



TIME TO
Build
GUIDEBOOK

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1 Chronicles 22:19

Pastor's Letter

Dear Church family,

It is exciting to be a part of Palmetto Baptist Church! I hope you feel as encouraged as I do each time I am with others who call PBC home. As we look at the past, we can see how God was at work in many of our lives and in our community through the ministry and influence of the church. When we take a look at where we are presently, it is clear that you and I are seeing a moving of God in our midst. We are growing deeper spiritually by spending time in the Word of God, more motivated by bold teaching of the Gospel, broader by providing more and more ways to serve locally and abroad, and larger in number because families are finding this to be a place that they trust.

As we move forward together, I want you to know that “God has already seen fit for us to grow.” Let’s pull together, dream big, and give generously. Remember we are building His Kingdom, not our castle.

Serving Him by Serving You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Brewer', written in a cursive style.

Pastor Lee Brewer
Galatians 1:10

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to bring people into the family of God and make disciples. This will never change. It's the command that Jesus gave in Matthew 28:19,

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”*

Our mission is not a building, it's a body. The body of believers that we call the church. It's reaching the lost, building disciples, and equipping the saints to love and serve in name of Jesus. We delight in seeing more and more people come to faith in Jesus and hearing testimonies of transformed lives. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 2:19,

*“For what is our hope of joy or
crown of boasting before the Lord Jesus
at his coming? Is it not you?”*

It was Paul's pride and joy to know that people would join him in heaven because of the Gospel he preached. Our greatest joy is to see others come to know Jesus as Savior and walk faithfully with Him as their Lord.

It is part of our mission to ensure we have the space to raise the next generation to know and love God as we know and love Him. We are tasked to reach as many as we can with the Gospel. Let's make room for all to come to Jesus and grow with Jesus.

BUILDING A GREAT CULTURE THE 4 C's

CHRISTLIKE BEHAVIOR

- Philippians 2:5-6

This is more than being good. It's striving to be like Christ individually and as a church in order to present Jesus to everyone we encounter.

COOPERATIVE SPIRIT

- Philippians 2:1-4

We value helping each other individually and across our ministries.

COMPETENT SKILLS

- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

We have been gifted by God in order to use our skills for His glory. Our competency alone will never surpass the competency of the group. The basis for any competent service is serving through our spiritual gifts.

CULTIVATE TEAMS

- Exodus 18:17-23

When beginning His ministry, Jesus chose a group of men to work alongside Him. In order to do ministry to the full extent that God intends for us, we need to join with others to distribute the work load, thinking through the wisest course of action, and grow our leadership in both quantity and quality.

BUILDING A GREAT TRUST



ACCOUNTABILITY

This is a necessary process to ensure we are being who God wants us to be. At times it can be uncomfortable but it is only effective when it's intentional. This holds us to the culture that we have developed for effective ministry.

FAITHFULNESS

If we are consistent in our actions and behaviors, others will see what we value and will understand that we care. Faithfulness comes with good accountability. Faithfulness creates “buy in” to our PBC way of ministry.

TRUST

Once others have seen that we will hold each other accountable to be faithful, they will be able to trust us and our ministries. They can have confidence in what to expect. This creates safety and security for our families spiritually, emotionally, and even physically. Once members and guests trust our church, they too will hold us accountable to be faithful.

BUILDING A GREAT CHURCH

As the church continued to grow, it became apparent that our property in downtown Palmetto could not support additional buildings or parking. Looking at our “land-locked” acreage and realizing the need for additional space, we conducted a search for the appropriate site on which to relocate.

The first church building located on Toombs St. was dedicated.

A new sanctuary was built facing Center St. out of a new product called cinder blocks.

1881

1884

1930

1933

1950

1999

The fellowship of believers now known as Palmetto Baptist Church held their first service in the Palmetto Methodist Church.

Land was purchased.

The church voted to borrow \$5,000 to complete the Sunday School Building.

Over \$2.5 million was committed over three years to the relocation.

We contracted and finished the site work with curbs and a base coat of asphalt. The pavilion was completed and the ball fields ready to use, and we started having events at our future church location.

We held our first Sunday morning worship at our new location.

