



Update

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Dear Trinity Family,

We continue to be deeply grateful for God's abundant provision for our "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision. Below are a few quick highlights of where we stand right now:

- Our gifts and commitments thus far total approximately \$4.9 million (up more than \$700,000 since our November 21 Commitment Sunday). Thanks be to God!
- Total cash already received is just under \$2.8 million, currently deposited in interest bearing accounts. Thanks be to God!
- The nearly \$4.9 million total is anticipated to be enough to proceed with plans for building our new 12,000-square-foot Discipleship Ministries Center which, as shared at our Vision meetings, includes an expansive Multipurpose Room, with space for at least four Sunday morning and mid-week adult classes, as well as two large meeting rooms for our growing Jr. High and High School Ministries! Thanks be to God!
- We continue to pray that God will provide enough additional gifts to allow us to build the second building - the Student Ministries Center (estimated to be \$2 million). This has been our leadership's Vision from the very beginning of this process. *"For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it, for it will certainly come; it will not delay."* Habakkuk 2:3

Our Building Committee continues to work with the architect and contractor to explore possible reductions in the project cost. At the same time, we are continuing to pray for and receive additional gifts and commitments from the congregation.

What can we do as a congregation during this period of continued planning and preparation before "breaking ground"?

- Our number one priority is to continue to pray for our leadership and Building Committee and all the parties involved in the project.
- If you have not yet returned your "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision commitment card, we ask you to do that. We want to hear from **all** who are part of our Trinity Family. If you are still considering your financial commitment, we hope to hear from you soon. God honors sacrificial giving, regardless of the amount.
- If you have already made a pledge commitment but have not yet picked up your pledge/giving envelopes, you can find them at the table on the Plaza on Sunday mornings, or in the church office during the week.

Finally, we want to strongly encourage you and all in our congregation to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting this coming Sunday, January 28, at 12:10 p.m. in the Worship Center. This will be an exciting opportunity to receive a current update on our new Discipleship Ministries Building plans from Elder and Building Committee chair, Rich Wathen. In addition to the information above, here are some of the questions he will answer at the congregational meeting:

- When can we break ground?
- When do we anticipate the project will be completed?
- When completed, what will the project look like?
- How should we be praying in the days and weeks ahead?

In addition to the building project report, several other special reports on significant topics will be presented by our Elders at the congregational meeting. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there!

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power which is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus!" Ephesians 3:20-21