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Sunday, October 2 Prayer Event Sunday

Sunday, October 23 The Word of God

Sunday, October 30 The Call of God

#### Sunday, November 6

The Awe of God 5:00 pm – "More Than A Building" Dinner & Worship

Sunday, November 13 The Response of God's People

Sunday, December 4 First Fruits Sunday



"To glorify God by touching lives with the love of Christ, inspiring hope through sharing the Good News, and equipping believers to carry out the Great Commission" — this is the mission of Eldorado First Baptist Church. This is our purpose and our calling — to use our God given, Spirit supplied abilities to worship together and serve together in a way that honors our great God who has called us to be the church.

Together we have been praying and planning and journeying towards this building project that we all know is "more than a building". It is our church, this local body of Christ, building together opportunity to expand our ministries in our community that impact the people of our community with the compassion of Jesus. It is our fellowship of believers building together greater opportunity to more effectively show and share the Gospel right here in Eldorado. It is our community of Christ followers building together greater opportunity to disciple and equip one another to carry out God's great Kingdom purposes.

We don't see this building as steel and concrete. We see it as lives that will be touched, hope that will be given, believers who will be equipped to grow together into a living building that glorifies Almighty God. God is calling us as a church and as individuals to accept the opportunity offered in this "More Than a Building" stewardship emphasis. Join us in believing, serving, praying, and giving!

- Pastor Randy

# **OUR VERSE**

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 2:5

**OUR PRAYER** *"Lord, what are you calling me to do?"* 

## **OUR NEED**

Through the years God has shone his great grace upon our Eldorado First Baptist Church family. Throughout our church history, we have been able to build or remodel to meet the growing needs of the current culture and community. Our current pressing need comes in the way of construction of new educational, general community, and ministry space to replace the essential space that we lost, when it unfortunately became necessary to remove older portions of the building. With this need comes an incredible opportunity to rise as a body of believers in both faith and action. Our vision is to provide next generation space for our students' and children's ministries, and a large multipurpose space useful in cultivating community among our Eldorado First Baptist Church family as well as the community of Eldorado.

## **OUR PROJECT**

The Eldorado First Baptist expansion project is designed to complement our vision. Our multi-purpose addition will create a perfect space for hosting meals, fellowships, events, and community outreach. The upstairs will host the next generation space with a large meeting area for our student ministry. The children's space will include five classrooms and nursery with shared restrooms. Adjacent to the multipurpose space will be large men's and women's restrooms, kitchen, and storage space.

## **OUR COST**

While our multi-purpose addition actual cost has not been determined, we have viable cost estimates of \$850,000. We have at present over \$300,000 with an estimated need of \$550,000 to still be funded. Much more will be known about the cost as we work with the architect in the design development phase.