2003
'04
'05

2006

2009

2011
2013

2014

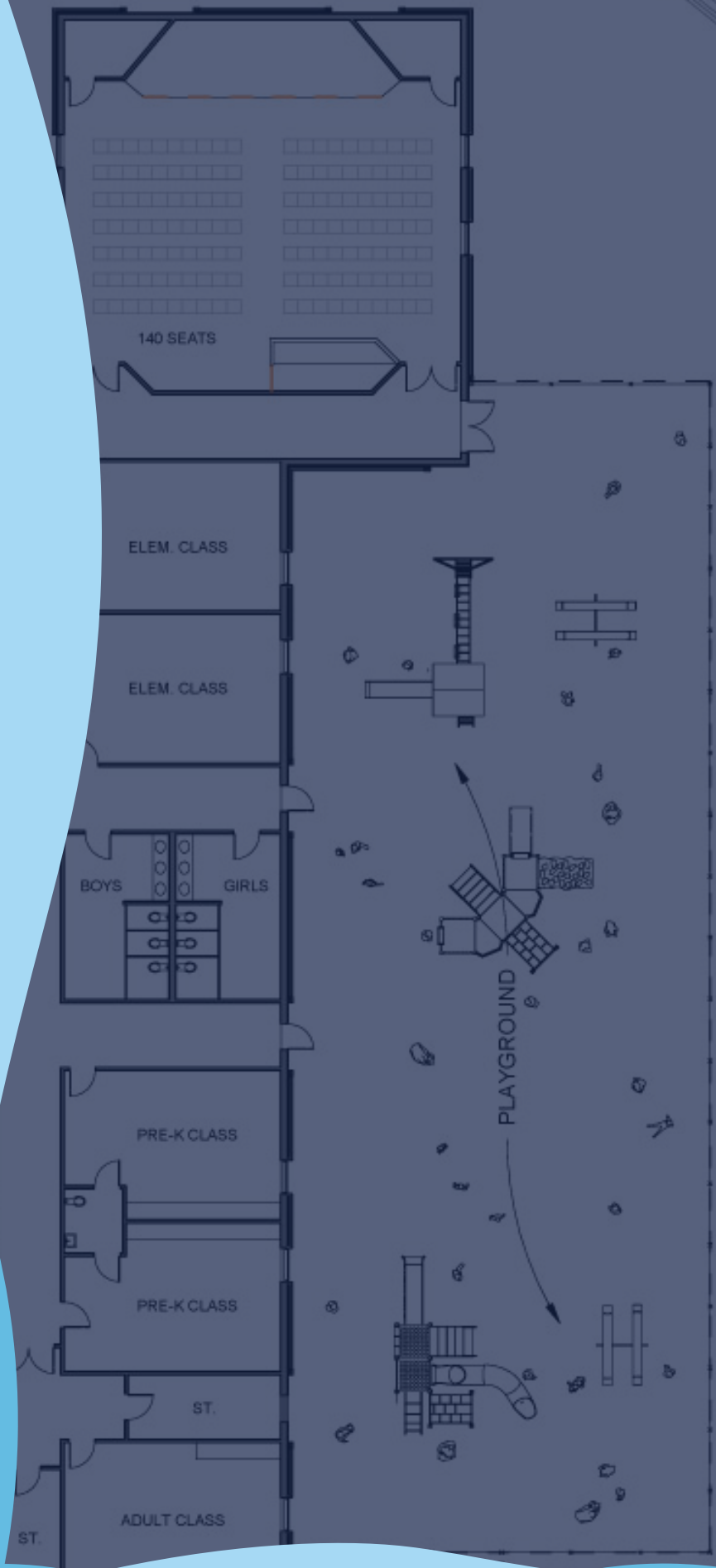
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Land for our new church relocation was purchased one mile south of our Center St. location.

We began the second three-year capital campaign with a total commitment of \$1.6 million.

We contracted to build our first building, a Family Life and Worship Center.

BUILDING A GREAT FUTURE



OUR PLANS

We feel the excitement of what God is going to do in and through us at PBC as the visuals are revealed to us! These drawings and renderings are concepts of what we believe is a great vision given to us by God. These represent what could be. As with any building plan, the details of the building and the final cost of the project are subject to change, but we believe this represents the next leap of faith for us.

We are planning on a total expansion of 11,800 square feet that will provide room to grow for our preschoolers and kids up through 5th grade.

Included is a multipurpose room that seats 140, a nursery with a nursing mom's room, classrooms up to 470 square feet each, as well as storage and a new playground. In addition to meeting preschool and children's needs, there will also be four adult classrooms.

Our current building will also undergo a renovation to expand the lobby and introduce a new check-in location for our families as we drop off our kids to have fun and learn about Jesus.

This new chapter in our history will give us the room for growth that we need to do all that God has called us to do.

The goal of this campaign is to raise

\$5,000,000

HOW TO GIVE



MONETARY GIFTS \$

To give a one-time or recurring monetary gift, visit www.palmettobaptistchurch.com/give or scan the QR code and select “Time to Build” as your fund.

