

Harbor City

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Church Updates

Harbor City Church wrapped up 2023 praising God for his faithfulness! Here's some highlights!

- We merged with Carolina Bay Church this year in March, which means we have a **permanent home in Charleston**. Praise God!
- Our Weekend Worship **services grew on average 271%** this past year!! We are seeing over a hundred adults and children disciplined who were not a part of church last year!
- We **grew our staff and Institute** this year by bringing on Pastor Tyler, a pastoral resident, and an apprentice!
- We saw **19 professions of faith, and baptized 11 people!**
- Many more things I don't have the space to share, but praise God for his faithfulness!

Two Stories

This past November we baptized two new believers. Nathalie (pronounced "Natalie") described herself as spiritually seeking but looking in the wrong places, with new age spirituality and the wisdom of the world. Through a friendship with one of Harbor City's core team at the gym, Nathalie began to come to church, hear the gospel, and found that even though she was seeking, Jesus was seeking her! **(Picture below- check out Nathalie's smile!)**

Next, we were able to meet Lauren Cunningham. Lauren made her faith her own and followed Jesus in believer's baptism. She believes God called her into ministry, and is pursuing ministry training through Harbor City to serve the kingdom of God. Praise God that he is sending out laborers into his harvest!

Prayer Requests

- In 2024 we will study the book of Acts. Please pray God would use this book to make us **a church like the early church**, characterized by mission, bold evangelism, sacrificial generosity, care and love for one another, and be filled with the spirit.
- Pray for **financial provision to add parking** at Harbor City Church. Our prayer is that God would provide \$150,000 so we can double the size of our existing parking lot by Easter. Praise- all the sitework and engineering has been completed!
- Pray for favor with our next door neighbor to **purchase property to grow** in the future.
- Pray for **protection against the schemes of the enemy**. This year has been characterized by a great deal of spiritual warfare.

