

Dear Members and Friends of Central,

As we begin to implement the Five Year Plan voted into existence by the church membership at our annual business meeting on February 4, 2007, we are excited about the work the Lord is doing among us. Our members and friends are working together. New people are visiting our services and staying to get to know us better. New challenges are coming up almost daily, with new opportunities for the Lord to be glorified as we try to faithfully do the work to which He's called us.

To that end, on March 18, we will be meeting together for a Pot of Gold Potluck lunch to discuss the most pressing needs before us. Our goals are to allow our members and friends to see what needs to be done; to ask any questions about these projects that they might have; and to commit themselves to finishing the tasks by whatever means the Lord leads.

The projects we will be considering are as follows:

- replacing the parking lot due to rapidly deteriorating conditions
- make our visitor's center more welcoming and helpful to first-time guests
- Enhance our worship experience by updating our auditorium, both aesthetically and technologically.

Each of these is a big project, but God's people here have met the challenges of ministry in the past. We have united together through Harvest Dinners, planned giving, matching challenges, hard work and sacrifice to build a church that transcends where we meet and how often we are all able to be together. We are committed to continuing the work God gives us to do until He comes.

Would you please consider now how you might unite with us yet again to meet the challenges ahead? Begin today to pray about your role in the work to come. Whatever the Lord gives you to do, we will be thankful to Him for your participation. Plan to be with us on March 18 to hear more about the projects at hand. Please bring your commitment card then, so we can know how you will be participating with us in this great venture. If you will not be able to attend, please consider returning your card by mail.

We look forward to partnering with you in the days, months and years ahead, as we seek to be found faithful stewards in God's vineyard.