

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER — AUGUST 2015



**Beginning to look like a real
Church building**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, *and* there is nothing too hard for thee:

Jer 32:27 Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?

In the changing times that we live in with all of the uncertainty it is great to know that we serve a God who can take the impossible and make it possible. He has created the heavens and the earth and He holds them in the span of His hand He can certainly meet our needs and change things as He sees fit. I start with this because I know many people are feeling anxious about recent events in our world and the state of the economy in Randolph County as well as the world. We have had the opportunity to take on a project here at our church that quite frankly had to be done. Now we can look at this as a great burden or we can approach it as a great blessing.

I am certain that the time has been right for this very much needed upgrade on our facilities. I am also certain that God is going to use this project not only to make our church safer and more aesthetically pleasing but to bring a renewed interest into the church on the corner. I do believe we need to be faithful to invite people and to attend church in the short term so the community can see the church full. May I also add we need to continue to do ministry in missions both domestically and foreign I do believe this will be pleasing to God.

As we look over the past few months the things God has already done by adding to our church through people being saved as well as people transferring their memberships. Also the great VBS that we had in July, by the way I think most of our church served in some way during VBS and you should be commended for this. The kids raised \$1000. For the Livvix family church plant in Michigan which is a great feat as well.

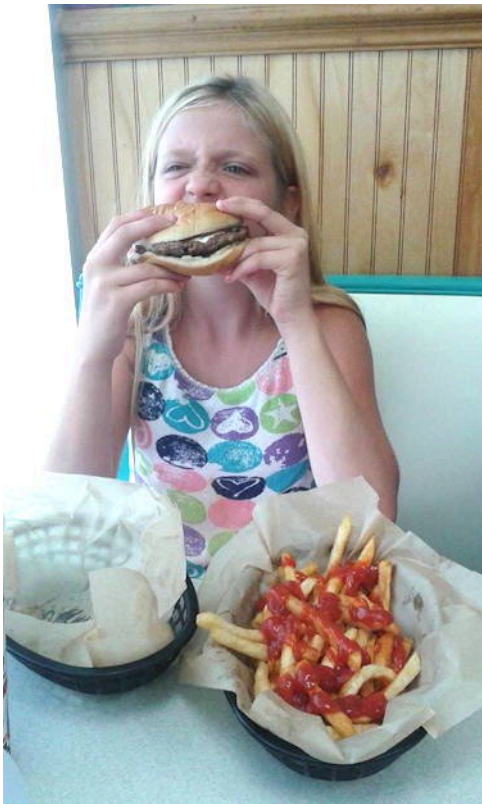
The last thing that I would like to say is that I believe God will show Himself faithful in paying for this project by using us His people in whom He has entrusted the financial power to pay this project off. We will have to be faithful and sacrificial in our giving as we trust God to meet not only our needs here at church but in our personal lives.

Let's ask God to do something great together that we ourselves cannot do.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JULY 2015



