

BLUEPRINTS

BUILDING GENERATIONS ON A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

April 2024 | Cornerstone Community Church



COMMITMENT MILESTONES

\$1,450,500

TOTAL ADVANCED COMMITMENTS

Please join us in pursuing our goal of \$3.6 million by turning your commitment cards in by April 28!

BluePrints Sunday Full of Memories, Stories, and Celebration

Hundreds of members, attendees and other special guests took part in *BluePrints Sunday* on April 7 to celebrate the past while looking to the future as Cornerstone Church considers its upcoming building project.

Some of Cornerstone's original founding members shared their personal stories during a video presentation that looked back at its beginnings at Grant Elementary School in 2000-2001 and why they joined a movement to begin a new church.

Fifth grade students Luke and James Wilson helped demonstrate during a skit that despite being able to look at metrics, some things are not able to be measured--such as the impact God has on His people and the blessing He has in

store for those who trust in Him.

Youth Pastor Matt Korth interviewed Izzy Colby, a 12th grade student who attends Cornerstone Student Ministries, about what God has done in her life and how CSM helped her grow in her faith.

Dig In elementary students and their leader, Jess Zarnke, were also included in the service. They recited a memory verse from Psalm 102: *"Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before Him singing with joy."* That was followed by a monetary gift presentation to Erick Jennings of the Cornerstone Elder Board from pre-school through eighth grade students who have been saving their money to be used for the building campaign.

Senior Pastor Andy Kvernen joined

Laura Schilling, a member of the building team, for a presentation that covered the scope of the building project. They went into detail on how some of the pinch points of the ministry were identified during an evaluation process and how solutions can be addressed through the proposed addition and remodeling plans.

Pastor Andy also announced that many of Cornerstone's leaders have already committed to the project in advance, using the model demonstrated in 1 Chronicles 28-29 where King David was rallying the people to get behind the building of the temple.

"David went to some of the leaders first and invited them to pray and respond to a request to make an advanced commitment for the project," he sermonized.

"God then used those commitments to catalyze the nation and then all of the

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Financial Target Goals

\$3.6 Million Target Goal

A. Remodel Blue Building

- Enlarge lobby area to alleviate congestion
- Relocate PreK & K students to larger and more secure area of the building
- Remodel kitchen to make for better workflow and increase efficiency
- New roof, siding, and windows to enhance the aesthetics of the facility
- Add cross/logo to the south side to better identify our mission

B. Add Multipurpose Center to the North

- Allows students and kids to meet on the same night midweek and have more room on Sundays
- Large gathering space for workshops, activities, meetings, and celebrations including wedding receptions and funerals
- Stage area for worship and teaching
- Separate classroom
- Storage area

C. Add Office Space to Administrative Wing

- Administrative office rearranged to better accommodate visitors
- Added window between reception desk and lobby
- Three additional offices added for pastors and staff
- Enlarge dedicated workroom for copy machine and projects
- Additional storage area



\$8 Million Dream Goal

Add Gymnasium onto New Multipurpose Addition

- Gym to accommodate youth sports programs, regular kids programming, and opportunities to serve our city
- Permanent multipurpose space for student ministry and to accommodate more seating for a variety of events
- New multipurpose space [Phase 1] becomes lobby and entrance for the gym



Building a New Generation of Stewardship

Cheryl Holm,
Campaign Committee

In February, kids in our Dig In classes heard the story of the widow who generously gave her two last copper coins at the temple. They learned how the widow trusted God, not only to take care of her own needs, but also to use and multiply her gift for His kingdom.

The kids were introduced to the BluePrints Campaign and invited to participate in three important ways: to PRAY for God's direction, to GIVE by collecting coins in coin boxes at home, and to WATCH to

see what God could do with their gifts, no matter how big or small.

Likewise, Middle School students studied principles of stewardship from the Parable of the Talents, and chose to commit to contribute to the BluePrints Campaign as they were able by choosing a giving envelope.

Dig In students "made some noise" with their gifts by celebrating as they dumped them into a metal bucket. Combined with the gifts from Middle School students, these kids contributed an amazing

\$396.27 to the Campaign!

They also continue to pray and watch expectantly to see how God will multiply and use their generous gifts in the months to come.

What a joy to see how God is moving in their hearts and minds in this process, while building generations on a foundation of faith!



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sudden everyone was participating and the project got done. After following that model, I'm excited to announce that the advanced commitments for our project has reached \$1,450,500.

BluePrints Committee Chairman Bruce Naugle then challenged the rest of the church to consider supporting the campaign either through a one-time monetary gift or through a 3-year commitment pledge.

BluePrints Sunday

The service concluded with communion led by Disciple Making Pastor Scott Wilson, who reminded the church that Cornerstone has been blessed over the past 24 years, but that the greatest blessing of all is the gift of His son, Jesus Christ.



A number of the founding families of Cornerstone were featured in a video recorded at Grant Elementary on BluePrints Sunday. (L to R): Phil & Shirley Ely, Helen Piguet, Dave & Cheryl Holm, Jeri & Tom Hitchcock, Marilee & Mark Critelli, and Tim & Julie Swan.



Campaign Commitment Cards
Requested by April 28th

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