Dear Peachtree Family,

Admittedly this is a shorter annual report than usual. Typically I would relish sharing some of the stories of God’s faithfulness among the community throughout 2019. No question those stories are worth telling, but the time required for interviewing, writing, editing, and publishing needs to be spent elsewhere right now. I am reminded of the Princess Bride movie’s wedding scene when the Prince tells the priest to “skip to the end” of the marriage liturgy because the castle is under attack.

How I long for the glory days of 2019 when we never gave a second thought to children clamoring for cookies or the voices of a choir rehearsal or the sounds of basketballs bouncing on the hardwood floors with the squeak of shoes. These were simple pleasures and gifts to be cherished. When I walk alone down the long hallway of the church with the gallery of photo portraits lining the walls, it is almost hard to remember how abuzz this congregation is.

There is so much to celebrate from last year — habits formed by grace, new baptisms and professions of faith, camping vesper services for students, quiet prayers from a caregiver, a child rescued from human trafficking, and a solar power system providing electricity to a girl’s dormitory in Africa to name a few. The numbers portrayed in this report are a part of the story of your generosity and God’s goodness. Thank you for the gift of your partnership in the gospel.

With hope in Christ,

[Signature]
Dr. Richard Kannwischer
Senior Pastor

“Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27
1. The Peachtree Trust gave an additional $136,780 to various Benevolences in 2019.

2. Sunday School classes gave an additional $76,000 in Benevolences in 2019.

3. Total giving to Presbyterian Causes was $583,265.

4. At the direction of the congregation and Session, the HR Committee reviewed compensation for all ordained & non-ordained staff and made adjustments where appropriate.

5. $522,000 of the Net Revenue was applied to debt reduction with the remainder to capital reserves.

Members: 7,010
New Members: 320
Baptisms: 130