Nicole Monteleone greets the Bordy family at the first annual Kingdom Come conference.

**543**

**KINGDOM COME  
ATTENDEES**

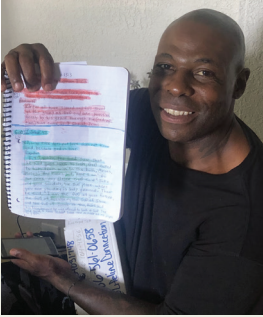


#### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Nancy Guthrie led a workshop on biblical theology, taking women through the Bible's main themes from Genesis to Revelation.

**446**

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
ATTENDEES**



## EUGENE'S STORY

Cindy Heise shared her faith during an EE visit with Eugene who had been incarcerated for over 14 years. But Cindy quickly realized something was not right; she had owned a business helping the deaf receive care and realized that Eugene was reading her lips. With a sensitivity to his hearing loss, she continued to share the gospel and Eugene prayed to receive Christ. The EE team then took Eugene to get the medical care he needed. Not only were Eugene's spiritual ears opened but he also received aid to hear the outside world for the first time in 14 years.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

High school students paint the outside of a family home.

#### 2nd HOME

SPONSORED WITH  
HABITAT FOR  
HUMANITY

#### 156

PEOPLE HOUSED  
THROUGH  
HOMES UNITED



### GENERATION TO GENERATION

Dr. Albert Mohler spoke at the launch of *Generation to Generation* on the importance of Coral Ridge in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Church.

#### \$11.3 MILLION

DOLLARS RAISED FOR  
G2G CAMPAIGN



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What you are doing at Coral Ridge is not as important as it was in 1960. It is infinitely more important now. Our nation needs the witness of this church more than ever before.

**DR. ALBERT MOHLER**

# AN ETERNAL IMPACT



## UKRAINE & CUBA

Because of your generosity as a church, we partnered with five organizations to support over 10,000 refugees, evacuate 36 blind orphans from Uzhgorod, Ukraine (*Top*), and provide meals for over 2,000 refugees in Romania. In Cuba, we added missionaries (*Left*) to our Cuba team and equipped a print shop to produce materials for EE Cuba.

**\$43,350**

**RAISED FOR  
CRISIS IN UKRAINE**

**8**

**MISSIONARIES  
ADDED IN CUBA**



# THE NEXT GENERATION



## EQUIPPING FAMILIES

Drew Auckland (Top) colors during Sunday morning children's church. The Quiet Moment event brought moms and daughters together for a time of teaching and intentional activity based on Psalm 23. Karol Airdo and Janice Matthews (Right) share the importance of spending intentional time equipping the next generation.



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## CLAUDIA'S STORY

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When I moved to the US from Puerto Rico in 2014, I was very fortunate that my parents enrolled me at Westminster. I quickly began attending youth group at Gangway. Being rooted in Christ through church and school helped me declare and demonstrate the gospel with those who needed God. Becoming an intern at Gangway and learning Evangelism Explosion was the best decision I have ever made. Not only did this allow me to become closer to God, but it also gave me the opportunity to lead and influence my peers to live a gospel-centered life. I am currently a student at the University of Florida and I endeavor to make an impact by sharing my faith with others. Coral Ridge was instrumental in giving me the tools I need to continue to be an effective witness on campus.



**42**

**STUDENTS TRAINED  
IN YOUTH EVANGELISM**

**83**

**ADULTS TRAINED IN  
EVANGELISM EXPLOSION**



### COMMUNITY SEDER

Mark Douglas discusses the biblical symbolisms with his sons at the Seder event during Holy Week. The evening walked our congregation through the message of Passover.



### CONCERT SERIES

Lariza Ora and Preston Pacienza perform during the Concert Series. The Concert Series has become a way for our children and students to use their talents for God's glory.

**6,830**

**ATTENDED CONCERT  
SERIES THIS SEASON**



# GIVE NOW

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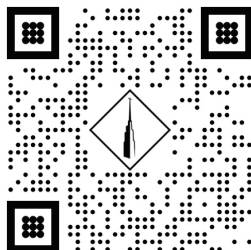
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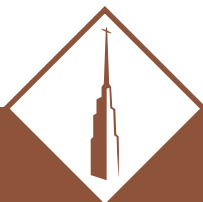
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