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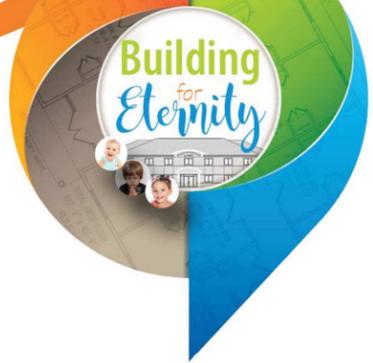


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TESTIMONY

I have never been more proud to be a part of a church than I am today! I can't tell you what a blessing it was to see person after person, and family after family go down to give their offering for our church's future!

Thanks to everyone on the Building For Eternity team and for everyone who has committed to be faithful in their giving for GOD'S GLORY!!!

~Stacie Leigh Fenton

Not Equal
Gifts...
But Equal
Sacrifice

CHEST OF JOASH IS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Largest One Day Offering in the History of WHBC

God has spoken and it has never been more evident than the way the people of Woodland Hills Baptist Church reacted to the challenge of the Chest of Joash. It is the largest one day offering in the history of the church. People came forth and gave a total of \$243,709.11. That is the amount of the cash in hand given in one service.

Other gifts were made that will be coming in the near future. Some have said they are cashing in stock, some have homes for sale and plan to give thru the sale of those, others have business deals in the making and the blessings of those will be coming soon.

Another \$883,818.88 has been pledged to be given over the next 36 months. That means our to date total for Building

For Eternity is \$1,127,527.99. We are expecting this total to increase a great deal in the next two weeks as people continue to make commitments for Building For Eternity.

There were many people out of town because of graduations and end of school activities. People are encouraged

to get a Faith Commitment card as soon as possible and make their commitment and turn it back it so the total amount can be tallied.

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3



"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything come from You, and we have given You only what comes from your hand." I Chronicles 29:14

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

It's been an exciting weekend at Woodland Hills! The Celebration Banquet was a highlight for our church as we gathered to eat some great food, some great time of prayer, laughter and fellowship was in abundance. While all that was happening, our Preschoolers were having a great time at their Pajama Party. Then we can't forget our children, they were being inspired and impressed by Bubba! Thanks to all who made this night possible!!!

You gave the largest offering in the history of Woodland Hills Sunday morning! My heart is overwhelmed with joy and your generosity. And from what was written on the cards, there is more to come in the near future.

We have made a decision to not begin construction on the new building until we have \$500,000.00 cash in hand. That goal is almost half met in one day! Please don't let up now...it is vitally important that we continue to pray and seek the face of God in what He wants us to do.

Our Prayer Team has done an excellent job of preparing us spiritually. **We are still in a 40 day of Prayer emphasis!** It doesn't end until Sunday, May 28. We cannot stop praying and being obedient to God's will. Please, if you haven't had the opportunity to turn in your Faith Commitment Card, please do so as soon as possible. They are available at the Connection Center or the Church Office. There are several that have asked for their card back to increase their giving. To God be the glory, great things He has done!



A SUMMARY OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BUILDING FOR ETERNITY

CHEST OF JOASH

A total of \$243,709.11 was given on Sunday. It's the largest one day offering received in the history of Woodland Hills. All of this money goes into the Building For Eternity fund. When that fund grows to \$500,000.00 we will begin construction on the new Preschool/Children's Building.

GIVING NOW

You can continue to give any one time gifts you desire. Effective this Sunday, there is no long a United We Build Fund, Building For Kingdom Growth Fund, Vision 20/20 Fund, Multiplication Fund. There is only one emphasis and fund...BUILDING FOR ETERNITY. Every building fund gift goes into this account. So please, give as generously and as often as you can for the glory of God!

BFE COMMITMENT CARDS

There is still plenty of time to turn in your card over the next two weeks. We had 3 goals going into Building For Eternity. Two have already been met...please help us surpass the final goal. Get your cards at the Church Office, Connection Center or print online at whbchurch.com/building-for-eternity/.



"...Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously."
II Corinthians 9:6