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Just the Beginning

So you thought the Growing Inward, Upward, and Outward Campaign was over, but for the Follow Up Team, the work is only just beginning.

The team, led by Ralph and Rae Sneed, has three years to go. Other team members are Joan and Keith Stockberger, Janis Dickerman, Bocky Allison, Anne Serkin, Sarah Pitt Kaplan and Josh Kaplan.

They have already sent out the First Fruits envelopes for the collection of gifts we had on March 13.

Over the next three years, they will be keeping us updated on the progress of the project and the gifts received. We extend a special thanks to the Follow Up Team for taking on this long term commitment.

Special Thanks to Leigh Porter from the Communications Team for all of her assistance!



Next Steps on our Journey of Faith...

On Sunday we looked again at our “Father Abraham;” the one who showed us what faith is about: following the God who calls us to a journey without a clear destination. Hebrews 11:8 “By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.”

KBC is embarking on a faith journey, seeking to do everything possible to ensure that our facilities facilitate our mission. Yet we do not yet know the final destination. But we have taken some very important initial steps. Step one was to ask some hard questions about our building. Step two was to form some initial plans around the answers to those questions. Step three was to commit to sacrificial giving and communicate that pledge to each other. And now we move on to step four, which is the selection and election of a committee which will help guide us forward.

The Nominating Committee and the Church Leadership Council will present the following names to the

congregation at the specially called business meeting on Mar 27 (9:15 in the sanctuary): Dean Shaw (Chair), Ellen Condray, Matt Forbis, Tamara Lane, Michelle Mote, Blair Rudert, Todd White. In addition both Jon Browne and Alton Lacy have agreed to serve on the committee as consultants.

Here is the charge the CLC recommends that the church give to the committee: “Building on the work of the Facilities Assessment Committee, the Building Renovation Committee (BRC) will

- 1) further assess and prioritize the needs of our facility.
- 2) select and work with professionals to determine the scope and timing of renovations.
- 3) implement, with church approval, those renovations.

The BRC will report their progress to the church on a regular basis. The committee will be disbanded at the completion of the renovation process

No journey is without its twists and turns, its potholes and pitfalls. But one thing is absolutely certain. God has not called us to sit in fear, but to move forward in faith.

KBC'S PLEDGE

180 households pledged \$1,358,542

This total exceeded our Challenge Goal of \$1.25 million

The offerings from First Fruits Sunday totaled \$166,392.39

KBC Celebrates Together

On the evening of February 27th, the church met at the Mabee Great Hall on the campus of Missouri Baptist University for the Capital Campaign Commitment Event.

The event was hosted by the team of Mike and Debbie Howe and Don and Lorre Willis along with their team of helpers.

KBC members Pat and Alton Lacey welcomed us to the Missouri Baptist

Campus where Dr. Alton Lacey serves as President.

It was a coming together of the congregation to socialize & celebrate.

We were treated with a delicious dinner and musical guests played all night long as background entertainment.

Jim McCrossen spoke about building on our history.

Cecelia Stearman and Jeff Cross

sang "Make Us One".

The organizational heads of the various committees were recognized and "Thank You" were generously shared to all. Finally, the amount committed was revealed as \$1,287,217.

Since then, additional commitments have pushed the amount over \$1.3 million.

It was a fine evening of celebration.



Children's Celebration Recap

As moms and dads had their celebration event, the kids had their own party. We played on scooters and little bikes.

Then we went on a scavenger hunt around KBC. After that we came back and ate.

There was macaroni, pizza pockets, goldfish, chicken dinosaurs, apples, and mini corn dogs.

Next, a real magician showed us magic tricks like vanishing water. For dessert we ate ice cream. You could top it with M&Ms, chocolate syrup or sprinkles.

Finally we played with really big balloons until we had to go home.

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