THE VISION IN SHARP FOCUS

"In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." Matthew 11:28

The Session has clarified our mission to serve our community and communicate God's gospel of grace by partnering with ministry professionals beyond our membership through:

1. CHILDCARE MINISTRY

A vibrant, safe and loving place for children to grow in the love and knowledge of God, nurtured by warm, caring individuals who embody and teach the love of Jesus.

2. COUNSELING SERVICES

A variety of individual and family counseling services provided by licensed professionals for strengthening the emotional and mental wellbeing of individuals and families in our area.

3. COMMUNITY HUB

A gathering place, like the "well" in Jesus' day, where people are drawn together by their need for refreshment of body, mind and spirit.

Our prayer is that through these three ministries, Christ will be shared and lives will be transformed.

PARTNER WITH US

PRAY...

- for God to work in the lives of our neighbors through our ministry.
- for continued development of our vision and provision of all resources needed.

PARTICIPATE...

- in the life of our church through worship, service, and spiritual growth.
- share our vision and good news with others.

GIVE...

- to the glory of God and for fullness of life.
- online at www.springwoodchurch.org or by mail: P.O. Box 5, Whitsett, NC 27377

"EVERYONE AROUND WAS IN AWE-ALL THOSE WONDERS AND SIGNS DONE... AND ALL THE BELIEVERS LIVED IN A WONDERFUL HARMONY.... PEOPLE IN GENERAL LIKED WHAT THEY SAW. EVERY DAY THEIR NUMBER GREW AS GOD ADDED THOSE WHO WERE SAVED."

ACTS 2:43-47 MSG



VISION 2020

1. CHILDCARE

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Childcare ministries for the youngest members of our community allow us to teach children that they are loved by God. Springwood would partner with qualified early childhood professionals to provide best-practice Christian care and education; and would provide input about curriculum and care through participation on the Board of Directors. The ministry would be self-supporting.



2. COUNSELING

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Life can be hard, but we are not called to bear the burden alone. Christian counselors come alongside individuals, couples, or entire families to journey with them toward healing and wholeness. Springwood would provide affordable counseling space for licensed professionals to provide a variety of therapeutic services. Counselors then pass on the savings to their clients by providing affordable care on a sliding scale.

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OUR TROUBLES SO THAT WE
CAN COMFORT OTHERS.
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THE SAME COMFORT GOD HAS
GIVEN US."

2 CORINTHIANS 1:4

3. COMMUNITY HUB

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

How will we offer the living water of Jesus to those who don't come to Sunday worship? Springwood longs to draw folks from around the community into a central gathering place like the well in Biblical times, an intersection where people cross paths through shared interests and purposes. Drawn together by good food and beverage, ideas and faith can be shared and relationships can be formed. Contemporary Christian music bathes people in God's word; Bible studies and book groups spring up; a clothes closet or thrift store may form as people share what they have with others.

