

# GREATER NORTHWEST BAPTIST

## MONTHLY UPDATE

**May 2024**

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

<b>MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE</b>	The Finance Committee will review budgets and provide a YTD report for ministry leaders at the Church Midyear Meeting in July. If adjustments are needed, ministry leaders will be contacted individually. Thank you for being diligent and spending wisely!
<b>MIDYEAR CHURCH MEETING COMING SOON!</b>	Attention members, you will be invited to attend a brief midyear review meeting in July. The agenda will include ministry updates, facilities reports, midyear budget reports, overall financial reports, church strategy updates and any needed updates from Leadership.
<b>501c3 STATUS UPDATE</b>	We are happy to report that the 501c3 designation for the church has been approved. There are now 2 501c3 designations, one for GNBC Ministries, and one for the church as an entity. The benefits of these designations include discounts on tech services, new funding opportunities, and a variety of service discounts.
<b>'CHURCH HOUSE' UPDATE</b>	After a diligent search, a contractor has been engaged for renovations on the church property at 3440 West 67 <sup>th</sup> Street. An architectural firm is onboard to provide oversight. The work is estimated to take about two months and cost approximately \$100,000. Finance strategies are being explored in light of major expenditures in recent years. A designated church storage area on the property is still in the plans. Yardwork, including bush removal, is being evaluated.
<b>COMMUNICATION FREQUENCY</b>	The stream of church communications to keep us informed has been over-zealous for some and exactly right for others. As part of a commitment to keep members informed, frequent and varied' communication is necessary to ensure everyone receives the information. Please give this matter grace and know that your over-communication is someone else's necessary level of communication. Thank you!
<b>TECHNOLOGY UPDATE</b>	New technology upgrades have been added to allow more efficient communications regarding church events. All event registrations will be done electronically. Hard-copy sign-up sheets will not be available, but admin staff can assist with registering those who cannot use the technology. Online payments for events are automatically routed to the correct ministry or event. Communications regarding church financial business should be sent to <a href="mailto:finance@gnwbc.com">finance@gnwbc.com</a>

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**NEXT MONTHLY UPDATE: SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024**