

GREATER NORTHWEST BAPTIST MONTHLY UPDATE

November 2023

This report is to keep you informed regarding the progress of ongoing church initiatives. You can also find this and all previous Monthly Updates **on the church website and bulletin board.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

2024 Ministry Budgets Are in!	<p>Ministry leaders have submitted their budget requests, and all have been reviewed by the Finance Committee. Recommended adjustments were discussed with the appropriate ministry leader and the draft ministry budget has been finalized for review by the church board of directors.</p> <p>THANK YOU, MINISTRY LEADERS!!</p>
Annual Meeting	<p>Mark your calendar for January 24, 2024, to attend our Annual Church Business Meeting. Members will vote on the budget, hear updates on church ministries and projects and get a preview of what's to come! All members are encouraged to attend. More information will be coming next month.</p>
501c3 STATUS UPDATE	<p>The 501c3 status for the church is still pending. The application has been submitted but the approval process has been slow. Approval is expected in the first quarter of 2024.</p> <p>As previously reported, GNBC Ministries has been approved as a 501c3 organization. This is an affiliated but separate entity from the church.</p> <p>Potential benefits of 501c3 status include Software savings (including Zoom), access to fundraising technology, training, nonprofit discounts, and potential funding from public foundations.</p> <p>A committee will be formed in 2024 to explore and pursue grants and other opportunities under the 501c3 status.</p>
Church House Update	<p>The property at 3450 West 62nd Street will be renovated and rented as a residence. Needed renovations have been identified and bids are being sought and considered. The rental will be a revenue source for the church.</p>
Reminder	<p>Pay extra attention to announcements as we enter the Christmas Season!</p> <p>This year there will be gingerbread house building for the kids, an inspiring choral concert, special treats, and surprises to warm your spirit!!</p>

NEXT MONTHLY UPDATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023