

Building *for* Eternity

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A LETTER FROM OUR PRAYER TEAM LEADERS GREG & MICHELLE STEWART

Have you ever met a retiree who regretted storing up the amount of money they have in their retirement account? Me neither. In fact, surveys show that seventy-six percent of retirees wish they had saved MORE for retirement. And that's for an earthly retirement that will last at best forty years.

How about your eternal retirement account? In Matthew 6, Jesus instructs us to "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". Would you be happy eternally retired with what you have in your account today?

We have the opportunity to contribute to our eternal retirement account by investing in

the lives of the children at Woodland Hills through giving to the Building for Eternity children's building. The need for new facilities is evident. The LORD has truly blessed our church with a multitude of children. They are the future of our church.

Michelle and I have been saving for a year for the new children's building and have already sent in what for us was a significant contribution. Then we learned the estimated cost of the new building. We realized that our contribution was just a drop in the bucket of what is needed.

We don't have loads of money sitting around so I decided to seek the LORD in prayer and see what else He would have us do to help with this much needed building. You won't believe what he said to

me. The LORD said "Greg, you've borrowed money for every reason under the sun; houses, cars, trucks, motorcycles, TVs, etc..., most of which are now of little or no value. Why don't you take out a loan and invest in something with eternal value?" Wow, that's pretty radical! Looks like I'll be hitting up Michael Purifoy at Citizen's Bank. ☺

It is my prayer and my expectation that IF (and that's a big IF) each of us will truly seek the LORD's guidance in what He would have us do, we will have up front and in advance the total amount needed to fund our new children's building. Won't you please pray about what God would have you do?

Yours in Christ,
Greg Stewart

Woodland Hills Baptist Church cordially invites you to our *Celebration Banquet*

on Saturday, May twentieth, two
thousand seventeen
at six o'clock in the evening

Holiday Inn Longview - North
300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, Texas

Menu:

Airline Chicken with /Cheese Sauce,
Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans,
House Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler,
Tea & Coffee.

The evening will include food, fellowship,
information and inspiration.

This is a free event.

Children grade five and under will be
entertained at a children's party and nursery
at Woodland Hills Baptist Church.

**All members of your
family are invited.**

Please secure your reservations
online at whbchurch.com,
calling the church office or
sign up at the
Connection Center
Reservation deadline is
Sunday, May 7



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HERE'S A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT'S HAPPENING

BANQUET INVITATION – You should receive this in the mail this week. The Celebration Banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, May 20, at the Holiday Inn North Convention Center, Longview. It's free for the whole family. We need you to sign up by Sunday, May 7. Youth and adults will go to the Banquet. All children fifth grade and under will be having their own Celebration at the Church. We will have extra security for that night. We need every member at the Banquet!

PRAYER VIGIL – There is a 12 hour prayer vigil on Saturday, May 6 at the church in the Prayer Room. Please sign up and come and spend time seeking the face and will of God for Woodland Hills and every member.

LIFEGROUP BFE LESSON – Every class will be teaching a Building For Eternity lesson on Sunday, May 7. Be sure you're in your place to study and be informed.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS SERVICE – Sunday, May 7, 10:30am we will have a special Building For Eternity Worship Service. Bro. Herman Cramer will be our guest preacher that morning. Don't miss this!!!

BFE TOWN HALL INFORMATION MEETING – Sunday night, May 7, we will meet at 6:00pm in the Grand Hall for a church wide Town Hall Meeting to discuss and answer questions about the proposed new building. Get all your questions answered!

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PRAYER VIGIL

Our 12 hour Prayer Vigil is this Saturday, May 6, from 7:00am until 7:00pm. Please sign up for one hour. Any hour you want is available because we can do more than one at any time. Our Prayer Team has done an excellent job in preparing the way for God to move in each of our hearts...DO NOT MISS what the Holy Spirit wants to reveal to you. You can call the Church Office and tell Kaye what time to put you down or you can call or text Bro. Charles at 903-353-0790 and I'll get your name on the Prayer Circle. WE NEED YOU!!!

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