

GREATER NORTHWEST BAPTIST MONTHLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2024

This report for members 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

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE	<p>Inflation has significantly increased expenses, while our revenue has declined. The committee continues to monitor expenses, and the Treasurer is managing the budget to ensure good fiscal stewardship. A recent effort will significantly reduce annual church expenses without reducing church ministries or services. (Thank you Bro. Griffin). The Finance Committee will soon share the 2025 budget schedule, process, and guidelines.</p> <p>BIG NEWS: Brother Marvin Foster is now Assistant Treasurer! Congrats and much appreciation for his service!</p>
FACILITIES UPDATE	<p>Our Leadership is addressing an air conditioning issue that impacts one side of the building. Vendor diagnosis and pricing are being gathered to find the best solution. Tables in the Teen Room have been found to be old and unstable and will most likely be replaced with tables from storage.</p> <p>Thank you to Leadership Team for the unseen work and that keeps things moving!</p>
501c3 STATUS UPDATE	<p>Leadership will work with a consultant to prioritize use of the new status. Bro. Griffin will lead the committee to develop and execute a plan of action. Once completed, the plan will be shared with the congregation.</p>
'CHURCH HOUSE' UPDATE	<p>Plans for renovation continue and our Leadership has set a schedule and determined an income strategy for the property. Questions about progress can be addressed to Brother James or Brother Jones. Questions and comments can also be left in the church comments box.</p>
IMPORTANT REMINDERS	<p>Continue to give attention to weekly announcements, both verbal and in your bulletin. 2025 Church Calendar planning is coming soon, it is time to begin to think of your ministry priorities.</p> <p>Pastor Appreciation Day is October 13. October is Pastor Appreciation Month.</p> <p>Last day to register to vote in Indiana is October 7, 2024</p>

Finance Committee: David Norwood (Treasurer and Chair), Angela Dabney, Marvin Foster, Michele Jefferson, McKinley Jones, Linda Robinson.

NEXT MONTHLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 27, 2024

“Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel”

Philippians 1:27