We are prepared to receive all types of gifts! To give assets such as

STOCKS



BONDS



REAL ESTATE



BOATS



CARS



or any other items of value, please contact us at business.admin@palmettobaptistchurch.com.

You can also place cash or checks in our offering baskets weekly during Sunday morning services or in one of our offering boxes stationed in the lobby.

Be sure to contact us prior to selling these assets to make a donation! It is important for tax purposes to donate these assets directly to the church as opposed to selling them and giving the proceeds. Donating the asset(s) directly to the church allows you to avoid paying capital gains taxes or other fees and penalties.

Palmetto Baptist Church is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Therefore, you are entitled to a receipt for tax deduction purposes.



WE HAVE A GOAL OF

100%

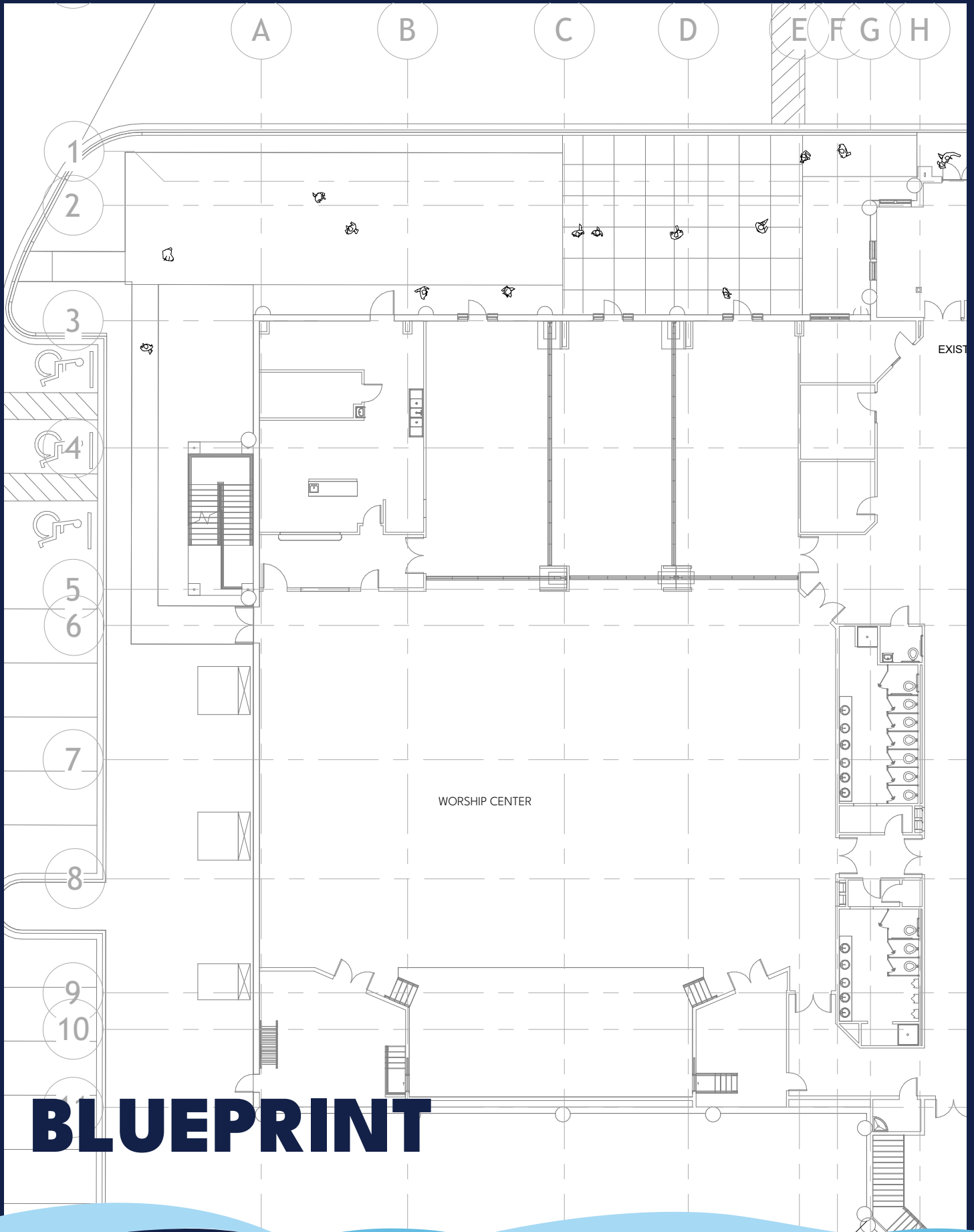
**MEMBERS
PARTICIPATING**

CHART GIVING TEIRS

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	3 YEAR PERIOD	#OF DONORS	TOTAL
\$32	\$128	\$1,664	\$5,000	40	\$199,680
\$64	\$256	\$3,328	\$10,000	40	\$399,360
\$160	\$640	\$8,320	\$25,000	25	\$624,000
\$320	\$1280	\$16,640	\$50,000	20	\$998,000
\$1000	\$4000	\$52,000	\$156,000	10	\$1,560,000
\$2000	\$8000	\$104,000	\$312,000	4	\$1,248,000

