
ROOTED
& RISING
THE CONNECTION CHURCH


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# Rooted in Christ.
# Rising in Faith.

We are raising funds for the development and construction of a permanent church facility in the Buda/Kyle area. Phase 1 will include a larger worship center and expanded classroom space for ministries such as Konnection Kidz, helping us serve more people and make a lasting impact for generations to come.

## Campaign Goals

Celebration Goal: $2 million
Victory Goal: $2.5 million
Miracle Goal: $3 million

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Why are we building?**
Our current Buda facility is leased, and we have already outgrown it, so we now hold four Sunday services to make room for everyone. With Hays County expected to continue growing, we need to prepare now for the people God will bring in the years ahead. A permanent facility will give us room to reach and serve more people while establishing a lasting presence in Hays County.

**What are we building on the property?**
The first phase will include a 32,000-square-foot church facility, approximately 450 parking spaces, and a sports field.

**Where is the new property located?**
The 11.5-acre property is located at 1175 Old Black Colony Road in Buda, about one-third of a mile from FM 1626, next to the daycare and across from Whispering Hollow.

**When will construction begin?**
Construction can begin once the necessary permits are approved and the required funding is secured through our vision campaign and external lending. With God's favor, we hope to break ground in 2027.

**How will this benefit our San Marcos campus?**
A permanent home for our Buda Campus will strengthen our entire church by expanding ministry opportunities, improving shared resources, and helping us reach more people. As one church in multiple locations, growth at one campus benefits every campus, including San Marcos.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**How will the project be paid for?**
The project will be funded through the generosity of our church family, along with external lending. Those who choose to participate may fulfill their campaign commitments through weekly, monthly, annual, or one-time contributions during the two-year campaign period.

**How can I prepare to participate?**
Begin by asking God, through prayer, how He would have you participate. You may also wish to reflect on what Scripture teaches about generosity, including 1 Corinthians 16:2; Proverbs 11:25 and 3:5–9; 2 Corinthians 8:7; Acts 20:35; Luke 6:38; and Psalm 116:12.

**How do I make a commitment?**
After prayerfully considering how God is leading you, complete a Commitment Card indicating the over-and-above amount you intend to give through The Connection Church during the two-year campaign.

**Why should I complete a Commitment Card?**
Commitment Cards help church leadership estimate the funds that will be available and when they are likely to be received. This information allows us to move forward with wisdom and develop a thoughtful, responsible financial plan.

**Will my contributions be tax-deductible?**
Contributions to The Connection Church are generally tax-deductible as allowed by law. We will maintain contribution records and provide the appropriate giving statements for tax purposes. Please consult your tax adviser regarding your individual circumstances.

A TCC STORY

# It Started with a 30-Second Hello

**Carlos and I met last summer during the 30-second greet at The Connection Church. For a while, God had been nudging me to move from several rows back up to the front row. It didn't make sense to me, since I figured I was close enough. The day I finally moved was the day we met.**

When Bobby told everyone to greet someone new, Carlos turned around, and I gave him a side hug and we chatted briefly about Genesis. It was just a short hello. I had been a single mom to my two kids for 13 years, and I had worked hard to surrender the desire for a husband to God. We were walking through some really difficult things as a family, and Carlos kept showing up. He was consistent, and he kept pointing me toward Christ. Through those trials, we grew closer to each other and closer to God.

Our Group at TCC prayed over us, held us accountable, and shared wisdom from people who had already walked through similar things. Without those connections, I don't know where we would be, or where my kids would be. TCC really lives up to its name. It's a place where we can be vulnerable without judgment, and it feels like family.

We also did the 30-Day Shred together, reading the Bible in 30 days. I fasted for a whole week for the first time, while Carlos did the 21-day Daniel fast. During that fast, I realized how much I had been worshiping my worry, about my kids and about life in general. God used it to bring my focus back to Him. I sensed Him telling me that I didn't need this or that, I just needed Him, and if I kept my eyes on Him, He would show me the way.

It's amazing what God can do with moments we might see as small or inconvenient.

> *For us, it was a 30-second greet, and a year later we're married.*

It took years of praying and surrendering my dreams for myself, my family, and my faith, and God answered them in one moment. As we pray about growing our family, we're excited about this campaign and what God is doing here.

