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Several weeks ago we shared with the church family our current status on our building project. Today, on behalf of the Elders and our Building Project Team, I would like to share our most recent update:

Recently our church leadership met with Deco Architects. Deco is in charge of designing our new facility. Their owner and the project manager for our new location presented the initial concept and design of our new building. This meeting was simply to provide a visual of the dimensions and an initial mock-up of the new building. The meeting consisted of insightful conversation and started us down the path of a final building design and layout. We are certainly in the rough draft stages, but the process has begun. Again, our goal is full transparency, so we will keep you up-to-date every step of the way.

We also have an update in regards to our timeline for moving out of our current building. While we would like to stay in this facility as long as possible, we understand we'll have to be out a couple weeks prior to our deadline to give ourselves time to empty out the building. Our deadline is April 1, 2023. Therefore our last Sunday here at 1170 Stanford Street will be March 12th, which will make our first Sunday in the Science Hill Independent School Auditorium March 19th.

In addition, we will slowly close off and clear out other sections of our current building as our deadline approaches. We will remind you of these deadlines along the way, but our initial plan is to close the Fellowship Hall/Basement in January. Kids Church will then be moved upstairs to our largest classroom for the month of January. Then in February, we will transition to an 11am worship only format, as we begin to clear out our classrooms. As a result of the classrooms being unavailable, we will not offer Kids Church during February and March. In addition, we will be unable to meet on Wednesdays beginning in February as well.

Speaking of Worship only. That will be our format the entire time we are at Science Hill Auditorium. In addition to the auditorium, we will have access to expanded lunchroom area. Therefore, during worship, we will continue to offer Kids Church and use the expanded lunchroom area for that ministry.

Changes are coming. Please understand that. Please stay positive. We will persevere.

As always, we covet your prayers. Pray for our Elders. Pray for our building project team. Pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved. Pray for the future of Science Hill Christian Church. Pray that through every step of this lengthy process God is glorified.