



Church Family,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support as we continue to make progress on our building project, moving closer to breaking ground.

Here are some updates.

Quarterly Giving Updates:

Starting at the end of September, everyone who made a commitment will receive a quarterly update reminder of their commitment and their progress towards fulfilling it.

Kids Wing Variance:

In the last update, I told you that the city denied our initial variance for the kids wing. After much thought and consultation, we went back to the city with a new proposal and presentation. This time, they approved our variance, and we can now move forward with a slightly adjusted plan. Praise God!

Traffic Study Progress:

Our first traffic study concluded with the recommendation to add turning lanes out on Route 306 due to the increased traffic flow with the building expansion. Our church would incur the costs. We recently had a new traffic study done by another organization. This second opinion made alternative recommendations that could allow us to avoid adding turning lanes. The city has these results in hand and it's up to the city to decide what we need to do. Our prayer would be to avoid the cost of adding turning lanes.

Increased Construction Costs:

Costs always seem to come in higher than expected, and this project is no different. We are working diligently with our Architects and General Contractor to make the adjustments needed to keep the costs on budget and still accomplish the vision of the project. When those adjustments are finalized, we will communicate to the church.

Growth:

In the meantime, God is still growing this place. For the second time in the past year, we surpassed 1,000 people in attendance on a normal Sunday. We also had a record number of kids (218 kids) that same Sunday. We are seeing new faces every Sunday. Please consider helping to alleviate some of the busier times by attending the 8:30 or 11:30 service, as well as parking in our shuttle lot at the Goddard School.

Please pray that our staff, elders, and church family will continue to faithfully steward all that God is doing here.

We praise God for all that He is doing.

Grateful for YOU,
Todd