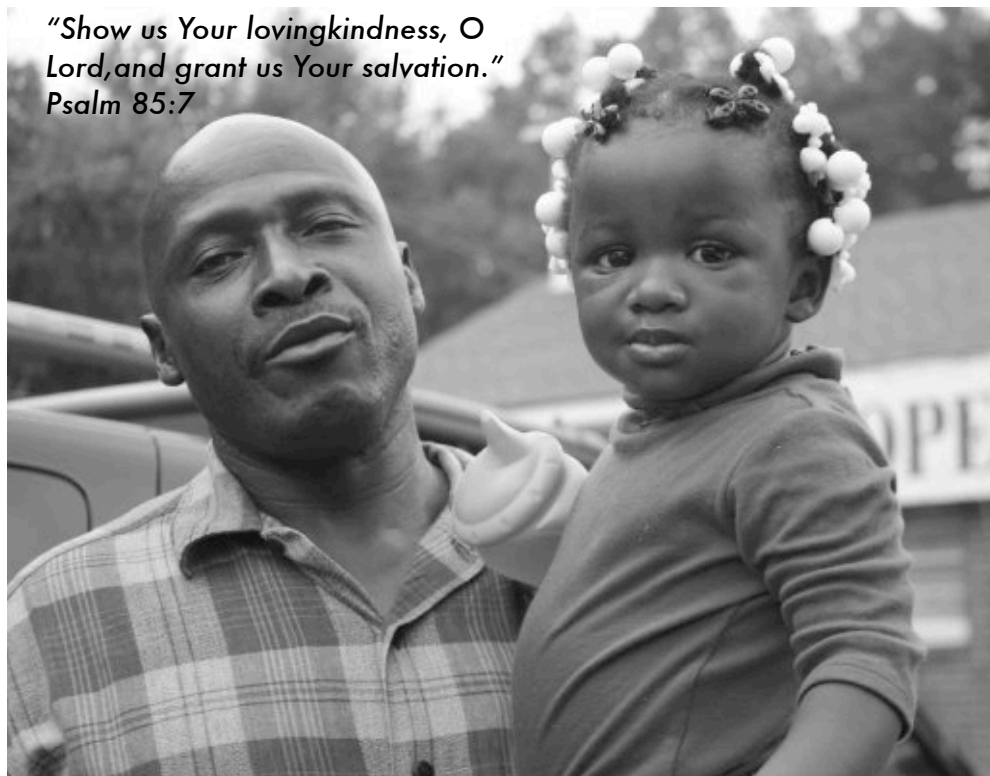


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*"Show us Your lovingkindness, O
Lord, and grant us Your salvation."
Psalm 85:7*



Background

Our church broke ground in 1999 as a church plant of Edgewood Baptist Church. The first three years were frustrating as we failed to see results from our multiple attempts to build a church. Church attendance was inconsistent which mirrored the lifestyle of those we were trying to reach. Addiction, poverty, and circumstances controlled their lives. Traditional methods were not effective

in the quest to reach the impoverished, neglected community we were called to serve.

It was at this time that God began to do a work in the leadership and members. He tore us down and began rebuilding us into a church that is grounded in prayer and in pursuing Christ alone. The Holy Spirit began teaching us the purest meaning of love by serving and accepting those who

seemed unloveable. Complete surrender gave way to complete transformation.

Today, the heart of our church is to see our community of believers strengthened by the grace of Christ and to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community. We have stopped trying to build our church, rather we strive to be the church.