



Jeff Smith
Admin. & Discipleship
Pastor

As we move forward into the fall, I'm grateful that we were able to reopen our church's Worship Center on September 28th and worship God together again in that familiar space. Moving our worship services from the Worship Center to the gym and back again was no easy feat! Thankfully, the renovation stayed on schedule, and I appreciate our dedicated contractors and the help of our members who prayed, moved pews, arranged chairs, built staging, set up equipment, cleaned up, and performed countless other tasks to get us ready for the big day.

I'm especially grateful to you for your flexibility over these past two months. You have been so understanding and patient as we worked through the challenge of moving our worship services. We knew it would be especially challenging to coordinate the renovation while we were launching ministries for this fall. I'm so proud of our staff, who have worked hard and rolled with all the changes that were required during the renovation. If you have the opportunity, please take the time in the coming weeks to show appreciation to them.

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I also want to thank all of you who have supported the church financially through the RENEW campaign. With your support, we reached our goal of \$2.5M early, and with every RENEW gift now given, we have more funds to renovate old classrooms on the second floor sometime next year. That project will improve and expand our capacity to teach God's Word and care for people through our Sunday School and other group ministries.

Finally, let us praise the Lord for all he's doing in our church during these days. Our church building is temporary, but the gospel work we do in and through this building is eternal. It's all for God and for his Kingdom that he has given to us through Jesus Christ. May every space in our building be used to help invite people into a growing relationship with Jesus through the good news. To God alone be the glory!

God bless you,
Pastor Jeff

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

October Birthdays

October 1: Joshua Whisenant
October 3: Brian Green
October 4: Julie Coffman, Dan Williams
October 5: Deborah Claypool, Barbara Reynolds, Kathy Baumbusch, Marilyn Shaffer
October 6: Sandy Duffy
October 7: Ella Coffman, Scarlett Eatherly, Jonathan Heffley
October 9: Dominic D'Ettorre, Allison Haley
October 10: Adalyn Gowans, Michael Bates
October 11: Nathan Baird
October 12: Miriam Whisenant
October 15: Jackson Salyers, Paul McGalliard, Caedmon McGalliard, Seth Smith
October 16: Mandi Patterson-Alford
October 17: Vickie Monroe, Harriett Hutcherson, Christine Price
October 18: Greg Barnes
October 19: Hallye Oliver, Mary Grace
October 20: Matt Williams, Carolyn Svoboda
October 21: Wayne Milligan, Nate Eatherly, Douglas Claypool, Chelsey Coleman, Luke Tavelli
October 22: Merynn Butler, Brian McChesney, Linda Gibbs
October 23: Isabella Aguiar
October 24: Fely Rogers
October 25: Nannette Hooker
October 28: Quaid Leverett
October 29: Kevin Miller, Susie Toler, Rachel Nations
October 30: Simon Whisenant, Hannah Baker
October 31: Margaret Blankenbaker, Emmaline Reynolds, Whitney Bruce

November Birthdays

November 2: Ela Reid Still
November 3: Violet Pellum
November 4: Carol James
November 5: Hulse Haley, Bill Thomas
November 6: Bill Shanander, Amanda Dreisbach, Olivia Scarbrough
November 7: Diana Grammer
November 9: Reagan Schatz, Eliza Cook
November 10: Emily Galloway
November 11: Maggie Edgar
November 12: Lana Thomas, Kainan Hupp
November 13: Craig White, Francis Wilson, Liz Clark
November 15: Charlie Wilson
November 19: Pat Isaacs, Robert Christy
November 20: Carol Black
November 21: Shelva Barnes
November 22: Sherman Lay
November 23: Jeff Toler, James Mitchell
November 24: Owen Tavelli, Louis Redd
November 25: Leslie Houvenagle
November 26: Hannah Alford, Carol Ann Becknell, Cindy Towles
November 28: Judy Miller, Amanda Guest
November 29: Anna Kolcz Still
November 30: Lynn Milligan, Aspen McDonald



Giving

Renew:

\$2,556,699

Eliza Broadus:

\$745

Budget Needed to Date:

\$77,096

Received to Date:

\$53,849