

Dear Journey Family,

I have good news, big news, and urgent news to share with you.

The Good News

Because of your faith and generosity, we reached **Milestone #2**, and work on our new patio awnings is beginning. That's vision becoming reality. That's us saying clearly that the next generation of our church matters.

And this week we were reminded why this matters so much.

{ A mom from Journey Kids told us her daughter was invited to a Saturday night sleepover. The little girl told her mom, *"I don't want to go... **because I don't want to miss Journey Kids on Sunday.**"*

That doesn't happen by accident. That happens when a church creates an environment where kids feel safe, loved, known — and excited to be here. **That's what we're building for!**

The Big News – Introducing Milestone #3 (\$125,000 by July 31)

We are now moving into Milestone #3. Our goal is \$125,000 by July 31, and will feature improvements that directly impact every person who steps onto our campus:

- Parking Lot Landscaping Upgrades
- Flooding & Drainage Improvements
- Additional Exterior Security Cameras
- **⚠ URGENT:** Replacing the failing fluorescent lights that recently went dark over Journey Kids Check-in (as well as nearly 100 other lights in the church like them) with energy-efficient LED lighting

More on those in a moment. But first...

A \$5,000 Matching Gift to Jump-Start Milestone #3

Before I share the full details urgent news, here's something exciting.

A family in our church personally saw the lighting problem in our lobby two weeks ago. They noticed the darkness. They saw the need. And they stepped up.



They have committed a **\$5,000 Matching Gift** to help us jump-start this first and most urgent area of Milestone #3.

They gave because:

- They care deeply about the first impression someone has when they walk into our church.
- They believe Easter is too important to wait.
- They want families walking into light — not darkness.
- And they want to inspire the rest of us to act quickly.

Between now and March 15, every dollar you give toward this lighting need will be doubled dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000.

Now let me explain why this is urgent.

! The Urgent News: What We Thought Was a Summer Project Became Immediate

We knew replacing our fluorescent lights would be part of Building for Life. They are at the end of their lifespan. We were told we had a little longer. And then — two weeks ago — an entire bank of lights went out in the lobby. **Directly over Journey Kids Check-In.**

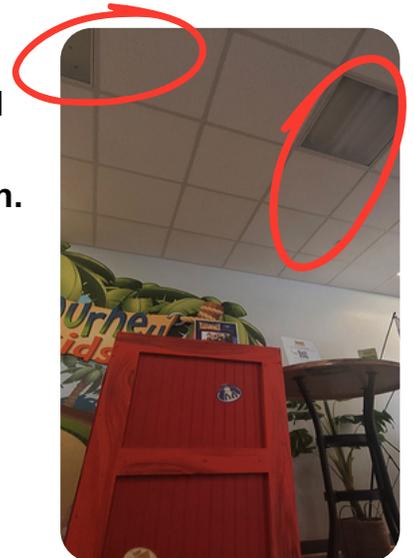
If you own a home, you understand. You think you have time... until you don't. What we thought was a summer project suddenly became urgent.

Instead of “**bright and welcoming**”, our lobby now feels “**dark and gloomy**”. And with Easter just weeks away — the biggest Sunday of the year — we simply cannot wait.

Jesus said:

“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life” (John 8:12).

With Easter approaching, we don’t want anyone walking in darkness in our lobby — literally or spiritually. We need light in the church as we share Jesus, the light of the world!



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MILESTONE #3

The Rest of Milestone #3

While lighting is our immediate focus, Milestone #3 includes several other important improvements that strengthen safety, stewardship, and first impressions.

Parking Lot Landscaping Upgrades

We will beautify our front entry and improve visibility and security. First impressions matter. Before someone hears the message or the music, they make decisions about who we are based on what they see in our parking lot. Let's provide a first-class first impression!



Flooding & Drainage Improvements

As part of the landscaping upgrade, we will create natural runoff solutions to help mitigate parking lot flooding before rainy season. This protects our property and ensures safe access during storms.



Additional Exterior Security Cameras

We will eliminate blind spots around our building and enhance safety during services and events. Security and peace of mind are vital for all of us.

These upgrades are strategic. They protect what God has entrusted to us. They improve the experience for every person who comes to The Journey.

After Easter, I will share more detailed timelines and updates on these projects as we continue working toward our full \$125,000 Milestone #3 Goal by July 31. But for now...



How You Can Make a Difference Right Now?

Would you prayerfully consider making a generous gift toward the \$15,000 Challenge Goal by March 15?

Your gift today:

- Will be doubled (up to \$5,000)
- Will immediately impact our Easter readiness
- Will help us move forward with confidence toward the full Milestone #3 goal

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



➔ Use the enclosed offering envelope to mail in your gift today.
Be sure to write the gift amount on the red **Building for Life** line.

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➔ Consider automating a weekly or monthly gift to the **Next Generation Project**. Consistent generosity allows us to move forward with confidence and momentum.

Remember...

- Every milestone increases our impact.
- Every improvement strengthens our mission.
- Every gift allows us to build for the next generation.

With gratitude and expectation,

Jason Hatley
Lead Pastor, The Journey Church



PS - Curious what the **Building for Life: Next Generation Project** is all about?
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