**The Connection Church is home. It's where we're rooted, and we're excited to invest in the next generation.**

— ABBY & CARLOS





# ROOTED & RISING

Rooted & Rising is our vision campaign to raise our faith and the funds needed to build a permanent home for our Buda Campus. This new facility will allow us to reach more people, disciple more families, and make an even greater impact on our community for generations to come.

Our roots are deep in God's Word and the mission He's given us to connect people to Jesus and help them take their next step with Him. As our church continues to grow, we must prepare for the people God will send our way.

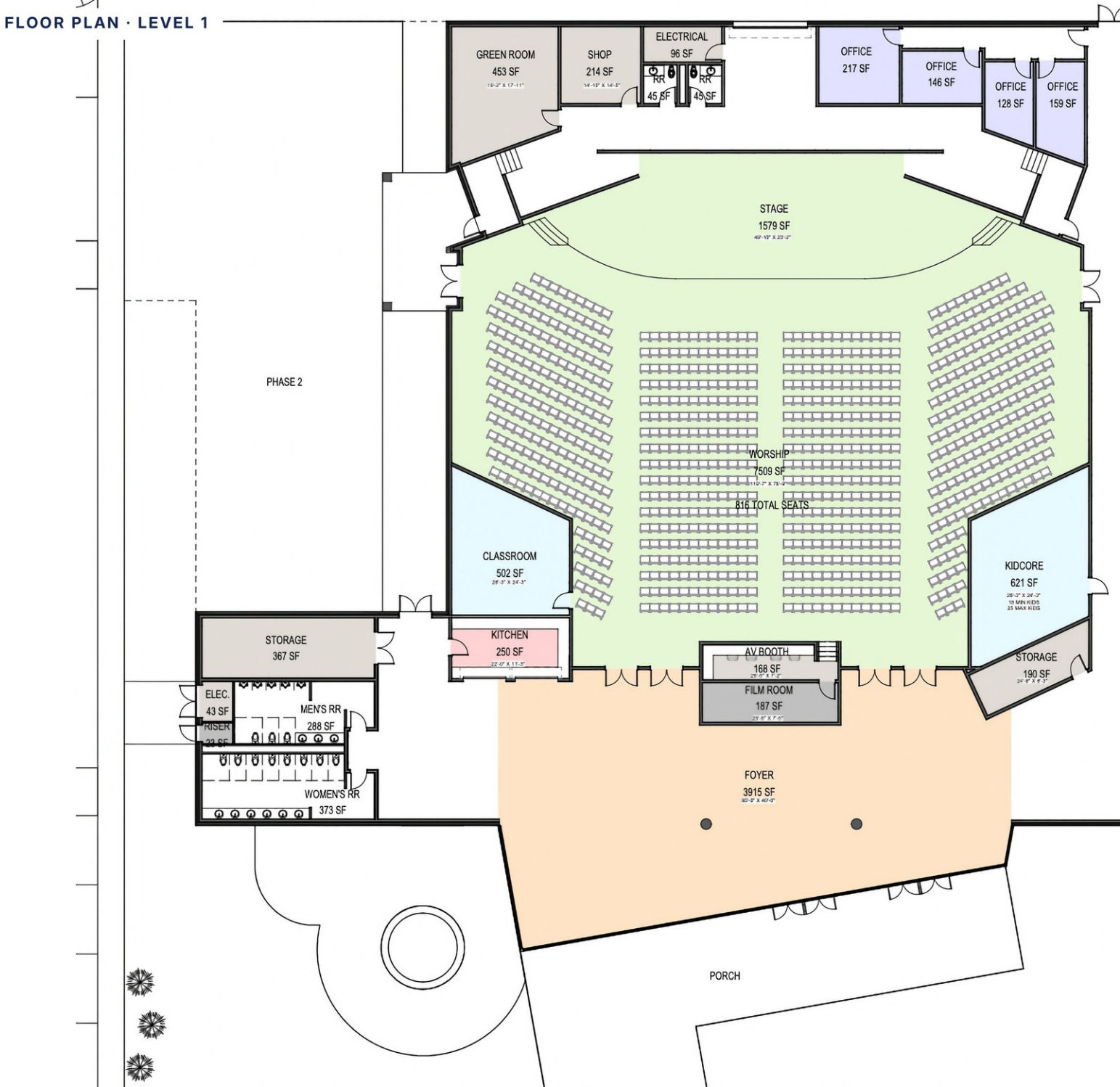
We're asking everyone to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment, above and beyond regular giving, to help make this vision a reality.

