



Kelley**town**
Baptist Church

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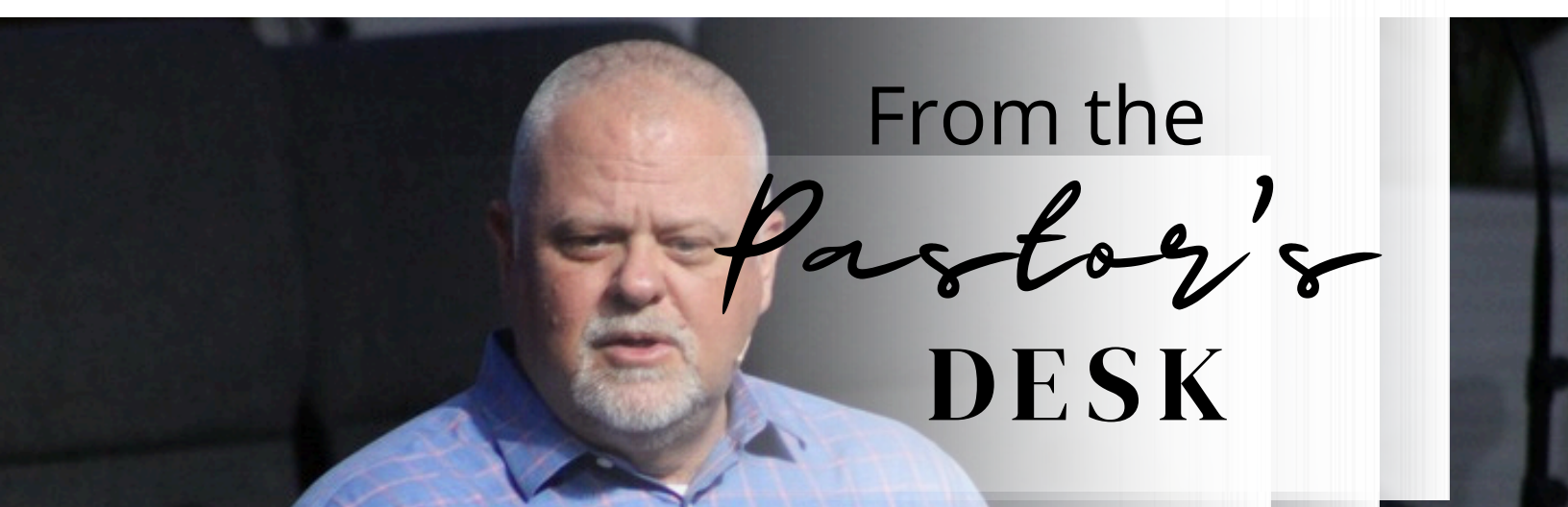
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From the

Pastor's

DESK

Hello Kelleytown Church Family,

Seven down and only five to go, and I look back on those seven with great joy and gratitude for how King Jesus has led us every step of the way. WinShape was a tremendous success this year, and we are already making plans and expanding our reach through potential partnerships for next year. Pray that even now all those things fall into place. I believe this is a growing ministry with great kingdom impact, and I want to see us bring the gospel to Hartsville and Darlington County in a growing way in the years to come.

On the July 19th I led our church to do something I've never done before. We officially broke ground on our new youth facility. We fellowshiped, prayed, and made some financial commitments to fund this new ministry area. I reminded those in attendance that the vision at Kelleytown that produced this adventure was a desire to see more people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. That is the only agenda we have at Kelleytown Baptist Church, and I am so thankful for the unity King Jesus continues to develop within us individually and corporately. I pray we see hundreds come to know Christ as we continue to live the Christ life and proclaim Him to those around us.