TOTAL=\$5,029,440





BLUEPRINT



SOUTHEAST VIEW





EXTERIOR VIEW OF MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



SOUTHEAST VIEW





ELEMENTARY ROOM

PRESCHOOL ROOM



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM CONCEPT





PBC GROWTH



KIDS MINISTRY GROWTH



BUDGET INCREASE



SINCE 2023

10
BIBLE STUDIES
LAUNCHED

4
MID
WEEK



176
NEW MEMBERS



3
SUNDAY
MORNING



3
OFF
CAMPUS



69
BAPTISMS



TESTIMONIES



“We must invest in something bigger than ourselves.”

Palmetto Baptist Church is everything to us. It is like an extended family. We dedicated our children here, they have come through the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry, and both of them were saved and baptized here. We have both been involved with Sunday school and I'm involved with Women's Ministry among other things.

There's tremendous growth going on [around the church]. And so because of what we've done in the past and how great of a church we've been, I think our best years are in front of us. If we will be obedient, follow God, be willing to make sacrifices, and do the things that he's called us to do.

We know we have major needs in our Children's Ministry. We're out of room. I think we all know that we need to invest into our kids.

We've already seen the impact. Over the last two years, we've had more baptisms and more salvations than any time that I can remember in my history with the church. Because of this, I look at [sacrificial giving] as an investment. We invest in stocks or bonds or real estate or our families or whatever else it may be. This is bigger. This is investing in something beyond your family. It's investing in the kingdom of God. We are not only doing this for our own benefit. We're doing it so that others can ultimately know what we have. A life changing relationship with Christ. **We must invest in something bigger than ourselves.**

Sacrificially giving for [the cause of] Christ is absolutely worth it. He can do way more with it than we could ever do alone. Christ can take our gift and multiply it for his glory. The spiritual impact is endless.



**Kenneth
& Lisa Grace**



“God’s going to bless you if you do it with the right heart.”

This church has been like family for us. It was so welcoming and just we knew right away it was a place that we wanted to raise our kids. What makes [PBC] special is that we are family. The people are here and they’re they’re ready to show what God can do.

We have to continue to grow and I think it will look like an expansion of our kids hallway. And what that will allow us to do is to grow in other areas. To really expand our Bible study classes and our student program.

The spiritual impact could be massive.

When we got here in 2016, we had gone through a series at a previous church where we were talking about tithing. And I had made that commitment to began tithing. In 2018 I lost my job.

What do I do? I’m the primary breadwinner. How do we continue to tithe? How do we pay our bills? I remembered what it’s all about, and I gave anyway. And I think it was like two weeks later, we were here and sitting at Wednesday night dinner and a member of this church walks up and says, “Hey, I hear you’re having a rough time.”

I don’t know how they knew, but they handed us a card and I didn’t think anything of it. We got home and opened the card. It was a handwritten note and cash for the exact amount that I had to tithe. And so for me, that was like God giving that back. And I’ve never missed a month of tithe after that.

[This campaign] isn’t about giving to a building. I think it’s about giving faithfully. It’s about giving with your heart instead of your mind or your wallet. Through that, God’s going to do amazing things.

And so it’s really just a step in faith. You commit to something, you pray about it, and you really just trust that God is going to bless, not only you, but the church, the community and the world.

Sacrificial giving means you’re going above and beyond what you’re called to do. You have to make some changes in your life. **God’s going to bless if you do it with the right heart.**

JIM GADDY



“God will provide.”

What excites us the most at PBC is that the Children's Ministry is amazing.

We don't have to worry because we know that what they're learning is biblical, and our kids are excited to be here.

[When it comes to this capital campaign], we think we will need to trust that **God will provide**. Our church has come a long way. And our faith has grown with that. Now it's time for us to take the next step and trust that God's going to lead us in the right direction.

It will need to be all hands on deck and we think it's going to be exciting!

It's something that our church has been looking forward to for many years now. It's not only proof that God is moving, but it's an opportunity for us to invest in the church and the community around us.