We're building today for the people we'll reach tomorrow!

We love our church family and are excited about all God has ahead for us. Let's trust Him together as we continue to grow in faith and generosity.



## FLOOR PLAN · LEVEL 1






PHASE 1 · BUDA CAMPUS

# Buda Church Campus

1175 Old Black Colony Road, Buda, TX

**816**
WORSHIP SEATS

**32,168**
TOTAL SQUARE FEET

**166–234**
KIDS CAPACITY

- WORSHIP
- FOYER
- OFFICES
- KIDS MINISTRY
- LOBBY
- PHASE 2

# Planting Today to Harvest a Legacy.



*"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

JEREMIAH 17:7–8

A TCC STORY

# Staying Rooted

**About 21 years ago, my wife Yoko and I left the Houston area, where I was working for my dad, to take a job in Austin. Once we got here, the company decided not to hire me after all.**

After a few weeks of searching, I landed a job at a call center, where I became friends with Joshua Henry. When we moved to Kyle, Josh invited us to the local First Baptist Church, and the pastor there spoke in support of a new church coming to town. I had no idea God had placed us there at that exact moment for a reason. After talking with Pastor Cole, we attended the very first preview service of The Connection Church, and I was invited to play keyboard the next Sunday.

In April 2005, my dad offered me a 50% raise to come back and work for him. At first I could work remotely, but soon he made plans for me to move back home. Financially, it made a lot of sense. But after praying about it and talking it through with Yoko, it became clear that it wasn't God's will. I put in my two weeks' notice and called the recruiter at my previous job. Sure enough, they had a much better position for me and matched my salary.

> *I didn't understand the significance of our family staying at The Connection Church back then, but God did.*

Since then, there have been many times when obedience, generosity, and sacrifice led to tremendous abundance. There have also been seasons of real struggle. I think of what Paul wrote to the church at Philippi: *"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."*

**I've tithed on an unemployment check, and I've given half of a six-figure commission check to the church. Through all of it, I've learned that God is my source. I'm convinced that one of the best ways we can show our trust in Him is with our pocketbook.**

— RON & YOKO






# Worship Service 2005

OUR STORY

# One Family Growing into a Church

*No one could have imagined just how responsive people would be to this new church.*

**EASTER 2005** — On Easter 2005, **over 200 people** came to our two Celebration services.

**2007** — To keep up with the rapid growth, we then **added a third service** in 2007.

**2008** — By the time we celebrated our third birthday, **over 100 people had been baptized** and many more had accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**2010** — By the start of 2010, it was clear that the church needed to look for our first campus where we could see even more lives changed for God's glory! God once again miraculously provided for The Connection Church and **we moved into our first permanent location** with 24,000 square feet located right in between Kyle and Buda in the middle of Hays County.

