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Dear Linworth Family,

Thank you for making this past week's morning worship service a priority. I know that on any given Sunday some of you may not be able to attend, for a variety of reasons, and I wanted to provide a brief recap of the vision that we shared.

As many of you know, for several years now we have continued to see increased space needs in our children's ministry areas. Our nursery and pre-school classrooms are quickly reaching capacity, and we are in need of additional space for Sunday morning children's programs, AWANA, and Vacation Bible School.

As these children grow into middle and high schoolers, our youth ministry space has also reached capacity.

Additionally, we have seen a 40% growth in our Adult Bible Fellowships and we are reaching capacity in these meeting spaces as well.

Seeing this growth of God's Kingdom at Linworth is exciting! As we began to recognize this growth, we began to think and pray about how to move forward in ways that would allow us to continue this growth and be most useful to the Lord in reaching our community and the next generation. After strategizing, prayer, counsel-seeking, and planning, we want to cast a vision for a building project that we believe will position us for the next phase of ministry, and future needs of our church.

As I share this with you, I want to emphasize that this building project is driven by our desire to continue to reach people and build into the next generation, so they might grow up to know, and be used by God to advance His Kingdom.

The plan on which we have settled includes replacing the old sanctuary, located on the south end of our building, with a new, larger three-floor, two-story structure, that would also encompass the current courtyard space. This addition would consist of a basement, a first floor, and second floor that would tie into the existing building's second floor.

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This plan provides for brand new nursery space, new and larger children's ministry space, new space for Adult Bible Fellowships, and a new multi-purpose room that would not only be used by our children's ministry, but could also be used in many other ways as well.

In addition to this new structure, the plan includes a major interior renovation to the house on the north side of the property. This space will house our growing high school ministry and will also provide yet another functional multi-purpose space.

We understand that this will be a major undertaking, as it is estimated to cost somewhere in the ballpark of 3.5 million dollars. While there are many ways to conduct a capital campaign in a church, we are trusting God and asking the Lord to accomplish His will in His time.

We recognize that some of you would be better suited to give to this endeavor over time, while others maybe have been waiting for such an opportunity as this, and have the means to give now.

These gifts would need to be above and beyond your regular, sacrificial, generous giving which not only aid in the everyday operations of the church, but serve countless ministries and missionaries around the world.

We have opened a new account for these gifts called the Linworth Building Project. You can give online through our website or you can make donations through checks with "Linworth Building Project" in the memo line.

The timing of this project is going to be directed by the Lord and how He moves in the hearts of His people. If there are questions that you have, we welcome you to direct them to the church office at [office@linworthbaptist.org](mailto:office@linworthbaptist.org).

We are grateful for the Lord's work in our church and are excited to cast this vision He has given us. We thank you for your prayers and look forward to seeing how He will provide!

For His Glory,

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