
What is the Small but Mighty Church Weekend?



When you're a small church, it's easy to become discouraged. All around us, we see big churches with all their resources: more people, more money, bigger facilities, bigger programs, and we're tempted to wonder what we can do in comparison to that.

The Small but Mighty Church Weekend is intended to encourage and remind us that **even though our numbers are small, we serve a mighty God for whom nothing is impossible**. In Matthew 19:26, Jesus tells his disciples: "...with God, all things are possible."

The Small but Mighty Church Weekend (SBMC) is an opportunity for us to get outside our four walls and watch God do something great.

SBMC is also a great opportunity to pray and see God answer prayer. So in the next two months, please ask God to:

- Arouse interest in the concert throughout the community.
- Move other churches to become involved in this outreach.
- Bring in so many people that we fill the auditorium to capacity.
- Create new relationships for all of us through this event.
- Make this a life-changing weekend for us and for Greenville.
- Do a work in our hearts so that this is not a one-time event.
- And whatever else you can think of...

How Can I Be a Part of SBMC?

We're a little more than two months out from the event (Nov. 4). The greatest need right now (and through the month of September) is to **spread the word**. We want to create buzz about the Ken Medema concert, what the concert is all about, why we're doing it, how others can help, etc.

Beginning in October, as we gear up for the actual event, there will be more practical tasks such as helping at the concert, perhaps having a meet and greet/potluck here at the church so we can all meet Ken and his manager, Bev. There will be a number of logistical things to take care of such as how to receive the food donations, handling cash, transportation, etc. As we get closer to the event and plans firm up, we'll publish a list of areas where help will be needed.

Right now, though, we need to start spreading the word to: relatives, friends, pastors, other churches, civic groups, media, and anyone else you can think of. To help with that, I've created the following resources:

- I've written up a list of FAQs to help you explain what we're doing and answer people's questions.
- I've created some social media graphics that you can share on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, via e-mail and any other way you can think of. You can find and download these at: <http://jamespence.com/medema-resources>
- I've printed some flyers which will be at the back of the church. These are great to pass out to others, post anywhere you can (especially at businesses, etc). Take as many as you think you can give away.
- I'm also going to have color flyers (8.5x11) printed. These are on the expensive side, so we want to make sure they go where they'll be seen. If you have somewhere that you think you can place one or more posters, let me know and I'll get you as many as you need.