

September 20, 2021

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Although the last eighteen months have been anything but normal, one thing remains consistent: The people of Holy Trinity are faithful and filled with the Holy Spirit whether meeting in person or from home. There is a love and community in this church that can only be a blessing from our Lord.

Eight years ago, Holy Trinity was led by the Lord to build a church where we could meet and grow the Kingdom of God. Archbishop Emmanuel Kolini and his wife, Freda, walked this very ground and proclaimed there would be a great harvest of souls. Thus began our first capital campaign, "Preparing for the Harvest." God blessed us beyond our imaginations. Our current building was built, and our first service was held March 6, 2016.

God has continued to bless us; not only have we grown spiritually, but we have also grown in number. After prayer and discernment, we sense the Lord is leading us to not only grow our hearts but also our space. Phase 2 does just that. This much-needed space will provide additional classrooms for all ages, office space, restrooms, and a place for wedding parties to gather before the ceremony or for families as they gather to send a loved one Home. Life groups, meetings and outreach programs could easily be held at our church in this facility.

Use of our facility will also be impacted by the churchwide curriculum of study being developed by our clergy. This is a cradle-to-grave curriculum which encompasses memorization, understanding and communicating our faith. In the next few days you will receive a letter from Fr. Ryan explaining this curriculum and its impact on our space needs.

We are asking you to join us for a special worship service Sunday, September 26, when we will share the vision of *Building up the Body of Christ*. Our prayer is that through your faithfulness and generosity we will be able to build Phase 2 and, if possible, portions of Phase 3, the final phase of our original multiyear vision. Then you are invited to a Celebration Dinner at the Country Club of Jackson on Wednesday, October 27. Our dinner will be provided free of charge through a generous gift, so come and celebrate. This will be the night we gather together for fellowship, praise and prayer and to make our pledge to grow God's Kingdom both physically and spiritually.

We truly believe the Lord has brought each one of us here for such a time as this. Please start praying about how you can play a part in *Building up the Body of Christ*!

In the Love of Jesus Christ,

Ryan Streett, Rector

Bob Winstead, Sr. Warden

John McCullouch, Campaign Co-Chair

Gina Morris, Campaign Co-Chair

"And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds, and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, **for building up the body of Christ**, until we attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4: 11-13