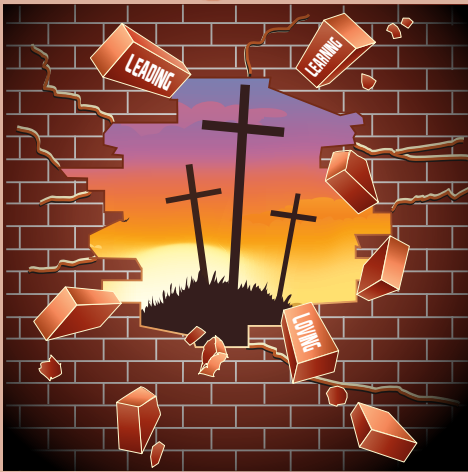


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Newsletter One

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New Sandy Creek Baptist Church

Important Dates to Remember . . .

- Spiritual Emphasis Team Visitations
October 17 - November 4
- Worship Festival
November 5
- In-gathering
November 13
- Victory Celebration
November 20
- Cottage Prayer Meetings
TBD
- 24 Hour Vigil
TBD

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.

– Proverbs 3:5

In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

– Proverbs 3:6

Dear Church Family,

These are exciting days at New Sandy Creek. We are beginning our Phase III initiative to finish the first floor of our Family Life Center. Using the beautiful new classrooms has made us more aware of the tremendous potential for ministry this wonderful facility can provide. The advantages we have already seen for our present activities only hints at how God might use this building to touch many lives in the future. The gymnasium will make it possible to offer quality sports programs that are distinctively Christian to a community - though often divided - is united in its love of sports. However, sports will only make up part of the use of the Family Life Center. Having a large multi-purpose building with a stage area and commercial kitchen will allow us to host events designed for larger crowds. The Family Life Center will indeed offer wonderful ministry possibilities!

The most important use of this new facility, however, will be to bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. This building will be used to introduce our community to Him and to strengthen His Church in this area. We enjoy a beautiful sanctuary, educational building, and fellowship hall because of the vision, faith, and sacrifice of those who have gone before us; we are now called to follow their example. My family will be joining yours as we do two things:

1. Pray. Asking God to lead us to the amount of the gift He wants us to commit.
2. Trust. Trusting God to be faithful to help us fulfill our commitment to Him.

Thank you for sharing your life with God's people as we serve Him together here and now.

Tim Burgess

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What is this box for and why is it in the Sanctuary?



Through God's grace we will break the barriers set in front of us. The Communications team had the task of coming up with a way to visually show the barriers being broken; hence forth the box shown above.

There are two sides to the box, one side holds 500 popsicle sticks, each representing \$1,000.00. The other side of the box is empty. As a church family we will celebrate during random services by breaking a stick for every \$1,000.00 *received*, on the way to our goal of \$500,000.00. The broken sticks will be placed into the empty side.

Leading Others, Learning Together & Loving God

Breaking the Barriers is quickly moving forward and will be fully implemented by the end of October. Team leaders and members have been diligently and faithfully working to complete the communications phase of *Breaking the Barriers*. During the next four weeks, every aspect of the campaign will be laid out.

While *Breaking the Barriers* is a 2 year capital campaign for achieving a financial goal of \$500,000 in order to complete the gym, stage and kitchen of our Family Life Center, it is much more than a financial campaign. The most important aspect of *Breaking the Barriers* is our spiritual growth, individually and corporately as a body in Christ.

The various committees are trusting that our entire church family has begun making *Breaking the Barriers* a high priority in their daily prayer life. We believe that God has, in large measure, entrusted the future of this community to New Sandy Creek Baptist Church. As such, it is imperative that we are open and submissive to His will. This is true not only from a financial perspective, but for every aspect of our lives. We must be willing to allow God to do all that He desires in breaking down any barrier in our lives that impedes our spiritual growth and lessens our effectiveness for Kingdom work.

Over the next several days each family will receive a campaign brochure along with a commitment card. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to begin praying and seeking the Lord's guidance as to yours and your family's part in *Breaking the Barriers*.

Home visits and designated times of prayer will be scheduled over the next couple of weeks. We ask that you be open to participating in these special times of fellowship with our Spiritual Emphasis Team.

A Worship Festival will be held on Saturday, November 5 as we celebrate all that the Lord is doing at New Sandy Creek. There will be opportunities to learn about our many ministries and special activities for the children. As well, other events are planned.

The communications phase of the campaign will culminate on Sunday morning, November 13 with a special time of commitment and in-gathering during our Morning Worship.

We praise God and give Him glory for all that He is doing in our midst. We know that we are truly blessed as His people. May we be discerning to know His will and to be obedient to do it as He continues the process of breaking the barriers in our lives.

Stay tuned; more *Breaking the Barriers* information is forthcoming.

Weekly	Monthly	Annually	2 Year Total
\$1,000.00	\$4,333.00	\$52,000.00	\$104,000.00
\$500.00	\$2,167.00	\$26,000.00	\$52,000.00
\$300.00	\$1,300.00	\$15,600.00	\$31,200.00
\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5,200.00	\$10,400.00
\$75.00	\$325.00	\$3,900.00	\$7,800.00
\$60.00	\$260.00	\$3,120.00	\$6,240.00
\$50.00	\$217.00	\$2,600.00	\$5,200.00
\$40.00	\$173.00	\$2,080.00	\$4,160.00
\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1,560.00	\$3,120.00
\$20.00	\$87.00	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00
\$15.00	\$65.00	\$780.00	\$1,560.00
\$10.00	\$43.00	\$520.00	\$1,040.00
\$5.00	\$22.00	\$260.00	\$520.00

Questions & Answers

Q: What is purpose of Spiritual Emphasis team visits?

A: This will give you the opportunity to pray with a member of the church and ask any questions in which you may have in reference to the *Breaking the Barriers* Campaign.

Q: What if I didn't get a Brochure & Commitment Card?

A: If you did not receive a Brochure and Commitment Card then we urge you to please contact us and let us know. We want everyone to be involved and have as much knowledge at their fingertips as possible.