If you haven't already, please turn in your pledge cards with the amount you've been led to give toward the financial responsibility of paying for this new building. Some have already made some substantial one-time gifts. Although I don't know who, I do know that the largest gift so far has been \$25,000. We've had some other sizeable gifts in addition to that specific one. When Bro. Gary Anderson led KT through the "Together We Build" program he said that all though everyone can't sacrificially give the same amounts, we can all give with equal sacrifice. I concur with that sentiment and even quoted it in the KT Builds material we've provided. There is no greater "ask" we can make than that of equal sacrifice. Tithing isn't a sacrifice, even giving offerings above the tithe is not always sacrifice, but we are continuing to ask that you consider how you and your family might make a sacrifice for a specific amount of time so that we can have whatever amount of money we may need to borrow paid in full within 24 months. I believe we have right at \$200,000 committed or already given at this time. The goal is \$1,000,000.00.

As I'm writing this article, we are making the final preparations for our UPWARD Flag Football and Cheer season. Evaluations will conclude on Saturday August 1, and practice will begin soon after. Pray everything falls into place so we can adequately minister to all the players, cheerleaders, and families who will be on our campus each week for the next few months. Pray that many will be drawn to King Jesus, and to Kelleytown.

God bless you. I love you all.

Serving Him,

Pastor Mike

Rom. 5:8

PLEDGE CARDS MAY BE PICKED UP AT WELCOME CENTER DESK
OR IN THE OFFICE.

*Remove this section and submit to KT.

Name _____ Signature _____

Youth Building Fund Challenge COMMITMENT CARD

\$ _____ Weekly for 102 weeks for a total of \$ _____
\$ _____ Monthly for 24 Months for a total of \$ _____
\$ _____ One-Time Lump Sum Gift of \$ _____

Not
Equal
Gifts,

But
Equal
Sacrifice.



BUILDS

Youth Building Fund Challenge

THE CHALLENGE

We have been approved to borrow up to one million dollars, and although we should not need to use that much money to complete the building process and furnish the building, we wanted to have that as a precautionary measure. We currently have over \$1.36 million that has been given and will be used before we touch any borrowed money. We estimate we will need an additional \$800,000 to complete and furnish this new Youth facility.

We have over 215 giving units at Kelleytown, which means there are over 215 individuals or families who give on a consistent basis to the general fund of our church. If we have 200 of those givers give an additional \$5000, **above and beyond your regular tithes and offering**, over the next 24 months, that amount would total \$1 million. If you break it down that means an extra \$50 a week per individual or family.

What's My Part?

Actually, this is a question which each family must decide for itself. No family will be told what is expected to give.

There are several ways a family can arrive at that decision on what to commit.

First, you will want to pray for God's leadership in light of the church's needs and opportunities for ministry outreach. Second, consider and apply the principle, "Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice." This slogan recognizes that everyone cannot give an equal amount but can make an equal sacrifice. In this case, sacrifice likely means a decision to forego something, however worthy, in order to participate generously in the church's building campaign. Third, when you have prayed for God's leadership and made your commitment, remember you will experience great joy.

Tremendous joy always accompanies sacrificial commitment, and this included a commitment to giving.

HOW DO I GIVE AND WHEN DO I START?

Use the "Commitment Card" found in this brochure to indicate your plans to give sacrificially in support of the Youth building fund. Trust God to enable you to fulfill your commitment.

You may give weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or in a lump sum. Envelopes with a special KT Builds line item will be available upon request. You may also give online through the Subsplash Giving platform or Venmo. Please designate Building Fund.

KT Build Challenge Commitment Card

“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Matt. 6:20-21

To help provide funds for our building program, we will endeavor to give above and beyond our normal tithe the following:

\$_____ Weekly for 102 weeks for a total of \$_____

\$_____ Monthly for 24 Months for a total of \$_____

\$_____ One-Time Lump Sum Gift of \$_____

Giving Chart

If you Give <u>Weekly</u>	Then you will <u>Give Monthly</u>	Then you will <u>Give Annually</u>
\$500.00	\$2,167.00	\$26,000.00
\$250.00	\$1,083.00	\$13,000.00
\$100.00	\$ 433.00	\$5,200.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 216.00	\$2,600.00
\$ 25.00	\$ 108.00	\$1,300.00

***Please display in a place to remind you to pray.**

August 2nd
IS

PROMOTION SUNDAY

*kids +
students*

See Pastor Trey for details!!!!

