

Dear Church Family,

We concluded our Vision 33 series this spring with the final snapshot: “Investing Our Lives in Eternity.” Puritan pastor Richard Baxter asked, “If the heavenly rest of the saints is so certain and glorious, why do we not seek it more earnestly?” (paraphrased). That question gave birth to our Heaven series. The pace of Northern Virginia life can crowd heaven out of our minds and hope out of our hearts. Yet the more we set our minds on our eternal home, the more faithfully we live for Christ today.

On Sunday, our church also approved a \$2.7 million ministry plan and affirmed Aaron Fletcher, Bob Wilson, and Jeff Coward as elders. I'm grateful to our Finance Ministry Team, especially Sylvia Frisby and Hank Bailey, for their faithful work aligning our budget with current giving while helping us address our long-term debt. Please join me in thanking the Lord for His provision and praying that He continues to raise up faithful elders to shepherd our church family.

Grace and peace,



Pastor Josh