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Dear Pastor and Precious ChurchFamily,

April 1, 2026

Praising God for Spring. We had a couple cold days which almost felt like winter, even flurries for a few hours. The last two days have felt more like spring. The warm sunshine reminds me of the warmth of our Lord's love in our lives.

Praise

We had our first baptism after moving to the new property. Satan fought us on this one. The Hampton Inn first agreed to permit us to baptize in their pool but later that week called to cancel due to liability issues. I assured them I could sign a waiver if needed. While I began searching for an option, even purchased an inflatable pool on Amazon, I receive a voice and text message saying the hotel would honor their promise and allow us to go ahead with the baptism. God gave us the victory. Shannon has been attending our church for the past 2 1/2 years or more. Her husband David joined the church on the day of her baptism.



Plans and Prayer

An architect is drawing plans as I write this letter to help us get started with the next phase of the remodel and expansion of the detached garage. We want to add another 1100 sq ft to the existing 1100 sq ft. This expansion will make room for a baptistery, changing rooms, media room, nursery, restroom, and a foyer. I am going to submit multiple requests with the application for approval and get permits for paving the driveway and parking lot, and church signage. The project is estimated to cost around \$200,000 in total. I have been able to raise around \$20,000 towards this need. Please pray the county approves these plans so we can start the remodel in May or June this year. Should the Lord burden your heart to donate money please send checks to my BIMi escrow account (support address: at the bottom of this letter). Getting these projects done is vital so we can be in compliance meeting city requirements. Emerald and Alexis our young single ladies are at the Wilds Christian Camp. Please pray for Alexis' salvation and for godly spouses for these girls. Alexis has been coming to our youth events every few months. We are thrilled to announce the birth of our 2nd grandbaby, Zachery Hudson. He is in NICU since the 12th of this month, he was born a few weeks earlier than expected. Praying he will be discharged soon. I had a dental problem which I thought would cost over \$2400 but thankfully the orthodontist said I could get by with retainers which cost \$450. Praise the Lord! Please pray for Chris, James (moved here from Ontario, Canada), and Colin who we met on door knocking in the past few weeks to come to church. They promised to come. Hosting our first Mid-TN Baptist Preachers Fellowship was a lot of fun and well attended. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, & consistent support.

With love, prayers & grateful hearts,

Pastor Richard Jacob



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