**2017** — In 2017, we **added a second campus in San Marcos** to reach those in the southern area of Hays County!

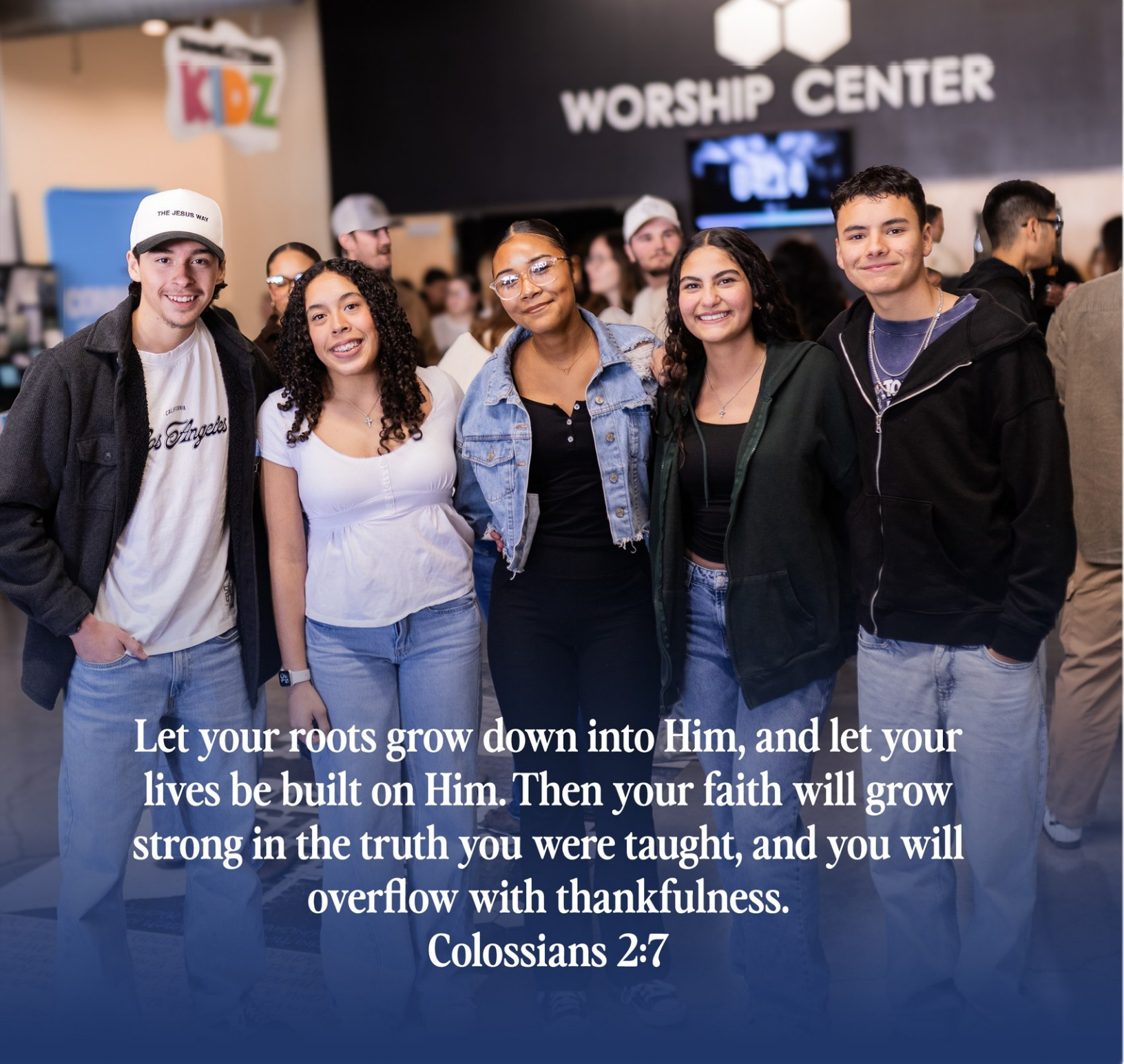
**2020** — Then, in 2020, we ramped up our online presence and **started an official Online Campus**, which meets each week at TCCLive.org, and on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

**WINTER 2025** — In the winter of 2025, we **launched our Español campus** to reach and disciple our Spanish-speaking community.

**FALL 2025** — When our Buda campus ran out of space, we **added a fourth service** in the fall of 2025 to make room for new people to come to church and connect with God.

**2,500+**
PEOPLE EACH WEEK

Nothing else compares to being a part of something God is doing: one family growing into a church that is impacting over 2,500 people each week. We are praying that God will use The Connection Church to touch the thousands of people between Austin and San Antonio and around the world!




Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7

# Mark the Dates

**Nov. 1 - 21** — 21 Days of Prayer

**Nov. 14** — 24-Hour Fast and Prayer on the Property

**Nov. 22** — Commitment Sunday

**Dec. 6** — First and Best Offering

**Jan. 2027 - Dec. 2028** — Regular Campaign Giving Starts

# How do I get rooted?

1. Thank God for what He has given you.
2. Pray and fast, ask God to show you how He can use you.
3. Be obedient and give as God leads you.
4. Be ready to receive His blessings.

# Ways to Give

1. Online at visionarygiving.com

2. Through our mobile app

3. The Connection Kiosk in the lobby

4. Through the special "Rooted & Rising" envelopes provided in our Celebration Services.



# Rooted & Rising

*Lord, help us grow deep roots in You and build our lives on the firm foundation of Your Word. Strengthen our faith, shape our hearts, and teach us to trust You in every season as we continue to grow in You. May our lives overflow with thankfulness and reflect Your goodness as we remain rooted in You and rise in faith.*

*Amen.*

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