Monday, August 3rd @ 6:30PM



KT

Men's Ministry

**Kelleytown Baptist Church
Family Life Center**

Speaker:
Tony Wolfe

Music:
Sam Lloyd

Cooking:
Dustin McClain &
Landon Steen

Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle



We lost a good man and friend when we lost Lloyd "Tiny" Hicks. He loved Kelletown Baptist Church as much as we loved him. As he neared the end of his time on earth, he made some choices of how he wanted his possessions to be distributed and used. He gave this 2004 Harley Davidson FatBoy motorcycle to the church to be sold or raffled off and the proceeds to be given to the building fund for the new youth facility. We are going to raffle this motorcycle off. We are having 400 tickets made. Each ticket will be \$25, and the maximum purchase is 4 tickets. The drawing will be held on or before October 31, 2026. We will hold the drawing as soon as all tickets have been purchased or at our annual Fall Festival on October 31. Tickets may be purchased through the church office or from Tony Marsh.

**PLEASE SEE TONY MARSH
OR THE OFFICE FOR TICKETS**



UPLAND

FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER



PRACTICES START AUG. 17TH

@KELLEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Up to 8th grade!



**Participant
Registration**



**Volunteer
Registration**



From Your KT Safety Team Ministry

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Thank you all for your support of the efforts we put forth to make our services safe and secure for the church. We train on a regular and consistent basis to be ready to respond to situations that could occur in our uncertain world today. We have developed procedures to ensure a response in safety and medical alike.

A few weeks ago, a church in central North Carolina experienced an incident that could have been horrific if not for watchful eyes and close attentiveness to surroundings. A man was spotted sitting in his vehicle, in the church parking lot, acting suspiciously. Upon closer inspection by a hired, off duty officer, and church Safety Team members, the man was found to have multiple flame throwers and firearms in his possession. He, of course, was quickly arrested and items seized by law enforcement. Tragedy averted, praise God !

Fortunately, this is not the normal thing everywhere, but, can arise anywhere. Please be aware of your surroundings when arriving not only at church, but, everywhere you go. Satan is hard at work to hurt, harm, terrify, and destroy God's places of worship and discourage Christians. Please join us in our first line of defense, PRAYER to our Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Pray for HIM, like in North Carolina, to reveal any plans to harm the true believers in the faith. That is first and foremost.

Another quick note. Schools are back in session. Please pray for our schools, teachers, students, and staff for God's steady hand of protection. God please reveal any plan to harm our schools and all that are in them. AMEN !!!

Have a safe and blessed August.

God Bless you all !

Happy Birthday

Jackie Perry 8/2
Russell Watkins 8/2
Barry Nelson 8/3
Jordan Melton 8/4
Tatum Warr 8/4
Caitlyn Conner 8/6
Tanner Adams 8/7
Matthew Adams 8/9
Melissa Burns 8/10
Greg Fetters 8/10
Emma Atkinson 8/14
Lougenia Saleeby 8/16
Cliff Chamblee 8/17

Tammy Hopkins 8/18
Grayson Lloyd 8/20
Fentrice Thompson 8/21
Tony Johnson 8/24
Emmett Hendryx 8/24
Lori Shaw 8/26
Samuel Jordan 8/27
Shannon Hutson 8/28
Libby Blackwell 8/30
Chase Kirkley 8/30
Jack Bec 8/30
Paul Hall 8/31

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Sandy Owens 8/1
Monty & Kim Latham 8/1
Lee & Gina Wilkerson 8/1
Ray & Jane Norris 8/2
Manly & Sandra Kelley 8/4
Al & Jackie Perry 8/15
Allen & Patricia Winburn 8/15
Wayne & Jody Jones 8/17
Daniel & Hailey Johnson 8/17
Fred & Sara Wint 8/18
Jacob & Chelsea Beisecker 8/18
William & Katie Sligh 8/21
Mike & Tammy Hopkins 8/24
Jimmy & Deena Shelley 8/26

