

New Building Q & A

Q: Who is on the building committee?

A: David Livingston (leader), Mike Allen, Chris Lowe, Norman Fulks, Ron Jenkins, Matt Wilson, David Stewart

Q: How much will the new building cost?

A: Projected cost is \$450,000

Q: How long will it take to build?

A: About 8 months



Feel free to contact any of the building committee members with your questions or concerns.

God's Promises Are Very Great!

According to Peter, God's promises aren't just great; they are "very great." They aren't just valuable; they are "precious" (2 Peter 1:4). To bind them around your neck is to adorn yourself with the finest jewels of the universe. It is through the great and precious promises that we participate in the divine nature of God. They are direction signs intended to guide us away from the toxic swampland and into the clean air of heaven. They sit like golden stones in the pathway to God's world. They are strong boulders that form the bridge over which we walk from our sin to salvation.

Promises are the stitching in the spine of the Bible

Let's be what we were made to be—People of the Promise. Keep this declaration handy. Say it out loud. Fill your lungs with air and your heart with hope, and let the devil himself hear you declare your belief in God's goodness.

We are building our lives on the promises of God.

Because his Word is unbreakable, our hope is unshakable.

We do not stand on the problems of life or the pain in life.

We stand on the precious promises of God.

Taken from Max Lucado's new book, Unshakable Hope



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Excerpts taken from *The Hope of Spring* by Robyn Chapman.
Read her blog hopeanyway.com to be uplifted.

I so look forward to the colors of spring. The daffodils, the grass starting to green up and those flowering trees beginning to color up the landscape give me a real boost. I know, the same things set off your seasonal allergies – it's not a perfect world and I can't make it be one. But I can find beauty and hope and maybe remind you to look for it, too, regardless of today's situation.

If you're searching for hope and good in the world today, you don't have to look hard. The contrast in the world is vivid right now. We know what contrast means but I like the wording of the actual definition – *strikingly different from something else*. It reminds me of Jesus calming the storm. You can find this in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Jesus and His disciples were in a boat crossing the lake. Jesus was asleep (on a pillow even, according to the version in Mark). A storm was raging. Disciples were panicking because the boat was filling with water.

Talk about strikingly different. He was asleep while they were terrified for their lives. For those who aren't familiar, they woke Him up, and He rebuked the wind and the waves. Then He questioned their lack of faith. I probably would've struggled to hold on to my faith in that moment as well. Fear is powerful, especially when you have so little control of the situation. Maybe experience is even telling you that it's not good. Thankfully, Jesus is more powerful.

We can focus on whichever side of the contrast we want. Friends if we focus on the storm, it's going to pull us down. If we focus on Christ, we can keep going.

This is an unusual time in the world. There is plenty of storm to frighten even the heartiest of souls. But that just means the contrast is all the better. Not to sound too much like Mister Rogers' but his mom was on to something when she told him to look for the helpers.

Schools all over the country sent children home for an extended time. Then they immediately figured out how to keep feeding those children. The NBA cancelled the rest of the season and athletes stepped up and provided extra financial resources for those who work in those arenas. Restaurants and businesses are forced to drastically reduce or close operations and other business offer them cash to help ease the burden. People buy gift cards and take out to help.

Oh sure, we've seen the images of empty store shelves but we've also seen images of children playing music for their elderly neighbors, cars driving by and honking to celebrate a little kid because quarantine means he can't have a proper birthday party. We've seen businesses offer free services and governments offer extensions and forgiveness.

Friends we can focus on the storm or we can focus on the people and situations that are showcasing the best of humanity. We can look for those people that are showing kindness and loving their neighbors. If you don't see one, be one. Keep focused on the hope. Keep your eyes on Jesus and the people who are behaving like Him.

Pandemic or no pandemic, spring began this week. Life and color and warmth are coming back. It is the Easter season when Jesus gave us the ultimate hope and proved that no storm, not even death, lasts forever. All of us have to go through winters and times of raging storms but exactly none of us have to stay there. Spring is an annual testament to that.

Prayer Concerns



Missionaries Dear to Beulah

Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)	Todd Kincaid Family (The Hub in Rome, Italy)
Heart to Honduras (Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge)	Diana Ferrell (Uganda)

College Students

Lacy Lemley (Marshall University)	Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist Clinicals in Cincinnati)
Arlene Lemley (Marshall University)	Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)
Cody Stephens (Ohio University nursing school)	

Homebound Friends & Family Members

Bob & Coral Mallory — 381 Twp. Rd. 1234, Proctorville
Adra Dillon — 2963 Jarrell St., Huntington, WV 25701 Ph: 304.523.6562
Cleora Whitley — 2201 County Road 411, Proctorville (Tony's mother)

Family & Friends with Physical & Spiritual Needs

Lloyd Ash (upcoming eye surgery)	Betty Kipp (Karen Livingston's mother, physical need)
Rich Ash (physical needs, encouragement)	Ken Lowe (Chris's dad, continued healing)
Phyllis Ball (Michelle Bloss's mother, healing)	JD Mauk (healing, going through cancer treatments)
Russ Bennett (Coral Anderson's brother, healing)	Lenville Mays (physical strengthening)
Larry & Lois Blake (physical strength, encouragement)	Mary Meadows (encouragement, healing)
Chuck Boggs (Anna Mae's nephew, healing)	Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's friend, healing of cancer)
Rusty Bowling (4 yr old diagnosed with cancer)	Jim Nance (lung surgery this past week, healing)
Roger & Patti Bradley (physical strength for both)	Andrew Napier (Army Reserves, called out to Iraq)
Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing)	Debbie Price (serious physical needs, healing)
Diane Casey (serious physical needs)	Scott Ramey (upcoming knee surgery)
Cecil Caudill (Shirley Jenkins' dad, physical needs)	Barbara Rutledge (healing, encouragement, Wyngate resident)
Cullen Chesser (physical needs, encouragement)	Lisa Sheets (healing & encouragement, battling cancer)
Helen Edwards (Anna Mae's sister-in-law, healing)	Melody Spears (physical needs, strengthening)
Brenda Ellis (upcoming shoulder surgery)	Adam Stephenson (Sandy Webb's son, back surgery)
Gail Ferris (comfort, encouragement)	Randy Stevenson (Patti Bradley's son, healing)
Aimee Jones (upcoming surgery, encouragement)	Sandy Webb (strengthening, continued healing)
Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)	Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing)
	Buddy Wilson (in Cornerstone Hospital at St. Marys)

Send a card!
Brighten the
day for
someone
who is
home bound!

Residents and Staff at Wyngate Assisted Living & Independent Living in Proctorville