With this capital campaign, we are making an investment. We're not doing this to just give ourselves more room. We're really doing it so that God has the room He needs to do the work He's going to do in this community.

Tithing [for us] has never been a choice. It's always been a part of our marriage from the beginning.

We feel called to do it. We see Him working things out in our own life when we tithe. It's because we are being faithful.

It's not something that we do because we have to, but it's an opportunity for us to use what God has blessed us with to bless others. And that act of faith and tithing results in God blessing our lives and allows us to bless others.

We see it as giving this church the ability and the capability to reach more people for Jesus.

It's a test of faith but it's also an opportunity for us to see how God responds to our faith. And it's something that He uniquely challenges us to do. And if we're faithful in that, we're confident that He'll bless us.

DAVE & JENNY EIDSON



SERMON NOTES



BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Haggai 1:1-15

BACKGROUND: _____

KEY IDEA : _____

I. CONSIDERING THE _____ OF GOD (4-7)

II. BUILDING FOR THE _____ OF GOD (4-7)

III. CHOOSING _____ TO GOD (12)

IV. TRUSTING THE _____ OF GOD (13)



(continued)

V. STIRRING UP THE _____ OF GOD (14)

How do we give the way God has called us to give? (Haggai 1:7-8 ; 2 Corinthians 9:7 ; 1 Timothy 6:18)

CRAWL - _____

WALK- _____

RUN- _____

NOTES: _____

BUILDING THE CONNECTION

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Haggai 2:1-9

BACKGROUND: _____

KEY IDEA : _____

I. REMEMBERING THE _____ (3)

II. WORKING FOR HIS _____ (4-5)

III. TRUSTING FOR _____ (6-9)

NOTES: _____

BUILDING IN

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Haggai 2:10-19

BACKGROUND: _____

KEY IDEA : _____

I. UNDERSTANDING OUR INWARD _____ (10-14)

II. UNDERSTANDING OUR INWARD _____ (15-17)

III. UNDERSTANDING OUR INWARD _____ (18-19)

NOTES: _____

BUILDING OUT

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Haggai 2:20-23

BACKGROUND: _____

KEY IDEA : _____

I. GOD REASSURES THAT HE HAS A _____ (20-21)

II. GOD REASSURES THAT HE HAS THE _____ (22)

III. GOD REASSURES THAT HE HAS _____ (23)

NOTES: _____

TEAMS

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Prayer Director

Georgette Robertson
Invitation Director

Kenneth Grace
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Sherry Carter
Special Events Director

BUILDING

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Stephanie Roberts

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Jed Cornelison

Contemporary Worship Leader

Mark Barnes

Traditional Worship Leader

Jackson Sims

Business Administrator

Alison Rorabaugh

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Wood

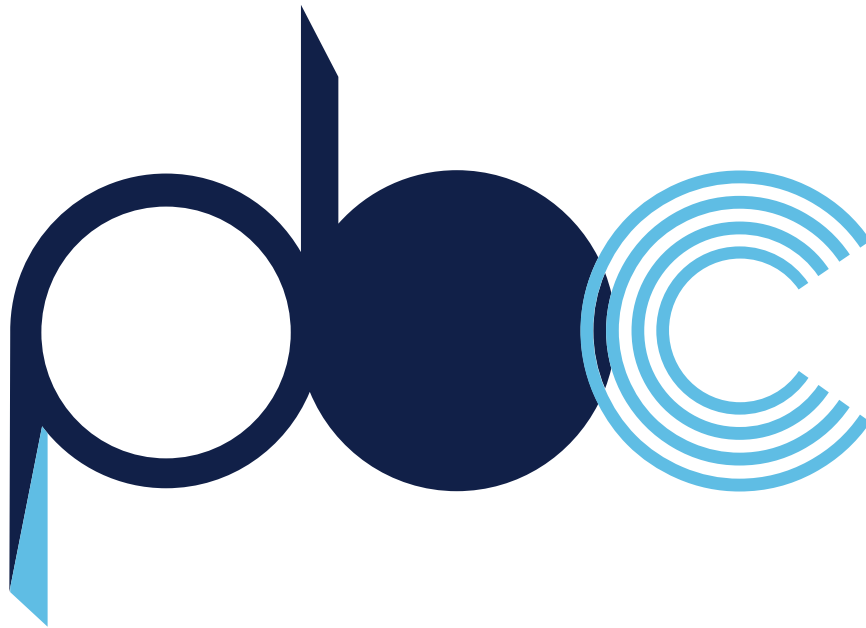
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