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What is Forward in Faith?

Our community is exploding with growth. Wall Highway has been given a tremendous opportunity to reach our neighbors and share the love of Christ. To that end, the church has begun renovation of our basement and sanctuary. Forward in Faith supports this effort. Members and friends of our church will be challenged to commit to a season of prayer for our community and our church. In addition, our congregation will be asked to commit to a sacrificial commitment over the over the next 3 years. The funds we raise during this time will pay for the cost of our ongoing renovation and future facility improvements.



Pastor Allen and Bob Rodebaugh, Deacon Chairman,
survey progress in the basement.

LESSONS FROM EXODUS

In your connection groups for three Sundays we'll take a look "back" to help us move Forward in Faith. "Back" as in, "back to Exodus" when God gave Moses the plan for the first tabernacle. God had a place, a people and a purpose for calling worshippers together. This truth resonates into the New Testament Church. We want to encounter Christ through this fundraising campaign. Go ahead and read Exodus 34-36, and we'll see you Sunday!

FORWARD IN FAITH BANQUET

The Church Staff and Forward in Faith Steering Committee are highly excited about the Forward in Faith Banquet planned for the afternoon of Saturday, May 1, 2021. Over 200 persons are expected to attend. Camp Helen has been reserved for this occasion. We are anticipating this fellowship event to be a memorable milestone in our church's history.

This banquet will mark the climax of our Forward in Faith campaign's intensive phase. Every church and Sunday School member, visitor, and friend of the church, plus their families, will be invited. A children's party is planned for all children fifth grade and under. There will be no charge for the banquet meal. No solicitation, offering, or fund-raising will take place at the dinner. You have over a month to rearrange your calendar if needed. Whatever you do, don't miss the Banquet!

A Forward in Faith Hostess will soon contact you to ask how many in your family will attend the Banquet and children's party. She will also be able to answer your Banquet questions. Please greet her warmly and enthusiastically.

Please reserve this spot on your calendar. This is an event you will not want to miss!

Steering Committee



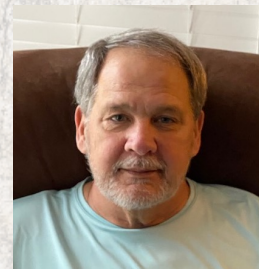
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STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIES

Throughout the next four weeks, the Sunday congregation will hear personal testimonies from church members about sacrificial commitment, and their support of our church in this renovation effort.

Our Testimony Director, Randy Ortner is busy scheduling the testimonies. Our Pastor and Campaign Director have already shared their testimonies. A schedule of the remaining testimonies will be shared in our upcoming newsletter.

These testimonies will give a good cross-section of the convictions and emotions our people have about our renovation. You will want to hear each one. Also, take time to encourage each person that gives a testimony. Your prayer support of them will be greatly appreciated.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 28 – April 16

Prayer Focus

Sunday, April 11

Bob White's Testimony

Saturday, May 1

Banquet

Sunday, May 16

Ingathering Service

Campaign Goals

Victory Goal: \$920,000

Debt reduction equivalent to one full "budget year"

Challenge Goal: \$1,240,000

Repayment of the loan principle identified as needed for renovation

Hallelujah Goal: \$1,400,000

Complete repayment of the renovation loan plus contingency funds